



Langbourn

It's all happening around Leadenhall Market!



London Poppy Day

1 November was the 12th London Poppy Day in aid of The Royal British Legion, coordinated at Lloyds and in Leadenhall Market by Kevin Hughes. Alfie Boe came along to support the volunteers this year. He hadn't intended to sing but then discovered the RAF Spitfire Choir were about to do "Bring Him Home" from "Les Misérables" and very kindly decided to join in the fun! People were delighted to see HM Royal Marines Corps of Drums shaking the glass ceiling as they marched through and the skirl of the bagpipes from the Pipes and Drums added to the great atmosphere.

STOP PRESS

The City of London decided to commemorate the centenary of the Representation of the People Act 1918, marking 100 years of female suffrage in the United Kingdom, by inviting its Common Councilmen to nominate 100 women connected to the City of London for the Freedom of the City. Philip, John and I are delighted to announce that our nominations for three people in Langbourn Ward have been accepted and that Veronica Chasey (Brokers Wine Bar & Restaurant), Connie Robins (Windsor Flowers) and Arabella Ramage (XL Catlin & now Axa XL) will be receiving the Freedom of the City. The Lord Mayor was able to congratulate Veronica in Brokers Wine Bar before his tour of Leadenhall Market and turning on the Christmas lights.

Lord Mayor turning on the Christmas lights

On 16 November the new Lord Mayor, Alderman Peter Estlin, turned on the Christmas lights in front of an enthusiastic crowd. With music from the Christmas Belles and the City Chamber Choir and with plenty of special offers on the night, it's certainly one of the must-see festive events in the City.



Photo Credit: Mickey Lee



First Shots, Last Shots

A team of ex-Servicemen led by Chris Holt cycled to the Mons area in 2014 to lay a wreath at the grave of the first person to be killed in WW1. The ride was called "First Shots". This year, the ride was called "Last Shots" and the team cycled to the

same area to visit the grave of the last soldier to be killed at 10.58am on 11 November 1918. On arrival back in London, they visited Lloyd's to lay a wreath there and then came to Leadenhall Market to be greeted by Leadenhall Market tenants Beau Gems, Brokers, Chamberlain's, M Bar and We Grill, together with Deputy Philip Woodhouse, who had sponsored the ride.

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Some of the tenants including **Amathus, Askinology, Beau Gems, Brokers, Chamberlains, Cheese, The Lamb Tavern, New Moon, The Pen Shop** and **Vandas** have decided to join forces to open on Saturdays in December to develop not just footfall but to provide important additional income. Several more tenants are planning to open on Saturdays in the New Year.

There will be pop-up festive craft workshops and music on **Saturday 1 December** to celebrate the first Saturday opening. A Mistletoe Kissing Booth is to be installed in the

Market throughout December and there will be festive music performances; historical Christmas tours; and special Privilege Card promotions. A comprehensive social media campaign is planned via Twitter & Instagram: @leadenhallmarket/@LeadenhallMkt.

Please help spread the word and support your local traders! You can eat, drink and be merry while you do all your Christmas Shopping in the Market – and maybe even finish off the day with a relaxing beauty treatment!



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. The wardmotes below were confirmed at the time of writing but as arrangements for others are confirmed these will be added to the web link below. 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 or cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting.

Aldgate 18 March, Noon

Church Hall, St Katharine Cree,
86 Leadenhall Street EC3A 3DH

Castle Baynard 20 March, 6pm

Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, 1 New Little
Street EC4A 3JR

Cripplegate 20 March, 7 for 7.30pm start

Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square
EC2Y 5BL

Bread Street 27 March, Noon

Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street
EC4M 5TA

Cheap 21 March, Noon

Drawing Room, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster
Lane EC2V 6BN

Farringdon Within 20 March, 12.30pm

Court Room, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane
EC4M 7BR

Broad Street 20 March, Noon

David Burbidge Room, Furniture Makers'
Hall, 12 Austin Friars EC2N 2HE

**Coleman Street 26 March, 5.30pm for
5.45pm start**

Drawing Room, Armourers' Hall, 81
Coleman Street EC2R 5BJ

Lime Street 11 March, Noon

Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street
EC3M 7HA

Candlewick 20 March, Noon

Church of St Clement Eastcheap,
Clement's Lane EC4N 7HB

Cordwainer 20 March, Noon

St Mary Aldermary, Watling Street EC4M
9BW

Portsoken 20 March, 6pm

Learning Centre, Artizan Street Library and
Community Centre, 1 Artizan Street E1 7AF

Wage boost for workers

A major increase in the number of workers entitled to the London Living Wage was agreed by the City Corporation in October. It will also encourage other firms to follow suit.

The move was unanimously endorsed by the Policy & Resources Committee. The City Corporation decided to strengthen its own Living Wage policy by paying its own staff and its suppliers' staff the new rate, with immediate effect, when the updated London Living Wage is announced in November each year. This is opposed to paying staff the new rate from April the following year, which is the most common approach taken by employers.

The organisation already ensures its own staff, apprentices and suppliers' staff are paid in line with the Living Wage Foundation's (LWF) accreditation terms and conditions.

And the City Corporation has now agreed that all contract

workers delivering two or more hours work for the organisation will be paid at least the Living Wage – which in London is currently £10.20 per hour.

The City Corporation will also look into sponsoring the LWF to help promote the Living Wage across the Square Mile and wider UK, encouraging more firms to adopt the Living Wage policy.

The move means that the City Corporation has committed to going above and beyond its obligations of being an accredited Living Wage employer to ensure all its workers get fair pay.

The City of London Corporation's charitable funder, City Bridge Trust, was awarded the London Living Wage accreditation by the Living Wage Foundation in recognition of its implementation of the London Living Wage policy across its funding relationships with voluntary organisations.



Have your say on the new Transport Strategy...

For the first time in its almost 1000-year history, the City of London Corporation has developed a long-term Transport Strategy that will set the framework for future investment in the Square Mile's streets.

Under these proposals, the next 25-years of transport investment in the City would see:

Pedestrians as priority:

Planning, infrastructure and safety changes will be developed by first prioritising the needs of people walking, while seeking to minimise any impact on essential traffic.

A congestion charge that's fit for purpose:

We aim to support and champion the next generation in road user charging for Central London as part of a range of measures to proactively seek to reduce motor traffic by 25% by 2030 and 50% by 2044.

Fewer vehicles on City streets:

A street hierarchy is proposed to encourage drivers to use the right street for the right journey. Vehicles that do not have a final destination in the City will be directed away from pedestrian priority areas.

The City as UK pioneers for a zero emission future:

The City of London Corporation would champion Britain's first large scale Zero Emission Zone to cover central London and, in the interim, introduce local zero emission zones covering the Eastern City Cluster and Barbican and Golden Lane.



Vision Zero achieved at 15mph:

The introduction of a City-wide 15mph speed limit, subject to approval by the Department for Transport, aims to reduce the likelihood and severity of collisions as we strive to eliminate death and serious injury from our streets.

Consolidation is key:

Deliveries make up a quarter of vehicles on City streets. The aim is to reduce this by 15% by 2030 with off-site consolidation, timed access and loading restrictions.

The Strategy includes further proposals which address accessibility issues for those with mobility needs, on street security, improving the cycling experience, transformative public realm principles, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and emerging technology.

For background on the Strategy and find out about drop-in sessions, visit www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/transportstrategy To view the proposals and provide your comments, visit www.citystreets.london before 13 January.

...and on the new Local Plan for the City

The City Corporation is consulting on its draft Local Plan which sets out the future development of the Square Mile.

It looks forward to 2036 and provides guidance on what types of development

and activities are likely to take place and where.

The draft City Plan 2036 can be viewed in City libraries and the Planning Reception Area at Guildhall.

There will also be several events and drop-in sessions with display material and officers in attendance to answer questions.

More information:
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cityplan2036
or call 020 7332 1846

Get on the register – final call!

Whether you're a resident or a worker, there's still time to get on our electoral register.

If you're receiving this ward newsletter you're already on the register but you have to re-register each year to stay on. 16 December is the absolute deadline and if you have received registration forms but have not yet registered, they need completing and returning to vote in any elections that might take place in your ward.

More information is available from the Electoral Registration Office (see details opposite).

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY!**

Bank experiment made permanent

The 16-month experimental safety scheme at the Bank junction is now permanent.

The Court of Common Council, the City Corporation's most senior decision-making body, made the final decision in September on the Bank on Safety scheme after months of rigorous scrutiny and consideration by a range of City Corporation committees.

With over 4,200 responses to the consultation, the wide-ranging needs of local road users and other stakeholders were considered along with the operational needs of the Square Mile.

The scheme, first implemented in May 2017 on an experimental basis, restricts vehicle access to Bank junction to buses and cyclists only, Monday to Friday, 7am to 7pm.

The Bank on Safety experimental scheme is part of All Change at Bank, an improvements programme which describes the City Corporation's broader aspirations and long-term proposals for Bank junction.



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Who We Are



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Committee Appointments: Capital Buildings; Court of Aldermen; Court of Common Council; Courts Sub (Policy and Resources); Freedom Applications (Chairman); Mayoralty & Shrievalty Allowances - Joint Deputation of Representatives of the Court of Aldermen, the Policy & Resources and the Finance; Planning & Transportation; Policy & Resources; Public Relations & Economic Development Sub (Policy & Resources); Resource Allocation Sub (Policy & Resources); Standards Appeal; Bridewell Royal Hospital.



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Committee Appointments: Board of Governors of the GSMD; Court of Common Council; Audit & Risk Sub Committee of GSMD; Information Technology Sub (Finance); Markets; Port Health & Environmental Services; Remuneration Committee of GSMD; Standards Appeal; Investment; Property Investment Board; Relocation of Markets; Corporate Asset Sub (Finance)



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Committee Appointments: Barbican Centre Board; Court of Common Council; Culture, Heritage and Libraries; Finance Committee of the Barbican Centre Board; Licensing; Livery Committee; Planning & Transportation; Risk Committee of the Barbican Centre Board; Guild Church Council St Lawrence Jewry; Board of Governors of the Museum of London



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Committee Appointments: Academic & Personnel Sub Committee, Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School; Ashted Common Consultative (Chairman); Board of Governors, CoLFS; Burnham Beeches & Stoke Common Consultation Group (Chairman); Bursary, Board of Governors, CoLFS; Community & Children's Services; Corporate Asset Sub (Finance); Court of Common Council; Education Board; Efficiency & Performance Sub (Finance); Epping Forest & Commons (Chairman); Epping Forest Joint Consultative; Establishment; Finance; Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub Committee (Deputy Chairman); Finance, General Purposes & Estates Sub-Committee, Board of Governors, CoLFS; Financial Investment Board; Housing Delivery Programme Working Group; Investment; Joint Consultative Open Spaces and City Gardens (Ex-Officio Member); Livery; Projects Sub (Policy & Resources); Policy & Resources; Nominations Sub (Education Board); Property Investment Board; Wanstead Flats Playing Fields (Chairman); Wanstead Park Working Party (Chairman); West Wickham, Spring Park and Coulsdon Commons Consultation Group (Chairman).

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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

LANGBOURN WARD CLUB

We would be delighted to welcome you to our Carol Service at St Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street on Tuesday 11 December 2018. (As usual, gifts may be brought for the Mildmay Mission Hospital, which specialises in the care of patients suffering from the AIDS virus, for whom the hospital provides a refuge at Christmas). Following the service we shall retire to SCOR SE in Lime Street to enjoy some festive cheer! In order to judge numbers for catering and for any further information, please contact heylinmarie@hotmail.com or annosler@yahoo.com.

We hope to see you and your family and friends on 11 December and we extend to you warm good wishes for a very enjoyable Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year.

New developments nearby

The new Fen Court at 120 Fenchurch Street has a stunning rooftop restaurant and garden with 79 wisteria trees, 5,000 bulbs and a 200ft-long recessed flowing water feature. It links Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch Avenue and Lloyd's of London and is a great addition to the Ward.

Planning permission has been granted for a landmark 36-storey tower containing a mix of office and retail at 1 Leadenhall, backing onto Whittington Avenue. This will provide another free public terrace with superb views across the City and beyond.

Your input needed

We told you how you could take part in the Consultations on Bank Safety and on the Eastern Cluster in our last newsletter. There are currently two more in progress: the new Transport Strategy Consultation is open until 13 January 2019 and sets out how we will manage transport and streets so the Square Mile will remain a great place to live, work, learn and visit. The new Local Plan Consultation, called City Plan 2036, ends on 28 February 2019 and sets out the City Corporation's

vision, strategy and objectives for planning for the next 20 years. We would like your views on the draft vision, objectives and policies. You can view the documents at <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-the-city/how-we-make-decisions/Pages/have-your-say.aspx>

Don't hesitate to contact any or all of us if there are issues you want to bring to our attention so that we can see what we can do to help you.