



Cordwainer

Bloomberg Headquarters unveiled



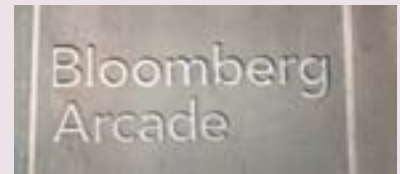
On October 24, Bloomberg, the global financial media company, finally unveiled to the public its new European Headquarters, located in Cordwainer Ward. The Norman Foster designed building, incorporating many state of the art design features, will eventually become home to 4,000 of Bloomberg's London employees, and become an important part of the Ward landscape.

The building has been designed with a host of eco-friendly considerations, which include a water recycling system that should save 25 million litres a year, and 'smart' ceilings that will use 40% less energy than a typical office lighting system. One of the key features of the building is an iconic internal ramp clad in bronze.

The development also brings new civic space into the Ward, with three public plazas and fully integrated public artwork. A previously 'lost' portion of Watling

Street has also been reopened. The sense of history being recovered doesn't stop there: site development during the 1950s uncovered the ruins of a Roman Mithras temple. Now returned to the original site, 'The London Mithraeum' has been open to the public from mid-November. Many of the artefacts found during the site excavation will also be on display.

One of the key aspects of the development has been the addition of a public dining arcade. The Bloomberg Arcade, as it will now be known, will eventually be home to many new independent restaurants and offer an exciting new range of dining venues for City workers and residents.



The City and your Ward team welcome this important employer, and all the new smaller independent businesses, to this already vibrant Ward.

Cordwainer Councilman Knighted



Cordwainer Common Councilman and former Policy Chairman of the City of London Corporation, Mark Boleat, was awarded a knighthood in the 2017 Queen's Birthday Honours for his contribution to the financial services industry in the UK and to local government in London. Sir Mark, well known to many in the Ward, will receive his honour at a ceremony in Windsor Castle in December.

City Giving Day

Bank of Ireland and Aberdeen Standard Investments ("ASI") welcomed The Lady Mayoress, Mrs Wendy Parnley, to the Ward in September. In what was a hotly contested event, the Lady Mayoress's party took part in a pitch and putt competition set up in Bow Churchyard.



A record 220 organisations took part for this year's City Giving event, raising over £300,000 for more than 200 charities. Pictured with the Lady Mayoress (right of picture) are (left to right) Amy Burke, Bank of Ireland HR Director, and ASI hosts, Campbell Fleming (Global Head of Distribution) and Alex Barr (Senior Investment Manager (and Cordwainer Common Councilman)).





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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

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Summer Jazz



In July Bow Churchyard played host to the Kansas Smittys and The Daisy Chains for two nights of live music and enjoyment. The evening was a great success and supported by the Cheapside Business Alliance and several local employers, as well as some of the City's Livery Companies (the Mercers, Grocers and Saddlers). The occasion also offered the chance to offer a warm welcome to former Councilman George Gillon OBE (pictured alongside Sir Mark Boleat and Alderman Sir Roger Gifford).

Ward of Cordwainer Club

The Club is thriving, with membership continuing to increase. A number of well attended events were organised through the summer and autumn, including supporting the City Beerfest in July at Guildhall, a fascinating Crossrail site visit in June and a visit to the John Lobb shoe factory in September, amongst others. The Club's stand in Bow Churchyard at the Lord Mayor's Show in November afforded all a great view of the now over 800 years old procession!

This year's annual lunch – always a well-supported event – will take place in the splendour of Guildhall's Old Library, on 8 December. Tickets are still available and the Club would love to see you there. Further details are available from the Honorary Secretary, Tom Moore at tmoore@kingstonsmith.co.uk.