



# The Worshipful Company of Feltmakers of London

**Spring 2014**

## **The Lord Mayor's Energy to Transform Lives**

I am honoured to be promoting the City of London this year as the 686th Lord Mayor (and only the second woman since 1189). I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received from the Livery Companies and look forward to working with you this year. I am particularly grateful to the Feltmakers for my Tricorn hat, which I wear with pride.

## **The Reference to Energy**

The theme of my mayoralty will be "The Energy to Transform Lives", which reflects my long association with the City as an energy lawyer specialising in global electricity industry reforms at CMS Cameron McKenna to bring cheaper and cleaner energy to more people. The title refers to my conviction that the City of London has the energy and talent for innovation necessary to serve the needs of society and the environment. All of my mayoral programmes are based on three themes which I feel are critical to our resource-constrained society: sustainability, diversity and charity. The four programmes are:

**The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2014:** We have abolished the "shut down and start up from scratch approach" to the Lord Mayor's Appeal by the creation of a permanent charity to provide a long-running platform for the Appeal. This year the Appeal is supporting four community-based charities that all have "the energy to transform lives": *Beating Bowel Cancer*; *Princess Alice Hospice*; *Raleigh International*; and *Working Chance*. Fundraising is at the heart of the Appeal programme but there is also a strong commitment to mentoring, helping to raise the profiles of these charities and opening up new sources of funding for the future.

**Charity Leadership and Social Investment:** Led by my husband Nicholas, this programme will shine a light on charity chairmen and how they can be better supported in their own development and in recruiting and leading effective boards.

**The Power of Diversity:** This programme of five breakfast seminars and two conferences will highlight and discuss the critical steps that businesses must take to maximise the energy that diversity can bring to business. All proceeds from the programme will go to The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2014.

**Tomorrow's City:** A programme of events and dialogue which focuses on how the City can best ensure its future success by enabling long-term value creation for an increasing urban population that is conscious of society and the environment more than ever before.

The Rt. Hon.  
The Lord Mayor  
of London



Alderman  
Fiona Woolf CBE

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**10th April 2014**

Lord Mayor's Big  
Curry Lunch in  
Guildhall Yard

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**13th June 2014**

Lord Mayor's Appeal  
Day

For more information, including  
sponsorship opportunities, ticket  
purchases and to make a donation  
visit

[www.thelordmayorsappeal.org](http://www.thelordmayorsappeal.org)  
or call +44(0)20 7332 1582

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## Support the Lord Mayor - How you can get involved

Please contact my Lord Mayor's Appeal team on 020 7332 1582 if you would like to be involved. There are lots of fun and affordable events and we are determined to reach a wider audience!

The first ever Lord Mayor's Appeal Day will be taking place on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014, which I hope will engage City workers and all of the Livery Companies in widespread fun and fundraising. Perhaps enter a Feltmakers football team into our Human Table Football Tournament which will be taking place in Guildhall Yard on the day. Show off your football skills and beat your rivals all the way to the trophy!

Join me for a special concert, titled "Strong Women", by world-famous soprano Nelly Miricioiu, the starry mezzo Nino Surguladze and the Chelsea Opera Group. The performance will be conducted by Gianluca Marcianó.

The Lord Mayor's Ball in the Guildhall on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014 will be a unique opportunity for all of the Livery Companies to come together under one roof for a glamorous evening of food and dancing.

I hope the Feltmakers will join me on what are guaranteed to be memorable occasions!

**Alderman Fiona Woolf CBE**  
**The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London**



## Freddie Fox

### Memorial service

20th March,

at 12 noon,

at Queen's Chapel, Savoy Hill,  
London WC2R 0DA,  
(behind the Savoy Hotel).

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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 to follow. The photo shows the boat under construction.



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## HMS Lancaster 2-4 April

HMS Lancaster is proposing to sail from Portsmouth to Chatham (or somewhere else in Kent) on 2-4 April.

They have invited a limited number of Feltmakers to join them and the Clerk is seeking names of those interested, this will be on a first come, first served basis, so please contact the Clerk as soon as possible if you would like to sail with them , [jcpartnership@bopenworld.com](mailto:jcpartnership@bopenworld.com)

# Spring Dinner

APOTHECARIES' HALL - MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014

The Spring Livery Dinner will be held at Apothecaries' Hall on Monday 7th April, 2014 at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

The Company will be entertaining a number of Masters of other Companies together with their Clerks, it is hoped that our Royal Navy Liveryman will also attend, where possible. The dress for dinner will be 'Black Tie', serving officers may wear 'Mess Dress'. The cost of dinner will be £90.

**Please let the Clerk know by Monday the 24th March, 2014 if you are coming. His contact details are :**  
Major J.T.H.Coombs, Post Cottage, Greywell, Hook, Hampshire RG29 1DA. [icpartnership@bopenworld.com](mailto:icpartnership@bopenworld.com)

## Advance Notice

Feltmakers Banquet - Friday 6th June, Mansion House, Walbrook, EC4N 8BH



## The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London

**The Apothecaries Society was incorporated as a City Livery Company in 1617.** Its Hall (dating from 1668-72), archives and artefacts also record and reflect its activities as a major centre for manufacturing and retailing drugs (1671-1922), founder of Chelsea Physic Garden in 1673 and medical examining and licensing body from 1815. Further details from [www.apothecaries.org/](http://www.apothecaries.org/)

Tucked away beside the Thames, Chelsea Physic Garden is a celebration of the beauty and importance of plants. This walled Garden was founded in 1673 by the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries for its apprentices to study the medicinal qualities of plants. It became one of the most important centres of botany and plant exchange in the world. Further details from [chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk](http://chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk)



## Livery Schools Link

Livery Schools Link was formed in 2003 from the former Adoption of Schools Working Party formed under the Lord Mayoralty of Sir Francis McWilliams in 1992/3 to help promote the traditional involvement of the Livery Companies in education and training.

It now has a wider role including providing support for the Lord Mayor's Financial Literacy Initiative. It advises the Livery on the forms help may take, which can range from full financial sponsorship of a new Academy to individuals offering a few hours of time on an ad-hoc basis. It acts as a focal point through which the educational community may make contact with the Livery. It acts as a forum for discussion and the exchange of ideas. It runs events for the Livery and for schools to develop the levels of interaction between them and encourage both sides to explore further what can be achieved. Supported by over 40 livery companies but not the Feltmakers. Should we support it? Further information from [www.liveryschoolslink.co.uk/](http://www.liveryschoolslink.co.uk/)

Next event 18th March: Livery Showcase for Schools at Apothecaries' Hall. ([info@liveryschools.co.uk](mailto:info@liveryschools.co.uk))

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

Inter Livery Swimathon, 24th March, RAC Club Epsom, contact Clerk of Chartered Surveyors Company	Spring Livery Dinner - Monday 7th April, Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane London EC4V 6EJ
Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch 10th April in Guildhall Yard	Pairs Cricket Competition - Tuesday 20th May, Amersham Cricket Club, Shardeloes, HP7 0RL
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
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	Election of Sheriffs for the City of London 24th June at Guildhall, followed by Lunch, tickets from the Clerk
City of London Festival 22nd June to 17th July	Doggetts Coat and Badge Race rowed from London Bridge to Cadogan Pier 15th July . Doggett's race is one of the oldest continuous, annually-staged sporting events in the world and has taken place on the Thames every year since 1715. ( <a href="http://www.doggettsrace.org.uk">www.doggettsrace.org.uk</a> )
Livery Lunch - Wednesday 16th July, Cavalry & Guards Club, 127 Piccadilly, W1J 7PX	Inter - Livery Tennis - Wednesday 10th September, Queens Club, Palliser Rd, W14 9EQ
Inter-Livery Walk of the Livery Halls, 18th September, contact Clerk of Environmental Cleaners Company	Election of the Lord Mayor, 29th September at Guildhall, followed by Lunch, tickets from the Clerk

### Inter-Livery Swimathon

Each Company provides a team of 5 (or more) who will cover 5,000 metres. It is not a competitive race, the object is to complete the course. The pool is 30 metres in length and most swimmers swim 34 lengths. Those taking part are asked to donate part of their sponsorship to the Lord Mayor's Appeal 2014 which is supporting Beating Bowel Cancer, The Princess Alice Hospice, Raleigh International and Working Chance. The swimathon takes place at the RAC Club, Epsom. The Feltmakers entered a team in the 1990s led by Edward Hutton which raised a lot of money for charity . How about one for 2015 when he will be Master.



## Editorial Committee

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