



# **COMMON HALL**

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

# **ELECTION OF SHERIFFS AND OTHER OFFICERS**

ELECTION OF SHERIFFS AND OTHER OFFICERS  
MONDAY 26 JUNE 2023



The Lord Mayor goes to Guildhall attended by the Sheriffs. On their arrival at Guildhall, they assemble in the Aldermen's Court Room with the Aldermen and the Officers.

The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the several Livery Companies and the Livery Committee assemble in the Crypts.

At 11.50 a.m. the Livery Committee, followed by the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the several Livery Companies (Senior Companies last), walk in procession from the Crypts to the Great Hall. The Masters and Prime Wardens of the twelve senior Livery Companies, and the Livery Committee, take their seats on the Hustings, and the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the remaining Companies take their seats in the front rows below the Hustings.

Shortly before 12 o'clock noon the Lord Mayor goes from the Aldermen's Court Room, via the West Door, to the Hustings in the Great Hall, preceded by the City Officers, in the following order:

Assistant Remembrancer (Ceremonial)  
Chief Commoner  
Sheriffs' Chaplains  
Honorary Secondary  
Remembrancer  
Comptroller & City Solicitor  
Commissioner  
Chamberlain  
Town Clerk  
Sheriffs  
Aldermen below the Chair (juniors first)  
Recorder  
Aldermen above the Chair (juniors first)  
City Marshal  
Chaplain  
The Mace                      The Sword  
The Lord Mayor

The Aldermen who have passed the Chair and the Recorder are seated on the right of the Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen who have not passed the Chair on the left. The Sheriffs' seats are below the Aldermen, one Sheriff on

the right and the other Sheriff on the left. The officers occupy their respective places at the table in front of the Lord Mayor. The Chaplains and all other persons about to take part in the proceedings are provided with seats on the dais. After the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Officers are seated, the Common Cryer proclaims silence, and directs "All persons to be uncovered in the Hall", and "All those who are not Liverymen to depart the Hall on pain of imprisonment".

Common Hall is opened by the Common Cryer.

The Proceedings of the last meeting of Common Hall are then read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

After which, the Recorder rises from his seat, goes to the front of the Hustings and informs the Livery of the occasion of their meeting.

The Sheriffs, with the Common Serjeant, advance to the front of the Hustings and the Common Serjeant reads to the Livery a list of those in nomination for Sheriffs, Bridgemasters, Aleconners and the Auditor. If contested, the election process is conducted by the Assistant Town Clerk.

The report of the Livery Committee is summarised by the Assistant Town Clerk. The Common Cryer puts to the meeting the Motion, "To agree with the Committee in their Report?" and declares the result.

The Common Cryer will then dissolve Common Hall with the words "God Save The King". All Liverymen are invited to respond, "God Save The King".

After Common Hall has been dissolved the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and officers will leave the Hustings in reverse order to that of the first procession; the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs leaving the Great Hall by way of the West Door, and the Aldermen and officers retire to the Aldermen's Court Room.

The Livery Committee and the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies leave the Great Hall and return to the Crypts to remove their gowns.



**CITY  
OF  
LONDON**

## **COMMON HALL**

**MONDAY, 26th JUNE 2023**

### IN ELECTION FOR SHERIFFS

DAME SUSAN CAROL LANGLEY  
BRONEK EDMUND MASOJADA

Alderwoman and Insurer  
Alderman and Insurer

### BRIDGE MASTERS

PETER GORDON BENNETT

Citizen and Chartered Surveyor

MARTIN FRANK HOWARD

A Freeman

} *in nomination for  
election as  
Bridge Masters*

### ALE CONNERS

JONATHAN MARTIN AVERNS

Citizen and Fletcher

LUCY BEACON

Citizen and Musician

DEAN EDWARD FISHER

A Freeman

DR CHRISTINE HOLLIDAY RIGDEN

Citizen and Constructor

} *in nomination for  
election as  
Ale Connors*



## COMMON HALL – Monday, 26th June 2023

### Order of Procession

The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies, after they have robed, are requested to form a file two abreast in the order set out below (which is the ascending order of seniority of the Companies). The procession, preceded by the Livery Committee, will move off to the Great Hall at approximately 11.50 a.m.

N.B. A representative of the Town Clerk will be available to answer any questions.

110. ARTS SCHOLARS	73. GUNMAKERS	36. COOPERS
109. EDUCATORS	72. COACHMAKERS	35. COOKS
108. SECURITY PROFESSIONALS	71. GLASS SELLERS	34. POULTERS
107. TAX ADVISERS	70. PATTENMAKERS	33. FOUNDERS
106. INTERNATIONAL BANKERS	69. DISTILLERS	32. INNHOLDERS
105. MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	68. WHEELWRIGHTS	31. PLUMBERS
104. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS	67. TIN PLATE ALIAS WIRE WORKERS	30. MASONS
103. FIREFIGHTERS	66. GARDENERS	29. CURRIERS
102. WATER CONSERVATORS	65. NEEDLEMAKERS	28. PAINTER-STAINERS
101. WORLD TRADERS	64. FRAMEWORK KNITTERS	27. CORDWAINERS
100. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGISTS	63. FELTMAKERS	26. CARPENTERS
99. CONSTRUCTORS	62. GLOVERS	25. SADDLERS
98. CHARTERED ARCHITECTS	61. CLOCKMAKERS	24. BUTCHERS
97. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANERS	60. SPECTACLE MAKERS	23. GIRDERS
96. LIGHTMONGERS	59. SHIPWRIGHTS	22. ARMOURERS & BRASIER
95. FUELLERS	58. APOTHECARIES	21. TALLOW CHANDLERS
94. ENGINEERS	57. LORINERS	20. WAX CHANDLERS
93. ARBITRATORS	56. PAVIORS	19. BAKERS
92. INSURERS	55. FARRIERS	18. CUTLERS
91. ACTUARIES	54. HORNERS	17. BARBERS
90. MARKETORS	53. GLAZIERS	16. PEWTERERS
89. LAUNDERERS	52. BASKETMAKERS	15. LEATHERSELLERS
88. BUILDERS MERCHANTS	51. TURNERS	14. BREWERS
87. CHARTERED SECRETARIES & ADMINISTRATORS	50. MUSICIANS	13. DYERS
86. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS	49. UPHOLDERS	12. CLOTHWORKERS
85. CHARTERED SURVEYORS	48. BRODERERS	11. VINTNERS
84. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS	47. STATIONERS & NEWSPAPER MAKERS	10. IRONMONGERS
83. FURNITURE MAKERS	46. PLAISTERERS	9. SALTERS
82. TOBACCO PIPE MAKERS & TOBACCO BLENDERS	45. FRUITERERS	8. HABERDASHERS
81. AIR PILOTS	44. SCRIVENERS	7. SKINNERS
80. FARMERS	43. WOOLMEN	6. MERCHANT TAYLORS
79. SOLICITORS	42. WEAVERS	5. GOLDSMITHS
78. MASTER MARINERS	41. JOINERS	4. FISHMONGERS
77. CARMEN	40. BLACKSMITHS	3. DRAPERS
76. FANMAKERS	39. FLETCHERS	2. GROCERS
75. MAKERS OF PLAYING CARDS	38. BOWYERS	1. MERCERS
74. GOLD & SILVER WYRE DRAWERS	37. TYLERS & BRICKLAYERS	