



**GUILDHALL
PAINTER-
STAINER'S HALL**

**Weds 24th June
2009**

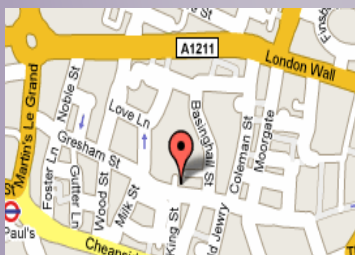
Service at 11.45am

Lunch 1.00pm for
1.30pm

The Service is free –
but a signed ticket is
required

The Lunch is
£49.00 per person
which includes VAT
* and all drinks

Business dress with
Company tie and
medals and badges



Worshipful Company of Constructors
Election of Sheriffs and Lunch
Wednesday 24th June 2009

The Master and Wardens invite all members to join them at the election of Sheriffs at the Guildhall to be held on 24th June 2009 at 11.45 and then to a lunch to be held with other Companies in Painter-Stainer's Hall. Numbers are limited both for the service and the lunch - so early booking is advised.

The Lord Mayor of the City of London and the two Sheriffs are chosen by liverymen meeting in Common Hall. Sheriffs, who serve as assistants to the Lord Mayor, are chosen on Midsummer Day. The Lord Mayor, who must have previously been a Sheriff, is chosen on Michaelmas. Both the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs are chosen for terms of one year.

Sheriffs have only nominal duties now, but previously had large judicial responsibilities. They attend the Justices at the Central Criminal Court Old Bailey since its original role as the Court for the City and Middlesex. The Sheriffs actually are resident for their year of office in the court house complex, so that one of them is always attendant on the judges. In Court No1 the principal chairs on the 'bench' are reserved for them and the Lord Mayor, the City's Sword hangs behind the 'bench'.

PLEASE NOTE – ONLY LIVERYMEN MAY ATTEND THE COMMON HALL AND CAST A VOTE. All others and guests may attend the lunch

The splendidly proportioned Livery Hall, where we will hold our lunch, houses the Painter-Stainer's fine collection of Royal Portraits dating from the late seventeenth century to the present day. It also has magnificent stained-glass windows showing the arms of the Liverymen who have been Lord Mayor of the City of London.

Confirm now to the Clerk, Dr Mike Kearsley on: m.kearsley1@ntlworld.com / 01932 253212 Ragby House, 157 Sidney Road, Walton on Thames, Surrey, KT12 3SA

I wish to attend the Election of the Sheriffs at Common Hall (please tick)
The Lunch in Painter Stainer's Hall (please tick)

Full Name

Phone Email.....

I require Tickets at £49 each. I include a cheque for

My guest's full names are (any dietary requirements)
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* Vat Reg No 585 560 215 Please take a copy of your application details for VAT and expense claims with total ex VAT of £41.65 and VAT of £7.35.