



# 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

### 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.

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.

### 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)).



# Meet your representatives



Annual ward meetings known as Wardmotes will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards early next year. Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which provides an opportunity for them to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them. Details of the meetings are shown below, and are also on the City of London website. If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website. Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors. If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, [electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk) or [cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting).

**Aldersgate – Wednesday 21 March, 6.30pm**  
Ironmongers Hall, Shaftesbury Place,  
Barbican, London, EC2Y 8AA

**Aldgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
Church Hall, St Katharine Cree,  
86 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 3DH

**Bassishaw – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon**  
Basinghall Suite, Guildhall Yard, London,  
EC2P 2EJ

**Billingsgate – Wednesday 21st March,  
12 noon**  
Waterman's Hall, 18 St-Mary-at-Hill,  
London, EC3R 8EF

**Bishopsgate – Monday 19 March, 12 noon**  
Parish Hall, Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph without Bishopsgate,  
Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TL

**Bread Street – Tuesday 13 March, 12 noon**  
Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street,  
London, EC4M 5TA

**Bridge and Bridge Without – Wednesday  
21 March, 12 noon**  
Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge,  
London, EC4R 9EL

**Broad Street – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue,  
London, EC2N 2DQ

**Candlewick – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Church of St Clement Eastcheap,  
Clement's Lane, London, EC4N 7HB

**Castle Baynard – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm**  
Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, 1 New Little  
Street, London, EC4A 3JR

**Cheap – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Exhibition Room, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster  
Lane, London, EC2V 6BN

**Coleman Street – Wednesday 21 March,  
5.45pm**  
Drawing Room, Armourers' Hall, 81  
Coleman Street, London, EC2R 5BJ

**Cordwainer – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
St Mary Aldermary, Watling Street,  
London, EC4M 9BW

**Cornhill – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Vestry, St Michael's Cornhill, St Michael's  
Alley, London, EC3V 9DS

**Cripplegate – Wednesday 21 March, 7.30pm**  
Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square,  
London, EC2Y 5BL

**Dowgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill,  
London, EC4R 2SP

**Farringdon Within – Wednesday 21 March,  
12.30pm**  
Court Room, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane,  
London, EC4M 7BR

**Farringdon Without – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Haberdashers' Hall, 18 West Smithfield,  
London, EC1A 9HQ

**Langbourn – TBC**

**Lime Street – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon**  
Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street,  
London, EC3M 7HA

**Portsoken – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Artizan Street Library and Community  
Centre, 1 Artizan Street, London, E1 7AF

**Queenhithe – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Painter's Hall, Little Trinity Lane,  
London, EC4V 2AD

**Tower – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm**  
St Olave's Church, 8 Hart Street,  
London, EC3R 7NB

**Vintry – TBC**

**Walbrook – Wednesday 21st March 12.30pm**  
in the Long Parlour at Mansion House

# Network access

The City of London Corporation has launched a world leading free to use Gigabit WiFi network offering City workers, residents and visitors individual user speeds of up to 100 megabits per second across the Square Mile.

The multi-million pound project is one of the largest investments in wireless infrastructure ever seen in London, and is more technically advanced than WiFi networks found in other leading global financial centres, including New York.

Over 150 WiFi access points have now gone live across the City using City of London street furniture. The network utilises new cutting edge technology which will revolutionise wireless connectivity throughout the Square Mile, offering unprecedented speeds and coverage levels. The network will require a one-time only registration, and will allow users to enjoy high bandwidth services such as video calling.

To get access, go to the settings icon on your phone and click the 'WiFi' entry. Select 'O2 WiFi' and, when prompted, type in your mobile number. You will be then sent a code by text which you will have to enter followed by a few personal details (you can unsubscribe to emails and texts once set up) and you're good to go.



The gigabit WiFi network has been delivered and will be operated by O2, in conjunction with the City's wireless delivery partner (Cornerstone Technology Infrastructure Ltd) CTIL. CTIL has already commenced the building a network of over 400 4G mobile "small cells" using City street furniture, which will provide enhanced mobile coverage at street level, eradicating mobile network black spots, which exist in dense urban areas.

[cityoflondon.gov.uk/wifi](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/wifi)

## The Lord Mayor's Appeal

Having taken office in November, a big part of new Lord Mayor Alderman Charles Bowman's job will be his Appeal. Its work will benefit City employees, residents and their family and friends, as well as those who work and live in our neighbouring communities with the one aim to create: 'A Better City for All'.

The new multi-year Appeal will work on four key pillars to build a City that is Inclusive, Healthy, Skilled and Fair. It will deliver ground breaking programmes over three years with three new charity partners, Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones and Samaritans. It will continue to develop three existing initiatives – Power of Diversity, This is Me and City Giving Day.

For further information on The Lord Mayor's Appeal please visit [thelordmayorsappeal.org](http://thelordmayorsappeal.org)



Tickets are also now available for the Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch on 11 April at Guildhall. The Lunch supports members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and Veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan through the British Army's national charity ABF The Soldiers' Charity and in association with The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. [www.soldierscharity.org](http://www.soldierscharity.org)

## Brexit and the future

Looking at the future UK-EU trading relationship, the City Corporation has launched a major report, **A New Basis for Access to EU/UK Financial Services Post Brexit**, which sets out how a free trade agreement with mutual market access for UK and EU financial services firms could be achieved.

This ambitious report, produced with Hogan Lovell's support under the banner of the IRSG (International Regulatory Strategy Group) – the industry group chaired by Mark Hoban and co-sponsored with TheCityUK – has attracted extensive coverage and support. Alongside the Brussels report launch, the City Corporation is continuing to engage strongly across the EU, with its Special Representative's visits to Tallinn, Amsterdam, and Sofia, as well as at the Eurofi conference.

The organisation is continuing to work to ensure London and the UK's future as a global financial centre, with high profile media coverage and engagement at the party conferences. It is has been reinforcing the message that it is imperative that the UK remains a welcoming place for talent, that London's airport infrastructure continues to support its global connectivity, and that the City's competitiveness is not undermined by the introduction of a Financial Transactions Tax.

[www.irsg.co.uk](http://www.irsg.co.uk)





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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

### 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.