



Cordwainer

City Giving Day

Many businesses in the Ward played their part in the now annual City Giving Day, a day in the City calendar set aside to celebrate the value of the City to society. More than 300 City businesses across the City came



Lord Mayor and respective teams from Bol and ASI



The Lord Mayor, Charles Bowman playing table tennis

together to celebrate their charitable and volunteering efforts. Ward businesses, Bank of Ireland and Aberdeen Standard Investments ("ASI"), raised money for Alzheimer's Society through a number of events which included a bake sale and Table Tennis tournament. The Lord Mayor, Charles Bowman, took a keen interest in Bow Churchyard that day and is pictured delivering a sound table tennis victory over Common Councilman Alex Barr! The other image shows Bank of Ireland CEO, Des Cowley, pictured with the Lord Mayor and respective teams from Bol and ASI.

History notes – reflecting on Europe

As we all ponder the mechanics of leaving the European Union next year ("Brexit") it is interesting to reflect that the long-term history of the City is deeply interwoven with Europe. This connection resonates particularly deeply in Cordwainer Ward – the 'Cordwainers' were leather workers who used a special leather (cordwain) that came from Cordoba in Spain.

Today, our Ward remains proud hosts to many European businesses. Whatever the outcome of current Brexit negotiations your Ward team remains deeply committed to working with all the Ward's business and residents. Our business help comes in many forms and ranges from simple 'business to business' connectivity and oversight of the City's delivery of essential services, through to making introductions with the City of London Corporation's economic and trade representation professionals. Your team works together to effect this and therefore please do not hesitate to get in touch – all contact details are on the rear of this newsletter.

Specifically on Brexit, your Ward team also thought it helpful to draw attention to some of the content on the British Chamber of Commerce ("BCC") website, in particular their helpful 'Business Brexit Checklist' which you may find helpful in considering the changes that Brexit may bring. The checklist can be seen here: <https://tinyurl.com/ydyn5kfe>

A warm Cordwainer welcome to new businesses and a return of old friends



Following completion of Bloomberg's new headquarters in the Ward and the opening of Bloomberg Arcade, the Ward has seen many new casual dining establishments open throughout 2018. In addition, and following the redevelopment of buildings in the lower half of Bow Lane, we have seen a similar wealth of new food retail concepts also choosing to locate here. This huge variety of new establishments is welcomed by all, and complements the Ward's already high quality offering of bars, pubs, shops and restaurants. Pictured in the montages are some of our new arrivals.



The final word however must go to long-standing Ward hostellers, The Golden Fleece and The Pavilion End, both of which have just completed extensive refurbishments and are very much open again for business, and looking great.





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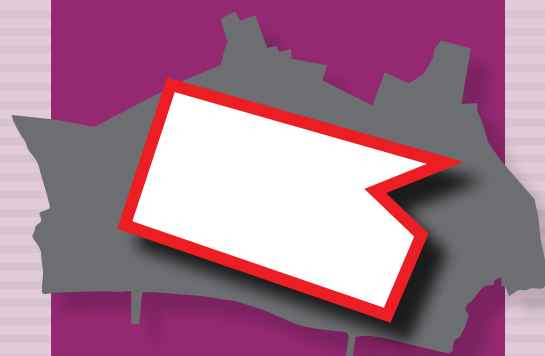
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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

Ward of Cordwainer Club

Your club continues to thrive and is midway through David Tucker's Chairmanship year. Founded in 1902, the club brings together many who work in the Ward, plus those with a broader interest in the City. It offers convivial networking opportunities and also some very unique experiences. One of these was in October, where the club hosted Charles Gosling, current Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda. Charles talked to club members about his historic family connections to the Ward, and also facilitated a very

special rum tasting evening, kindly hosted in the Ward by Aberdeen Standard Investments. Sir Mark Boleat, present at the evening, noted it is "a great success". David also has plans for a special event in 2019 where Saracens Rugby will talk about the "Saracens Way", which takes Saracens' core values, winning mentality and daily processes and will show how to apply these directly in an organisation. Watch out for the event notification soon – this is likely to be a hotly sought after ticket!

The Club's Annual lunch will take place on 14 December at Skinners Hall. The Guest speaker will be Xavier Rolet, former CEO of the London Stock Exchange. In addition, all your civic team will be in attendance (and offer a good opportunity to quiz them on the year past and their plans for the coming year).

All details and joining forms can be found at the club's website at Cordwainer.co.uk