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MASTER'S SUMMER LETTER



Dear Liverymen

I hope you are all enjoying the summer - it has arrived at last after the unseasonably soggy weather! Whether basking in the hot sun abroad or at home, I hope you are spending quality time and relaxing with your families.

Many thanks for your continued support since I was installed Master on 6 April 2024. It has been an extremely busy three months! The social events in my Calendar have started off extremely well with each event being sold out due to your continued support and I hope the momentum will continue.

Through this Bulletin, I will give you an update on the social events of my Master's Calendar, events I have attended on behalf of the Company and progress regarding my aims for the Company during my term of Office. Articles

submitted by Liverymen and recent Company appointments are also covered here.

Full details of some of the social events and articles reported are available on the Livery website **Homepage - News and Events - Recent Events** that you can access.

Link below for ease of reference:

<https://liverycompanywales.cymru/news.html>

The **Master's Sail Away Weekend** and the **Royal Charter 10th Anniversary Dinner**, both sold out events were a great success and have been reported and circulated as separate newsletters.

One of my aims as you are aware is to raise awareness and the profile of our Company. My Master's Lecture which was in collaboration with a third party, **Cardiff Business Club (CBC)** gave the Company exposure to over ninety attendees made up of CBC members and Liverymen. The CBC invited me to give the vote of thanks which was a further opportunity for me to introduce our Company and the excellent work we do -not known to many of the non Livery attendees.

The TV interview with **BBC Wales Today** featuring our Company and one of our Award Winners **Caitlin Tanner** was aired on BBC 1 Wales News on 3 July 2024.

I was also interviewed in English by BBC Radio Wales and Liveryman **Dr. Claude Evans** was interviewed in Welsh by BBC Radio Cymru. It was a major coup to get such a fantastic PR opportunity for our Company and thanks to the BBC for this excellent coverage on both radio and TV.

In the meantime **Media Wales** interviewed me on the Company and they published it on **Wales Online** and in the **Western Mail** and reported in a North Wales publication as well.

The campaign to increase membership continues! As at 6 April there were **139** paid up members. Three months later, we have **149** members; I have introduced 8 new members all approved by Court, 3 of whom have been clothed. There are 5 new members awaiting to be clothed on 13 August and 2 others awaiting dates to be arranged. There are two other proposals in the pipeline. Thank you IPM **John Charles** and SW **Henry Gilbert** for introducing a new member each. If we keep this momentum going, I am confident we should be able to achieve a healthy membership which will enable our unique Company to flourish and continue in time.

I have been able to find a suitable candidate approved by Court for the role of Treasurer and an announcement will be made upon the formal appointment next week.

It has been an honour to represent our Company at London Livery events and both my Consort Nigel and I have received the warmest of receptions.

VISIT AND TOUR OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT - 25 APRIL 2024

It was a huge pleasure for **Stephen and Kim**, co-chairs of the London Group, (seen here with Master **Agnes Xavier-Phillips**, her **Consort** and **Baroness Finlay**) to organise this visit and tour given by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff early on in the Master's year and attended by over 32 Liverymen.



The tour started at Westminster Hall, then onto St. Stephen's Hall then moved on to the Central Lobby which is at the core of the Houses of Parliament. It is octagonal and joins the two Houses.

Anyone is entitled to lobby there according to the rules of Westminster although the security nowadays is very strict! Afternoon Tea comprising of a wide selection of sandwiches, cakes and scones was served in the Atlee-Reid Room.

Baroness Finlay gave us an inspiring talk about the role of the House of Lords in particular and some of the work she has been involved in. She was keeping an eye on the time too, as she wanted to be in the House for a debate coming up at around 5pm.

The Master on behalf of the Company thanked the Baroness for hosting an interesting, informative and inspirational tour which was enjoyed by everyone.

Also feel very privileged to be invited to attend our Affiliates' events and present our WLCOW Awards.

Please refer to **Save the Date** in this Bulletin for the forthcoming Livery events.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Livery social event in the beautiful coastal resort of **Llandudno**.

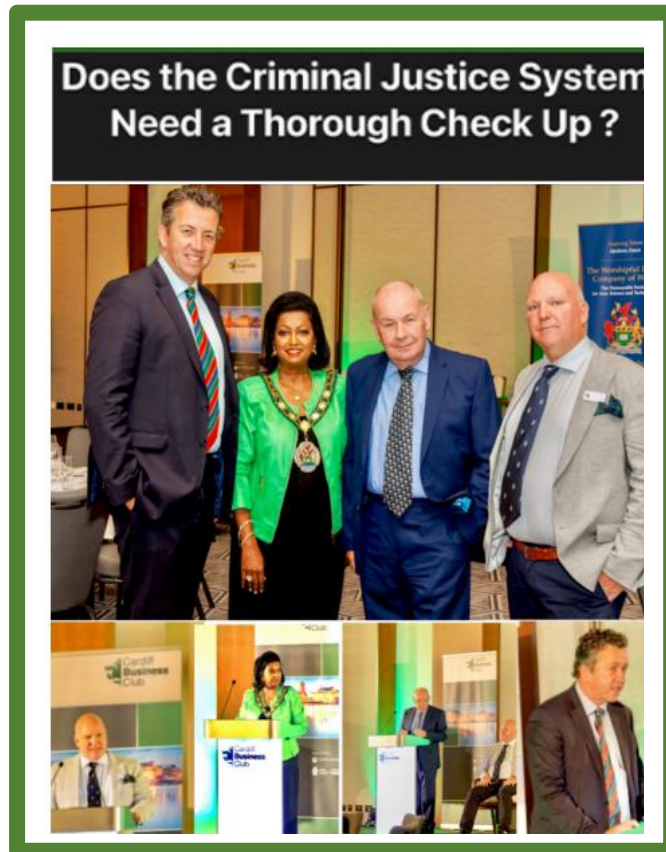
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**THE MASTER'S LECTURE IN COLLABORATION WITH CARDIFF BUSINESS CLUB
AND KNIGHT FRANK PARKGATE HOTEL, CARDIF MONDAY 20 MAY**

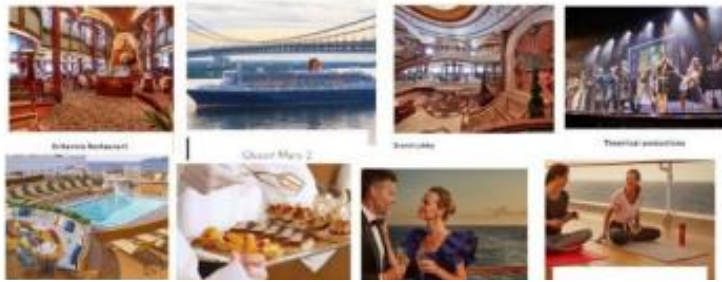


This was the first collaborative event the Master Agnes Xavier- Phillips had organised in her Master's Calendar The event was hosted by Cardiff Business Club (CBC) of which the Master is a VP member and the event was sponsored by Knight Frank on 20 May at the Parkgate Hotel, Cardiff. Every year the incumbent Master of the Livery Company organises a Master's Lecture. This year, the Master who is a Solicitor chose a Legal theme and His Honour Nicholas Cooke KC, formerly Recorder of Cardiff and a Judge who sat in the Old Bailey and the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) offered to be the Speaker. His fascinating Lecture was based on " Does the Criminal Justice System need a thorough check up"? His Honour discussed the miscarriages of justice which included the Post Office Scandal and the Infected Blood Inquiry.



There were over 90 attendees made up of Liverymen guests and CBC members. A Drinks Reception preceded the Lecture and Dinner which afforded networking opportunities and helped achieve the Master's aim of raising awareness of the Livery Company

THE MASTER'S SAIL AWAY WEEKEND 30th MAY to 2nd JUNE 2024



The **Master** and **Consort Nigel Phillips** welcomed Liverymen and guests to join them on a Superb Mini-Cruise on board the iconic Queen Mary 2, Cunard's only Ocean Liner in the world which was sold out with 70 Liverymen and guests booked a year in advance. Boarding at Southampton on 30 May visiting Cherbourg/Portland and return disembarkation at Southampton on 2 June.

The Group had a wide choice of activities and excursions during the day and the only organised Livery activity was the evening Group Dinner in the Britannia Restaurant. After dinner entertainment was available in the main theatre and various bars and a disco for the eternal night owls.



The Master organised a surprise pre dinner Livery Drinks Reception on the last night when all Livymen were thanked for supporting the Sail Away Weekend and presentations were made. Friendships were strengthened and new friendships made. An outstanding superb mini cruise which was a weekend of shared Fellowship, Camaderie and Collegiality!



VINEYARD TOUR/WELSH WINE TASTING AND RUSTIC LUNCH **THE GLYNDWR 7TH JULY 2024**



We were warned the day before “ the weather is likely to be awful, bring wellies and umbrellas.”

However, wherever the Welsh Livery goes the sun follows. The Master Agnes put in her order and the afternoon felt almost French.

The sun did indeed shine, intensely, as we walked around the vineyard quaffing. This “quaffing” required remarkable dexterity and multi tasking : walking, talking, drinking, listening, and trying to stroke the three resident llamas.



A game was played as to how close you could get to the llamas about six feet? Until the Master had them eating out of her hands-literally!

You guessed it, this was the Master's Vineyard tour and Welsh Wine Tasting experience ; keeping to her Welsh theme. The Glyndwr vineyard, a family business was set up by Richard and Sue Norris in 1979 and is the oldest vineyard in Wales. A personally conducted tour began with their Welsh vintage sparkling wine followed by a tasty and freshly prepared home cooked rustic lunch, cheeses and dessert.

THE GLYNDWR WELSH WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE lived up to its name and turned out to be an excellent event enjoyed by all but more importantly it felt like a meeting of **OLD FRIENDS !**



THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS AWARDS AT THE ICC WALES – 17 JUNE 2024



The Master **Agnes Xavier-Phillips** JP DL was a guest of the Headline Sponsor Cardiff Business School of Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd at the IoD Awards held at the ICC Wales. The IoD Director of the Year Awards celebrates the achievements of the outstanding business leaders in our society. **Jeremy Miles**, Minister for the Economy for Wales gave the opening speech. It was inspiring to see Welsh businesses making a positive impact! The Master had the opportunity to meet and talk to students from the Cardiff Business School who shared their placement experiences.

The Worshipful Livery Company of Wales has affiliations with several units of the Armed Forces and was pleased that this year's worthy winner of the prestigious Chair's Award for Excellence in Director and Board Practice was **Brigadier Graeme Fraser** MBE Royal Marines.

THE WORSHIPFUL LIVERY COMPANY OF WALES AWARD WINNER'S COMMUNITY COMMITTEE BECOME FREEMEN OF THE COMPANY.



We are delighted that our Award Winners Community has formed a new Committee. The members are **Dr James Bain** (Chair), **Caitlin Tanner**, **Ash Curnow** and **Lucy Kember**. The four have also been admitted as Freemen of the Company. They took the oath at ceremonies led by the current Master, **Agnes Xavier-Phillips** and the IPM, **John Charles**. PM **Kathy Seddon** helped organise the events. The Committee has already carried out a poll, on the thriving AWC WhatsApp Community, to scope out the next AWC event. The poll results have allowed them to begin to plan an AWC event in July.

The AWC event was held at the stylish pub, Pontcanna Inn in Cardiff on 4 July. The Master, Agnes was delighted to attend and join in the celebrations of all the Award Winners together with the Senior Warden Henry Gilbert. It was good to meet current and past awardees getting together and sharing experiences. An enjoyable evening of collegiality and many thanks to the Chair James for hosting the event.



SERVICING COMMITTEES UPDATES

A very warm welcome to Court Assistant, **The Very Reverend Father Sebastian M Jones** who took over as the new Chair of the Charitable Events Committee (CEC) in July this year.



He thanked the CEC and concluded "I am reassured by the experience and competence each one of you brings to this committee. It is a real privilege for me to serve with you. Our task is to further enhance the Livery Company's culture of stewardship as an expression of the unique contribution each Liveryman makes in Welsh society. The Legacy is in every awardees' success. This is our common task: their future."

Huge thanks to the former Chair **CA Simon Holt MBE** who did an outstanding job of chairing the CEC over the years. Although retired as a Surgeon, he has returned to work to help with the NHS staff shortage. Thanks to **JW Jane Croad** for standing in pending the new appointment.



Congratulations to **SCA Roger Harper MBE** who has been appointed Deputy Chair of the **Membership Committee** (MC) and will take over as Chair at the next MC Meeting.

Many thanks to **CA Rosemary Solbé** who has been at the helm of the MC since its inception in October 2020 and she will continue to be a member of the MC.



LONDON COMMITTEE



**Joint Chairs
Kim Insley and Stephen Richards**

The Co-Chairs of the London Group meet regularly.

Both were delighted at the positive feedback received from Liverymen and guests following the visit to the Houses of Parliament on Thursday 25 April. which has been reported in full earlier in this Bulletin.

Our goal as the London Group is to raise the profile of the Company in London and by doing so increase the membership of those who live and work in London and its surrounding areas. We plan to do this by networking within the Welsh cultural and business communities; supporting the Master in our engagement with the other City Livery Companies and providing strong fellowship within the London Group. We plan to organise a small social event for liverymen in mid October.

Whilst our primary goal is to engage with current and potential Liverymen in London, a cordial welcome is extended to all Liverymen of the Company. In the planning of our events, we especially take into account the Master's calendar of events as we see it as a priority that all those events are well attended.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Awards Committee is chaired by **Senior Warden, Henry Gilbert**, and comprises of 16 Liverymen who collectively seek to deliver the Company's aim of developing young Welsh talent within the Arts, Science and Technology.

Through the Charitable Trust, a budget of £40,000 is managed by the Awards Committee. This involves engaging and promoting the development opportunities offered by the Company, careful consideration of applications and the administration and presentation of awards.

Recently, a review has led to a slightly fairer distribution of awards to ensure that we cover all of the country. In this respect, our North Wales Committee provides valued support and focus in that part of the Principality.

The Awards Committee normally meet every couple of months. In September, we plan to meet to develop our budget for next year and a 3-year strategy.

The Committee is lively and dynamic, and always fun. It is the essence of the Livery Company and we are always seeking new Liverymen to join and support the work we do.



NEW LIVERYMEN CLOTHED AT THE CARDIFF AND COUNTY CLUB ON MONDAY 17th JUNE 2024



The Master in keeping with her aim to increase membership by members introducing friends, contacts and colleagues as new members, introduced three of her friends as new members. They were clothed after the Court Meeting on Monday 17 June at the Cardiff and County Club and formally welcomed to the WLCow.

Mr Paul Griffiths Liveryman No: 541

Mr Adam Connell Liveryman No: 542

Ms Sara Mary Chandler Liveryman No: 543

MEDIA WALES AND BBC WALES TODAY INTERVIEWS WITH THE MASTER APRIL – JUNE 2024



One of the Master's aims for her year in Office is to increase awareness of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales and raise its profile. Through her contact with Wales Media, she was offered an interview in April this year to discuss about the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales, its aims and objectives, its Award Programme and Award Winners. The article on the interview was headed "**A group wants to give £40,000 to young people in Wales - but not enough people know about it ..**" was posted on Wales Online on 20 April and published in the Western Mail on 22 April 2024 and was also picked up by other publishers in North Wales.

The article was circulated via email to all Liverymen and you can access it by clicking the link :-

[200424-wales-media-interview-the-master-agnes-xavier-phillips](#)

[PDF Document · 327 KB](#)

In June the Master was contacted by one of her BBC Wales contacts to arrange an interview with her based around one of the Company's Award Winners to showcase the whole spectrum of human endeavour the Company is concerned with as opposed to being trade/craft or profession specific.



The Master suggested our 2023-24 Travel Scholarship Award Winner **Caitlin Tanner** for the interview. The first part of the interview was around Caitlin's research on deaf nurses which she explained was funded through the WLCow Award. The Master was interviewed in English by BBC1 Wales News on Wednesday 3 July 2024 and Liveryman **Dr. Claude Evans** was interviewed in Welsh on BBC Radio Cymru.

COMPANY AWARDS

UNIVERSITY ROYAL NAVY UNIT WALES AWARDS SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024



Our Master attended The URNU Wales Leavers' Divisions at HMS CAMBRIA on 8 June 2024 which is held to mark the end of the academic year and the departure of their final year students.

After the parade and inspection, guests returned indoors and Awards were presented by the **Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan Morfudd Meredith** and **Master Agnes Xavier-Phillips** presented the 5 Awards sponsored by the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales.



**PRESENTATION OF THE SILVER JUBILEE DEVELOPMENT AWARD AND
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS 2024 AT THE ROYAL CHARTER 10TH
ANNIVERSARY DINNER**



**2024 Achievement Award
Winner – Ruth Davey**



**2024 SJDA Winner
Jemma Ho**

WLCOW ENGINEERING AWARD 2024 – DR NICHOLAS BENNION

Nick is a Lecturer at Cardiff University. His project involves the development of advanced Convection Enhanced Delivery (CED) devices to deliver chemotherapy to brain tumours. CED represents a cutting-edge neurosurgical technique for directly administering therapeutic agents into the brain. This method is crucial for treating brain cancers and neurodegenerative disorders, as it effectively circumvents the bloodbrain barrier, enabling precise targeting of specific brain areas.



**WLCOW AWARD WINNERS RECOGNISED IN THE
KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST 2024**



**2021-22 Achievement Award Winner
Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton
Recipient of King's Fire Service
Medal (KFSM) 2024**



**2008-2009 Achievement Award
Winner
Professor Karen Holford CBE
Recipient of a Damehood
Kings Birthday Honours List
2024**

The ever busy Belfast based **Dr. Anselm McDonnell**, who was provided with a mentor by our Livery Company following his time in Cardiff, has just released his second album entitled “**Kraina**”. It contains eight tracks which amounts to just over forty eight minutes of the most amazing new music – all of which has been composed by Anselm. He has provided the Company with a link, in which he discusses the ideas behind this album with **Luke Clancy** of RTE, (Irish radio).



He is the 2023 – 2024 Resident **Jerwood Composer** with the London Symphony Orchestra seen here rehearsing for his first public performance in London in March.

He has recently been commissioned by the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland to write his first cello concerto.

In addition to being a very busy composer he still hopes to fit in a concert in Wales in the not too distant future.

To add to his already busy life he and Sarah are due to become parents very soon. Congratulations to you Anselm, from the Livery Company, on all your achievements. We look forward to what the future brings.

THE UNIVERSITIES OF WALES AIR SQUADRON'S 57TH ANNUAL DINNER CARDIFF COUNTY CLUB WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2024



The Master **Agnes Xavier-Phillips JP DL** represented the Company at the Wales Air Squadron's 57th Annual Dinner, held in Cardiff & County Club, Cardiff. She was met by UWAS Adjunct **Mr. Paul McGinn** and introduced to Squadron Leader RAF, Officer Commanding UWAS, **T. Hossle**. The Master also met the Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan **Morfudd Meredith**. Following dinner and speeches, the Master presented the 2023 Worshipful Livery Company of Wales Award to Acting Pilot Officer and UWAS Senior Student **Aidan Euan Paterson** who then gave an amusing speech which concluded the evening.

WORSHIPFUL LIVERY COMPANY OF WALES CHARITABLE TRUST

‘The Charity’ and new Trustees ?

How many Liverymen know what the Livery Charity does (or the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales Charitable Trust to give it its full name) well, there is a ‘button’ marked “Donate” on the Homepage of the Company website which may enlighten you. For ease of reference you may access it via the link below:-

<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/the-charitable-trust.html>

Following the start of the new Livery year with the Installation of the new Master, Agnes, we formally appointed two new Trustees on 10 April 2024 and we extend a warm welcome to them.



Sylvia Robert-Sargeant, a Liveryman of this Company and the Worshipful Company of Marketors, is a former business management consultant and adviser with a portfolio of clients in government, national and international organisations. She was appointed Special Adviser to a UN Organization to create and manage a strategic global marketing and communications programme at an inter-governmental level in 72 countries. Sylvia, from St Dogmaels, is still a business mentor internationally and has been a member of the Awards Committee since 2019.

Colonel Ian Thompson is unusual in that he is the first Trustee appointed who is not a Liveryman. As a long-standing colleague of the Immediate Past Master, he is aware of the Livery and the Trust aims and has experience of serving on several military charities. After extensive operational and staff experience in the Army he returned to civilian life as a barrister and director of chambers in Newport, Gwent. Ian and his wife Liz have lived in Monmouthshire for 30 years and he maintains his links with the Royal Monmouth Royal Engineers (Militia).



For those who already donate to the Charity, monthly or otherwise, we are most grateful and hope you continue and perhaps may consider increasing your payments. For those who do not as yet donate, especially recently admitted members, we would encourage you to consider doing so for what is an excellent vehicle to support the future talent of Wales and promote the Company.

For more information feel free to contact **Dyfrig James, Chair of the Charitable Trust** or **Charles Slatter the Trust Secretary**, contact details on the Members section of the Company website.

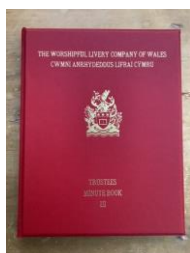


Dyfrig James



Charles Slatter

SCRIBING FOR THE FUTURE – THE CHARITABLE TRUST



Livery Companies have a long and distinguished history. The earliest London Companies date back to the 14th Century with Royal Charters to match. The records of their meetings and their business evidence equal longevity; one can conjure up visions of scribes with quilled pens hunched over parchment laboriously recording the details.

The Worshipful Livery Company of Wales (WLCow) is proud to be accepted into the same fellowship, although our foundation is not quite so ancient and our Charter – of which we are equally proud – was only granted on 15 May 2013. Needless to say, our methods of recording our meetings and our history have moved on accordingly; electronic aids dominate administration today but there is still a need to preserve more permanent and formal chronicles for future historical reference. The WLCow Charitable Trust helps to fund awards made by the Awards Committee of the Company, and the Trustees meet accordingly 3 or 4 times per year to perform their duties.

The Secretary, a non-Trustee, records the minutes of each meeting, for which, once approved by the Trustees, he enters a hard copy signed by the Chairman of the Trustees into the Trustees Minute Book. The Trust is fortunate that distinguished Past Masters of the Company have sponsored superb bound volumes of the Minute Book to maintain these records. The cover is engraved in gold lettering with the title and coat of arms of the Guild (as it was originally) and now the Company; the first three pages demonstrate in turn the formal nomination of the Trust, the red kite logo celebration 'Meithrin Dawn' nurturing Welsh talent, and the 'Eligibility for Trusteeship' from the Governing Document.

Past Master Dr David Townsley-Hughes (Master 1997-98) sponsored the first volume and Past Master Lady Roisin Pill (Master 2010-11) sponsored the second. We are most fortunate that Past Master Stuart Fletcher (Master 2011-12), and latterly a former Secretary to the Trustees, has sponsored the third volume, no doubt in memory of all those thousands of words of minutes that he committed to the pages over the years! The new volume is shortly to be 'opened' as the second becomes full, and the standard of the workmanship by Abbey Bookbinding, Cardiff can be seen below in the photos of the new commission. We are indeed fortunate that the three sponsors have provided the Company with such magnificent documents to maintain our Charitable Trust records into future generations.

Charles Slatter, Secretary
Worshipful Livery Company of Wales Charitable Trust

THE ARCHIVISTS TEAM

Following on from GPC and Court's request for someone to volunteer to take over as Archivist, Angela Parry and Claude Evans have put themselves forward to take over joint responsibility. We await confirmation from Court.

The tremendous work undertaken by Professor John Solbé and Dr Rosemary Solbé in collating and indexing all the Company Records to such a high standard, had been unanimously acknowledged by both GPC and Court.

Thank you



THE LORD MAYOR AND LADY MAYORESS' BAVARIAN BALL AT THE MANSION HOUSE THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2024



Master **Agnes Xavier- Phillips** JP DL and her Consort **Nigel Phillips** attended the Bavarian Ball hosted by the **Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor Alderman Michael Mainelli** and **Lady Mayoress Elisabeth Mainelli** at the Mansion House. The themed Ball reflecting the Lady Mayoress' heritage was in aid of the Lord Mayor's Appeal. The Ball brought to the Mansion House the fun of a Bavarian beerfest with Bavarian beer, food, dancing, silent auction and fairground games.

Amongst the attendees at the Ball were the Sheriff of London **Bronek Majoda** and his Consort **Jane Majoda**, the 2024 Livery Masters Domini XXIV Group and guests.



A fabulous, fun, enjoyable and unforgettable evening was had by all. As had been anticipated, by the end of the evening, everyone was singing, swaying and cheering.

THE LONDON LIVERY WEEKEND 21-23 JUNE 2024



Master **Agnes Xavier- Phillips** JP DL and Consort **Nigel Phillips** attended The Livery Weekend which was held in London from 21st to 23rd June 2024. 118 Livery and Regional Companies together with the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, City Livery Committee, and other City institutions registered for the event making the total attendance 230. The weekend started on Friday evening with a warm welcome from **The Rt. Hon Lord Mayor Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli** at a Drinks Reception at the Haberdashers 'Hall followed by an informal barbecue in the beautiful gardens of the Haberdashers 'Hall.

The Group participated in organised tours, activities, lunched at the Tower of London, matinee performance at the Barbican on Saturday morning. A Drinks Reception was held before the Black Tie Gala Dinner at the Guildhall on the Saturday night hosted by the Lord Mayor. The weekend ended with the Livery Church Service at St. Lawrence Jewry, Guildhall Yard, London. Everyone bade goodbye and thanked the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress for a thoroughly enjoyable weekend of fun, fellowship and for truly being **Liverally** entertained !!

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION UTILITA ARENA CARDIFF
FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024



Our Master was delighted to be invited to return to Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd her alma mater on Friday 19 July to celebrate Graduation 2024. The Master a Council Member of CU and Trustee of CUSU joined the Vice Chancellor, Executive Board Members, Students and Guests for lunch prior to the Graduation Ceremony. This special event gave the Master an opportunity to highlight the aim of our Company and highlight that many Cardiff University students past and present have been the recipients of our Awards and that our Company is proud to have played a part and to continue to play a part in the students' career journeys. The Master has posted this on the Company's social media platforms and reminded anyone interested in our Awards Programme to visit our website and this posting has resulted in just under a hundred reactions and continuing. Everything helps to raise awareness of our Company, its aims and the excellent work we do.

ASSOCIATION WITH LONDON LIVERIES

LORD MAYOR'S LIVERY MASTERS PRIVATE CONFERENCE LUNCH 15 APRIL 2024-
ACCOUNTANTS HALL, LONDON



Masters, Prime Wardens, Wardens and Consorts of the London Livery Companies for the year 2024 were invited to a private lunch on 15 April 2024 by The Lord Mayor Alderman Michael Mainelli and Lady Mayoress of the City of London.

Our **Master Agnes Xavier- Phillips JP DL** attended the lunch as Master of the Worshipful Company of Wales held at the Chartered Accountants' Hall, London.

PEWTERERS 550TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE MANSION HOURS, LONDON
WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024



On 24 April 2024 our PM **Kathy Seddon** and Liveryman Pewterer, was joined by eighteen of her fellow Liverymen from The Worshipful Livery Company of Wales including the Master **Agnes Xavier-Phillips JP DL** and Consort Mr. **Nigel Phillips** and IPM **Major John Charles** at the Pewterer's 550th Anniversary Banquet in the magnificent surroundings of the Egyptian Hall at the Mansion House.

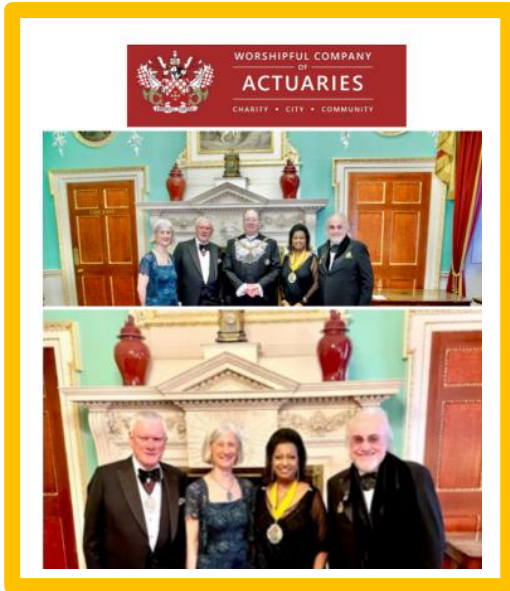
They were honoured by the presence of the Rt Hon The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, **Alderman and Sheriff Bronek Masojada** and his consort Mrs **Jane Masojada**, Alderman **Tim Hailes FKC JP** and representatives from other Livery Companies.



The Rt. Hon Lord Mayor Alderman **Michael Mainelli** gave an excellent speech in response to the welcome speech from the Master Pewterer HHJ **Wendy Joseph KC**. The food and wine was excellent and the splendid evening ended with the Stirrup Cup which gave more opportunity for more socialising.



WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF ACTUARIES ANNUAL BANQUET MANSION HOUSE 10 MAY 2024



The Master **Agnes** and Consort **Nigel** were warmly welcomed by Master **Rodney Jegelman** of the Worshipful Company of Actuaries' at their Annual Banquet on 10 May. The Master and Consort were guests of PM Actuary and Liveryman **Huw Wynne Griffith** and his wife **Helen**. It was held at the Mansion House and hosted by the Lord and Lady Mayoress.

A Drinks Reception was followed by a sumptuous four course banquet. The Guest Speaker was **Dame Fiona Reynolds DBE**, non executive Chairman of the National Audit Office. The evening ended with the Stirrup's cup where the Master met **Sally Bridgeland** the new Chair of the Development Bank and had a catch up with Master Scrivener **John Hammond**, PM **Adrian Waddingham** and other Livery Masters and guests.



THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF TIN PLATES ALIAS WIRE WORKERS INSTALLATION BANQUET MANSION HOUSE 16 JULY 2024



Our Master and Consort **Nigel Phillips** received a wonderful welcome from The Worshipful Company of Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers when they represented our Company at their annual Installation Banquet at the Mansion House on 16 July 2024. She was delighted to meet their new Master, **Martin Thacker MBE**, Much Honoured Baron of Fettermear and Consort **Jean Spencer**. Our own PM Dr. **Keith Williams** and his wife **Janet** were also in attendance.

Following good food, wine and speeches, the splendid evening ended with the Stirrup Cup which gave everyone an opportunity to have a last drink and more socialising and the Master was able to catch up with Former Lord Mayor Alderman **Vincent Keaveney CBE** who represented the current Lord Mayor Alderman **Michael Mainelli**.



SAVE THE DATE

**Friday September 20th September to
Sunday 22nd September 2024**

North Wales Llandudno Weekend



Llandudno

Monday 7th October 2024

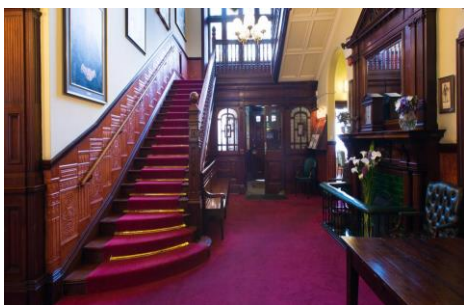
Penderyn Tour, Swansea



Penderyn World Whisky

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Common Hall at the Cardiff & County Club,
Westgate Street



NEW LIVERY LAPEL BADGE

We now have Livery Lapel Badges that can be worn at all times at whatever social event you attend. Can all Liveryman please purchase one to raise the profile and awareness of our Company. It costs just £10 plus postage. Please contact the Clerk, Christopher Dale at clerk@livery.cymru



DONATE JUST GIVING

The WLCow is pleased to receive donations through JUST GIVING on the website – Click the “Donate” button bar. Alternatively you can contact the Treasurer at treasurer@liverycompanywales.cymru

WELSH LIVERY BULLETIN

The next issue of the Welsh Livery Bulletin will be the Autumn Edition.

If you have any articles you wish to be included in future editions of the WLB, please contact the **Master Agnes Xavier-Phillips** JP DL and **Angela Parry** MBE (Assistant Clerk), who compile the WLB based on contributions/articles received.