

# The Worshipful Company of Feltmakers of London

Winter 2013

## New Fourth Warden— Nicholas Hilliard

Welcome to the Winter edition of the newsletter. In this edition we bring you news of events in the company over the next few months.

The fourth warden chairs the committee that is responsible for the website, producing the magazine and the newsletter. This year we welcome His Hon Judge Nicholas Hilliard QC to the role. We look forward to working with him over the next year. The committee would like to thank Jeremy Brassington who has now moved up to be third warden, for the excellent way in which he led us over the past year. We wish him well in his new role. If you have any comments or suggestions as to how we can improve the newsletter then please send them in to the newsletter editor at [chorsburgh@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chorsburgh@tiscali.co.uk)



## Carol Service 2013—10th December 2013

The Carol Service will be held on 10th December at St. Mary Moorfields, 4-5 Eldon Street, London, EC2M 7LS, conducted by the parish priest Fr Peter Newby with our chaplain the Very Reverend Colin Semper making the address.

The service will be followed by supper, in the crypt of the church served by residents of Providence Row, the charity supported by the company for many years. The charge for supper is £30 per head. Please complete the form circulated by the clerk if you wish to attend.

The church is situated between Moorgate and Liverpool Street underground stations.



St Mary Moorfields, EC2M 7LS

This reference book lists all Liverymen of the City of London by company. It is frequently referred to by City insiders as The Blue Book. It provides an up-to-date guide to the City, its Government, the Lord Mayor's Household, public bodies and other organisations and institutions serving in the City.

Also included are markets, churches and educational establishments, the City Clubs and Guilds, the City Livery Club, the Guild of Freemen, the Royal Society of St George, United Wards Club and the City Ward Clubs. There is a Who's Who section, which includes biographies of all current Livery Company Masters, members of the Court of Aldermen and other prominent personalities of the City. The 2014 edition will be published in January 2014 by Seatrade [www.seatrade-global.com](http://www.seatrade-global.com)



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## Luton Lunch—Tuesday 6th February 2014

The next Luton Livery Luncheon will be held at , The Pavilion, Luton Masonic Centre, Bowling Green Lane (off Old Bedford Road) Luton, Beds, LU2 7HR. The cost will be £35 per head to include wine on the table.

The guest speaker will be Helen Nellis, H.M. Lord Lieutenant for Bedfordshire, guests are very welcome. The function will conclude by 3 p.m.

The closing date for replies is January 27, 2014; Please reply to Dr. David Siegler, 8 Barton Road, Luton, Beds, LU3 2BB, Tel 01582 597 544, email [david@sieglers.co.uk](mailto:david@sieglers.co.uk)

The closing date for replies is 27th Jan 2014.



Luton Lunch—2013

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## Livery Society Dinner—Monday 3rd February 2014

This year the livery society dinner will be held on Monday 3rd February in the Josephine Private Room at the Jugged Hare, 61 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SA.

The cost of the dinner will be £74 including wine. Dress code is lounge suits for men, and the start time will be 6.30pm for 7pm.

The livery society is for liverymen of less than ten years standing to provide a forum for newer members of the society to get to know each other in a less formal environment and meet the Master and Wardens.

Please send cheques to Simon Millar, 5 Brigland Close, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 6GF.  
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Jugged Hare

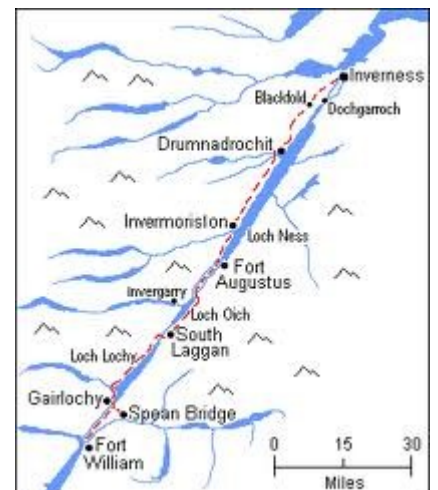
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## Master and Clerk's Fund Raising Event June 2014

THE MASTER & CLERK'S FUND RAISING EVENT 2014 - THE CLERK WILL ROW, & THE MASTER WILL WALK, THE GREAT GLEN - SCOTLAND - WEEK 16TH JUNE 2014

The Clerk, Major Jollyon Coombs will row from Fort William (South West Scotland) to Inverness (North East Scotland), about 75 miles, during the week of the 16th June 2014, he will be accompanied by the Master, Simon Bartley, who will walk the route.

Funds will be raised for - Combat Stress, Pensioner Hatters, Providence Row and Promise Nepal. The mechanics for making donations are not yet in place, but the construction of a 15 foot rowing boat, by the Clerk, has started. Further details early in January 2014.



## Inter Livery Bridge 3rd March 2014

Organised and subsidised by THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF MAKERS OF PLAYING CARDS. The Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards will again be hosting 64 Team Pairs to two sessions of bridge (24 boards), a two course supper with wines and trophy awards with a stirrup cup in the grand Livery Hall.

Date: Monday, 3rd March 2014, starting at 5.30  
Venue: Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Street, London EC2N 2DQ

One of the participants in each pair must have a bona fide connection with the Company. A spouse or close relative of the Liveryman/Freeman would be welcome to pair with him/her and there is no limit to the number of pairs the Company may enter. Widows and widowers of past Members of the Company may also partner a Member of the Company.

The charge for entering the competition will be £140 per pair, inclusive of dinner, refreshments, hall hire and VAT and a donation to the Lord Mayor's appeal.

Email [joe\\_petran@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_petran@hotmail.com) for further details.



Are you an aspiring or experienced bridge player? We have been invited to participate in the following event and are looking for Liverymen to represent the Company.

No two players both graded King or Ace under the EBU National Grading System may play together.

## Inter- Livery Skiing 24-25 January 2014 Morzine

**The Inter Livery Ski Championships is entering its 5th year. In the first four years we have seen over 400 liverymen and women, freemen and women from 40 livery companies have entered teams, but not yet the Feltmakers. Skiers in the Feltmakers, why not form a team for 2014?**

The Ironmongers' Company is pleased to announce that the annual inter livery ski championships will take place in Morzine, Portes du Soleil, France on 25th and 26th January 2014. All livery companies are invited to send a team of 3 or 4 or individual members of their Company who may be liverymen/women, freemen/women, apprentices, journeymen/women etc. to race in slalom and giant slalom events to be held over two days.

Each company would be responsible for their individual travel arrangements and accommodation for the event (however they do have an appointed travel agent who can organise this for you if you prefer, please contact us for details). Entries will close on 1st January 2014 and will be limited to 150 on a 'first come first served basis.' Priority will be given to those who attended previous Championships.



**Are there any Feltmakers**

**who would be interested in organising a team.**

**Please contact the Clerk if you are interested.**

**Further details from**

**<http://www.liveryskiing.com>**

## Forthcoming Events (full listings in the Members Diary on the web site)

Carol Service - Tuesday 10th December, St Mary Moorfields, 4/5 Eldon Street, EC2M 7LS	Plough Monday Dinner - Monday 6th January
Livery Society Dinner - Monday 3rd February, Jugged Hare, 61 Chiswell Street, EC1Y 4SA	Luton Lunch - Thursday 6th February, Luton Masonic Centre, Bowling Green Lane, LU2 7HR
Spring Livery Dinner - Monday 7th April, Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane London EC4V 6EJ	Pairs Cricket Competition - Tuesday 20th May, Amersham Cricket Club, Shardeloes, HP7 0RL
Feltmakers Banquet - Friday 6th June, Mansion House, Walbrook, EC4N 8BH	Master & Clerk's Charity Event - week of 16th June, Scotland (The Great Glen)
Master's Golf Day - Monday 24th June, Worplesdon GC, Heath House Road, Woking GU22 0RA	Livery Lunch - Wednesday 16th July, Cavalry & Guards Club, 127 Piccadilly, W1J 7PX
Installation Dinner - Friday 3rd October, Haberdashers Hall, 18 W Smithfield, EC1A 9HQ	
Inter—Livery Skiing - 24th to 25th January at Morzine <a href="http://www.liveryskiing.com/">http://www.liveryskiing.com/</a>	Inter - Livery Bridge - Monday 3rd March, Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Street, EC2N 2DQ
Inter - Livery Golf - May 2014, Walton Heath Golf Club, Deans Lane, Walton on the Hill, Surrey KT20 7TP	Inter - Livery Clay Pigeon Shoot- Wednesday 21st May, Holland & Holland, Ducks Hill Road, Northwood, HA6 2ST
Inter - Livery Tennis - Wednesday 10th September, Queens Club, Palliser Rd, W14 9EQ	

## Quarterage

Quarterage will increase by £10 to £270 per annum with effect from 2014. Please remember to update your standing order or write your cheque for the correct amount .

## Editorial Committee

Chair: Nicholas Hilliard  
 Committee: Judy George, Elaine Howard, Chris Horsburgh, Eric Shawyer, Peter Shirley

Newsletter Editor: [Chris Horsburgh](#) .

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