



# The Chartered Accountants' Company

4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Member

This is a short Circular, primarily intended to flag up several newly organised events.

## Upcoming events

### **Wednesday Night Drinks at the Club – CAH – 27<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30-8pm**

As Members will know, we now have a splendid new Club and bar in the basement at the Hall, which provides a great venue for early-evening get-togethers. The Club operates a “Happy Hour” from 5-6pm, so come along to our first party later this month. These events are informal, so booking ahead is not required, that said, if your diary does permit a degree of certainty, it would be nice to know if you are coming, so we can plan for numbers. Further dates are as follows:-

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

### **True and Fair Lecture – CAH – Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March**



This annual event is always a high point in our year and very much a “gathering of the clans”, with an excellent speaker talking on a topic of the day, and an audience full of Livery Members, business-interested guests and a large contingent of senior Institute figures. This year’s speaker is David Smith, the Sunday Times Economics Editor, who is well-known for his highly-respected weekly Economic Outlook article. With everything currently going on

at Westminster, the timing could not be more interesting. The flyer and booking form are attached and you are strongly encouraged to bring guests to this event.

## **“Trial & Error” Show – Court No 1, Old Bailey – 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March**



Many within the City Civic have greatly enjoyed attending the Old Bailey over the past four years to support these Shows, which raise funds for the Sheriffs' & Recorder's Fund (supporting ex-Offenders) and Pan Inter-Cultural Arts (supporting victims of Trafficking). Based on and re-telling aspects of some of the famous

criminal cases of the past. This year the Shows are back in the newly refurbished and larger Court No.1. The flyer and booking form are attached. This is one of those events which must be booked direct, but as it is always nice to join up with friends, you may care to note that several members have said they are planning on going on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Visit to British Library – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March**

The flyer for our visit to this great British icon, which is the largest national library in the world by the total number of items catalogued, will come out next week. This will be a fascinating late-afternoon and early-evening visit, following which we have food and refreshments at the iconic St Pancras Station Hotel.



## **Royal Society of St George's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St George's Day Banquet – Guildhall – Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April**



The Society, the Royal Patron of which is HM The Queen, is having a major Banquet at Guildhall to mark this historical milestone (See [www.rssg.org.uk](http://www.rssg.org.uk)) and the Company is taking a (large!) table. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs are coming and there may be an even more VIP guest too. Dress is black tie, tickets cost £125 and the flyer is attached. Our party already numbers 12, but more members and guests are very welcome. Please book by the end of February. It should be a most enjoyable Banquet and also a slightly different experience from a usual Livery dinner.

## **A Midsummer Night's Dream – The Globe – Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Beverley Turner has kindly once again booked a block of 16 tickets for us to go to this great comedy at Shakespeare's amazing Globe Theatre on the south bank, opposite St Paul's. Like last year's very successful trip, we will dine locally afterwards (paying separately) and make an afternoon and early evening of it. The booking form is attached and places are limited, so it would be wise to respond promptly. Guests are very welcome.

## **Lord Mayor's Appeal Events**

The LMA holds a whole series of fundraisers throughout the year, and whilst the Livery tries to support a number directly, still it is worth keeping an eye on the Appeal website at [www.thelordmayorsappeal.org](http://www.thelordmayorsappeal.org), in case any of the others spark your interest.

## **Livery Jacket**

As Members will know, our last tailor ceased trading and Cordings (19 Piccadilly, London, W1J 0LA) stepped into their shoes. Our own Steven Whitaker has now gone through the process of ordering a Livery Jacket from them and having it fitted, and has reported back in a very positive vein. However, he has also made some helpful suggestions to ensure the process goes smoothly:-

- (i) The key contact is Justin Sumrie, whose email address is [justin@cordings.co.uk](mailto:justin@cordings.co.uk).
- (ii) Email him and he will arrange a time for you to visit the Piccadilly store to be measured for your jacket.
- (iii) Ring ahead on the day (0207 734 0830) and ensure you are expected.
- (iv) The whole process, from ordering, through fittings and them making the jacket, should take a couple of months.
- (v) The final cost should be £495.

Jackets can, of course, also be ordered by ladies, though the style may well be different, but Justin is still the person to contact for them.

## **Fundraising**

### **London Landmark 1/2 Marathon – Thru the City – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**

This charity fundraiser is closely linked to the City Civic and so we have entered a team, led by our own Charlotte Brigden. Further details are at [www.llhm.co.uk](http://www.llhm.co.uk) and the route is shown below. As well as our runners, we will also have a Livery presence on the route and would welcome volunteers to promote the Company and also cheer on

our runners – there may even be a Lunch involved! Our team are galloping round in aid of our Livery Charity, so please support them at their BT MyDonate page at:-

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/llhm>



With best wishes

Yours

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