

# The Worshipful Company of Constructors

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## CLERK'S NOTES

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I am delighted to be back as Clerk to the Company and look forward to seeing many old friends and meeting the new members.

I will send out these notes roughly once a month. They can also be found on the website, with all flyers and booking forms. Most members will receive them, like most communications, by email but those without that facility will receive them by post. If you haven't heard from me for what seems like a long time, get in touch!

*Tim Nicholson*

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September is when the Livery year bursts into life and the pace of the Company programme picks up considerably. Please check that you have the above events in your diary and try to give the Company your active support.

### ***Old Bailey Tour; 3 September 2009.***

The flyer for this event went out on 28 July, and you should have sent your completed form and cheque direct to Andrew Hornby at the address given. Bookings had to be received by 24 August at the latest, but as numbers were limited to 35 for the tour of Old Bailey I am advised it is already full. I will be returning cheques to unsuccessful applicants shortly. The lucky (and quick!) members who have a place will be welcomed to the Old Bailey by Sheriff George Gillon, and will be shown round by the Secondary of London and Under Sheriff, Charles Henty.

### ***Common Hall & Supper, 9 Sep 09.***

Common Hall is the Company's equivalent of an AGM and members of all categories are encouraged to attend, to hear presentations on the activities of the last 12 months, and look ahead to the next year. It follows the Election Court at which the Officers for the coming year are elected, and these names are put to the meeting for approbation.

The venue is Pewterers' Hall, Oat Lane, London EC2V 7DE. Tea will be served from 5.00 pm and the formal proceedings start promptly at 5.30 pm. There is no charge, but you need to book in so we can cater and lay out the room for the right number of people. Members only.

After Common Hall a buffet supper has been laid on at the City Pipe in Foster Lane, roughly opposite Goldsmith's Hall. This includes a welcome glass of wine, maybe two, but after that drinks must be purchased from the bar. The cost is £25 per head. Guests welcome.

A flyer and booking form accompany these Notes.

### ***Election of Lord Mayor, 29 Sep 09***

The Lord Mayor is elected by the Court of Aldermen, each of whom represents a Ward of the City of London. All Liverymen are entitled to attend Common Hall at Guildhall to receive the announcement of the selected candidate, and also to vote on the candidates for other City of London appointments. You must be seated by 1130 am, but are advised to be early as it gets very crowded.

Only full Liverymen may attend, and all who wish to do so must be in possession of a pass, signed by me. Afterwards a lunch is arranged at Painters' Hall, in company with several other Companies. Although liverymen who attend Common Hall will be given priority, the invitation is open to all members and guests. The cost is £49.00 per head.

There is no special booking form. Just let me know –

- a. If you wish to attend the Election Common Hall
- b. How many lunch places you want. And, of course, post me the cheque.