



GUILD OF MERCERS' SCHOLARS

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR MEMBERS AND APPRENTICES

2009-2010



Wednesday 28th October 2009 - Michaelmas Day Court Meeting
and Installation Dinner at Farmers' & Fletchers' Hall

Saturday 14th November 2009 – 10.45-14.30

An informal escorted viewing of the Lord Mayor's Show followed by a Family Lunch at Tallow Chandlers' Hall

Wednesday 2nd December 2009 – Court Event

Return train trip to Oxford, including lunch, walking tour and a College visit

Thursday 21st January 2010 - Christmas Day Court Meeting at Guildhall

15.00 Freedom & Indenture Ceremonies in the Chamberlain's Court
17.30 Court Meeting
18.30 Guildman Declarations & Apprentice Bindings

Tuesday 2nd February 2010 – 15.30-17.30

Tour of the BBC Television Centre followed by optional supper at a local restaurant

Friday 26th February 2010 – 19.00-22.30

Informal dinner with Alderman & Sheriff David Wootton

Monday 1st March 2010

Closing date for Annual Grant Applications to the GMS Charitable Trust
Notifications by 31st March 2010

Thursday 4th March 2010 – Education Committee

Visit to St Paul's School, Hammersmith, for a tour and lunch with the Apprentices

Monday 22nd March 2010 – 11.00-14.30

A guided tour of Mercers' Hall, including a visit to the Silver Vaults, followed by an informal lunch

March 2010 - 18.30-21.00 - Apprentice Event

The Old Pauline Club & St Paul's League (St Paul's Girls' School Old Pupils) invite GMS Apprentices to participate in one of their regular Business Networking Forums; evening includes drinks & light refreshments. Advance booking is essential.



Thursday 22nd April 2010 – Lady Day Court Meeting at Guildhall

- 15.00 Freedom & Indenture Ceremonies in the Chamberlain's Court
- 17.30 Court Meeting
- 18.30 Guildman Declarations & Apprentice Bindings

Thursday 13th May 2010 – Apprentice Event

Visit to the Oxford Union, including pre-dinner drinks, black tie dinner, a debate and post-debate drinks.

Wednesday 19th May 2010 – 10.30-15.00

A visit to The Royal Ballet School, White Lodge, Richmond Park, including a tour of the school, the museum, the newly refurbished studios and a chance to watch a ballet class. The group will meet the Principal and have coffee on arrival; lunch will be served at the end of the tour.

Monday 14th June 2010 – Education Committee

The Guild Master and Apprentice Warden's Luncheon for School Liaison Officers

Sunday 27th June 2010 – 10.30-17.00

A BBQ in Ashted, Surrey, at the home of the Guild Master, Andrew McMillan, preceded by a morning visit to a local place of interest.

Thursday 8th July 2010 – Mid Summer Court Meeting at Guildhall followed by the Annual Meeting

- 12.00 Freedom & Indenture Ceremonies in the Chamberlain's Court
- 16.30 Court Meeting
- 17.30 Guildman Declarations & Apprentice Bindings
- 18.00 Annual Meeting

September 2010 - 18.00-21.00

A joint event with The Guild of Scholars to visit The Priory Church of Saint Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield, one of London's oldest churches, founded in 1123 as an Augustinian Priory. It is still an active parish church with a magnificent choir and widely known through its frequent use as a film and television location. Followed by supper.

Wednesday 20th October 2010 - Michaelmas Day Court Meeting and Installation Dinner at Glaziers' Hall



OFFICERS OF THE COURT

Guild Master
Guild Renter Warden
Guild Junior Warden
Apprentice Warden*
Honorary Clerk***
Honorary Deputy Clerk
Honorary Treasurer
Social Court Assistant**
Senior Court Assistants

Andrew C McMillan
Robin A Allen
George Niblett
Michael St John Parker
Susan Shilling
Neville J Watson
Graham A Goodeve
S James Aylett
Brian M Jones
Humphrey J Ball
Eric V Austin
Henry A Price
Simon M Hills
Anthony K Barnard
James E Hughes

Court Assistants

Abingdonian Court Assistant
Collyerian Court Assistant
Dauntseian Court Assistant
& Web Master
Peter Symonds' College Court Assistant
St Paul's School Court Assistant
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