



Cordwainer

Bloomberg Headquarters unveiled



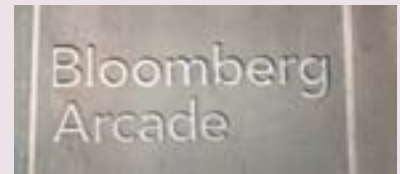
On October 24, Bloomberg, the global financial media company, finally unveiled to the public its new European Headquarters, located in Cordwainer Ward. The Norman Foster designed building, incorporating many state of the art design features, will eventually become home to 4,000 of Bloomberg's London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



