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Our newest shearers!

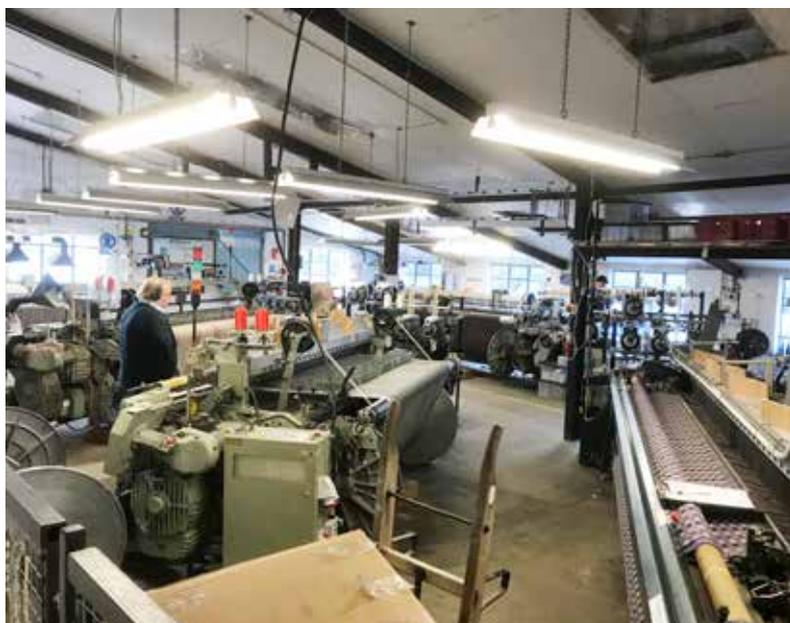
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Our New Woolmen



Rupert Hague-Holmes

Rupert was born in Berlin, the youngest son of a serving Army officer and educated at The Oratory School in Berkshire and then Durham University where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Law and Politics. He is a qualified UK lawyer and has worked in institutional banking and wealth management industries for the last 27 years. This has included time spent working as a lawyer in private practice, advising banks and corporates on bilateral and syndicated loan facilities, leveraged and structured finance deals, as well as time spent as Head of Legal in two private banking businesses. Rupert is married to Caroline and they currently live in Jersey with their children Charlotte and William. His interests include watching rugby, cricket, military and military medal collecting and he is also very active in fund raising activities, particularly for military charities.



Nigel Gosse

Now approaching four years in the UK as Country Manager, UK & Turkey with The Woolmark Company, Nigel was born in the Mid North region of South Australia and is a fifth-generation woolgrower. He was previously with Australia-based agribusiness Meat & Livestock Australia, working across the Middle East region and in Brussels, covering European and Russian markets for Australian beef and lamb products. He has been involved in 'jackerooing', wool classing, shearing and rural journalism and is part of the UK and Turkey working to increase demand for Merino wool.

Paul Hughes

Paul trained as an accountant after leaving university and qualified in local practice in Leeds before joining the family business Standard Wool as part of the trading team. By the age of 30, as his father (fellow Woolman Paul Hughes Snr) was hinting at spending more time in Portugal, he took on the role as Group Trading Director of Standard Wool and recently incorporated the Group Financial Director position into his role. Paul is married with one daughter and enjoys walking and catching up with friends and family as much as possible.



A year in the life of

Dear Fellow Woolmen

Once again, I have another opportunity to thank you all for the great honour and trust you put in me on your behalf, and my pride and joy of serving the livery as Master this past year. I have provided you with a recap of the events I have attended during my year and hope I have served and represented the Company well.

April & May 2017

These were particularly busy months, starting with my Installation at the Church Service at St Michael's and the Installation Dinner at Skinners Hall on April 25th, followed by Civic Lunch at Charterhouse with the Guild of Young Freeman; Annual Lunch for Masters, Prime Wardens & Clerks of the Companies involved in the Manor of Sal; 25th Anniversary Dinner, The Worshipful Company of Technologists, at the Guildhall; Reception and meeting the Governor of the Irish Society City; Gowned Procession and The Son of the Clergy Ceremony at St Pauls; The Balmoral Show Belfast, awarding shearing and handling prizes; lunch with the Judges at the Old Bailey; Garden Party, Buckingham Palace; Dinner with The Worshipful Company of Joiners & Ceilers at Goldsmiths Hall; Mansion House Scholars Reception at Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey.

June July August 2017

The Royal Bath & West Show, awarding shearing and handling prizes; Past Masters Lunch at the Athenaeum; Reception by the Uruguayan Ambassador at their Embassy; Ironbridge Weekend, three day event for Masters; Installation and Lunch of our Honorary Freeman Stuart McCullagh, CEO The Australian Wool Innovation; Summer Banquet at Drapers Hall with HRH Princess Royal in attendance; Lunch with The Worshipful Company of Drapers at Drapers Hall; Royal Highland Show Edinburgh, awarding shearing and handling prizes; Election of the Sheriffs at Guildhall and lunch at Painters Hall; Reception at The Merchant Taylors Hall for the launch of Coats; Summer Garden Party at the Australian Ambassador's Residence; State Banquet in Honour of the King of Spain at the Guildhall; Reception at The Worshipful Company of Watermen & Lightermen of the River Thames; Royal Welsh Show presenting prizes for shearing and wool handling; VIP



ABOVE Master Woolman
- Chris Thierry

Breakfast and opening of the newly refurbished Piece Hall, Halifax.

September October 2017

Master's Weekend, Dorking & Guildford, 3 day event; Sheep Drive over London Bridge with Mary Berry, our celebrity, & Wool Fair at the Monument; The Royal Aeronautical Society Lecture London; Election of The Lord Mayor at the Guildhall, followed by lunch at The Worshipful Company of Stationers & Newspaper Makers; Musicians Choral Evensong, St Pauls followed by a reception; Celebrating with the German Ambassador at the German Embassy, Unity Day; Installation Dinner, The Worshipful Company of Feltmakers, at Haberdashers Hall; Farmers Club Annual Harvest Festival Service, St Martins-in-the Field, with supper at the Farmers Club; Evening Prayer in the Crypt, Lambeth Palace; Tea at Mansion House by

this Master

kind permission of the Lord Mayor; Dinner The Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters at Fishmongers Hall.

November December 2017

Lady Mayoress's Reception at Mansion House; Parliamentary Lunch at the House of Lords by the Textile Institute; British Legion, Garden of Remembrance Service, St Pauls, followed by lunch with The Company of Watermen and Lightermen; Thanksgiving service, St Stephen's Walbrook, the Lord Mayor's Parish Church; Ralph Anderson Memorial Lecturer, at the Royal Society of Medicine, held by The Worshipful Company of Horners; Silent Ceremony at the Guildhall; Presentation of Addresses Ceremony held in the Art Gallery Guildhall; Live Interview BBC London, talk on our entry Lord Mayors Show; Lord Mayors Show, procession and live BBC TV interview; Part of the Guard of Honour on returning to Mansion House, followed by lunch; Remembrance Day Service St Pauls; Lord Mayors Wreath laying, in the City of London, followed by lunch at Guildhall; Lord Mayors Banquet Guildhall; Merchant of Staple Advent Feast and Installation of The Mayor of the Staple of England, Garrick Club London; Mercers Concert and dinner, Mercers Hall, The Worshipful Company of Mercers; Candlemass service and reading at St Michael's Cornhill; Dinner with The Worshipful Company of Weavers, at Vintners Hall; Court Dinner Waxchandlers Hall; Reception Dean of Southwark at the Deanery; Apprenticeship Enrolment Guildhall; Carol Service and reading at St Bartholomew the Great, with supper at Haberdashers' Hall.

January February 2018

The Lord Mayor's New Year's Service St Michael's Cornhill with lunch at The Worshipful Company of Drapers Hall; Alms Court Dinner, at Cutlers Hall; Prime Masters Dinner, National Liberal Club, Whitehall; Reception at Australia House to celebrate Australia Day; Dinner with The Worshipful Company of Founders, at Founders Hall; Lord Mayors Reception, Mansion House for the launch of his Charity Appeal; Worshipful Company of Arbitrators Spring Lunch at Apothecaries Hall; Inter Livery, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race, Guildhall, followed by lunch; Seamarks' Freedom Ceremony Guildhall; Service at St Michael's Cornhill, followed by reception & Dinner with Upholders, Armourers Hall; Tacitus

Lecture Guildhall, The Worshipful Company of World Traders.

March April 2018

City Guides Lecture, St Lawrence Jewry, Guildhall Yard; Dinner Worshipful Company of Clothworkers', Clothworkers' Hall; York Banquet, Merchant Adventurers Hall, York; Reception Mansion House on the 20th Anniversary Lord Mayors Scholarship Scheme; Lord Mayors Masters & Consorts Banquet held at Mansion House; United Guild Service St Pauls, followed by lunch at Stationers' Hall; Lecture by the High Commissioner for Australia; Apprenticeship Enrolment Guildhall; Lord Mayor's Big Curry lunch, Guildhall; Installation Dinner The Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters, Goldsmiths' Hall; Dinner with The Weavers, Fullers and Shearmen, and key note speaker, Tuckers Hall, Exeter.

I will leave you with the poem I wrote for my first speech at my Installation dinner;

*The Woolman livery is the best of the best,
North, South, East & West,
When Woolmen wear wool, we wear it with pride.
It could be from Yorkshire where the Mills
still thrive,
Keeping us warm in the winter and cool in the sun,
how lucky we to be United as one,
Raise your glass and let it be full
"There is no Substitute for Wool."*

Chris Thierry, Master Woolman

BELOW York Banquet,
Merchant Adventurers
Hall, York



Woolmen's Friends granted Freedom of the City of London



Most Woolmen will know David and Barbara Seamark who have been providing the sheep for the annual Sheep Drive across London Bridge since 2013. The event would not be possible without their support and so as the people who have driven more sheep across London Bridge than your average Freeman of the City, it seemed most appropriate that they should receive the Freedom of the City. They have also supported the Woolmen's entries in the Lord Mayor's Show in 1999, 2005, 2011 and 2017. They farm in Wilstead near Bedford and train sheep dogs and lay on sheep dog and other displays for country shows and television programmes. Most recently, David and Barbara could be seen on BBC TV's The One Show giving Alan Carr and Matt Baker advice on how to herd ducks – and then showing them how it should be done.

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The Woolmen were delighted to propose David and Barbara for the Freedom of the City, which was approved by the Court of Aldermen on 11th January this year. Accordingly, on Thursday 15th February they arrived at the Chamberlain's Court for their ceremonies. The Woolmen turned out in force to support them and the Beadle to the Court, Ernie Brocklehurst, escorted the party into the Chamberlain's Court. The Clerk to the Court, Murray Craig, performed the ceremonies with consummate skill and professionalism and spoke about many of the interesting people who had recently received the freedom of the City.

Afterwards there was time for a look round the Great Hall in Guildhall under the tutelage of Upper Warden Alderman Vincent Keaveny, who explained all the impressive statues, plaques and shields, and then the party moved on to lunch at Trading House in Gresham Street.

Latest News



Pancake Race

One of the fun, yet very competitive events in the City year is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race between Liveries. This year our Master and Clerk entered but unfortunately the Master had to withdraw because of a back problem. Due to the very inclement weather the Race was run to different rules – no running, just tossing! Competitors had to toss as many pancakes as possible in one minute, a toss defined as the pancake leaving the pan and flipping over at least once. Our Clerk put in a sterling performance with 55 tosses, the highest number being only 3 more and the lowest a mere 18. Congratulations to Duncan!

This effort puts us in a very good position to enter next year (the Race is always oversubscribed) and it would be exciting if we could field a team of four.....in FANCY DRESS!



Alms Court Dinner Held On 16 January 2018

This was a convivial event when 112 Woolmen and guests, including His Excellency Mr Fernando Lopez Fabregat, the Ambassador of Uruguay and His Excellency Dr Martin Eichinger, Ambassador of Austria, enjoyed the intimacy of the Cutlers' Hall.

The Hall was mentioned in 1285 as the earliest recorded meeting place of the Cutlers. Features include the entrance hall with its heavily carved staircase leading up to landings with displays of cutlery, ranging from Stone Age tools to modern pieces; swords; medals and badges.

After a reception, dinner was taken in the magnificent Livery Hall with its Victorian hammer beam roof. The musical interlude was provided by students of the Guildhall School of Music.

York Banquet

On Friday, 9 March 2018, eighty-seven Woolmen and their guests gathered together in the beautiful, ancient Merchant Adventurers' Hall, York, for our York Banquet

Following the Reception in the Undercroft, Dinner was held in the Main Hall, introduced with a splendid Grace from Woolman the Right Revd Peter Fuller.

A four-course dinner with ample food and plentiful wine was followed by the usual Rose Bowl, Sung Grace, Loving Cup Ceremony and Toasts with, as is customary, port passed around the table.

A musical Interlude was provided by two students (soprano and baritone)



The Master and Upper Warden greeted guests

from the University of York, along with their pianist. Operatic arias and duets were beautifully performed to the loud appreciation of those assembled.

The main speaker for the evening was the Honorary Recorder of the City of Bradford, His Honour Judge Jonathan Durham Hall QC, who was welcomed, along with

other guests attending, by Woolman Roger Bowers. The judge entertained us with anecdotes from his experiences with the less respectable characters of the district.

The Dinner was brought to a close by the Master Chris Thierry, who invited all to partake of a Stirrup Cup before departing. A thoroughly pleasant evening enjoyed by all.



Wool is Everywhere!

MELIN TREGWYNT

Next time you are driving through west Wales, whether you are catching the ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare or visiting the beautiful Cathedral Church of St David's, you should make the time to visit the woollen mill at Tregwynt, between Fishguard and St Davids, just off the main coast road (A487). The mill has been run by the same family for over 100 years and is still weaving today, employing 30 people. Sadly, the current generation will be the last to continue the tradition when they decide to retire from the business.

The mill, first opened in 1912, consists of several old industrial buildings still being used in the way they were intended to be used, oily cogs and

all. A fast running brook passes under the road through the site where sheep were washed before shearing in days gone by. The water wheel which powered the mills has been preserved, although all the machines now run on electricity. All the buildings are open to visitors (free entry!) and there is ample parking. Guided tours can be pre-booked subject to season and availability.

The shop has a large stock of blankets, throws, cushions, dressing gowns and scarves, along with other great gifts, all made on site. There is also a café selling drinks and snacks, and it is a stone's throw from the beach.

Check out the website at www.melintregwynt.co.uk

I never knew that

YAKWOOL IS THE NEW FASHION

Many of you will have seen the article in The Times in early March about the increasing popularity of yak wool. The goats in Central Asia that produce superfine fibres and the silky golden cashmere fleece are in danger of losing out to the Mongolian yak.

Yak hair is combed and spun for the finest Savile Row suits by a small group of farmers working with designers to raise interest in a new fabric. Yak herders and farmers in central Asia and the Himalayas have worn yak wool for years but now Huntsman, a Savile Row tailor that has dressed stars including Gregory Peck, Katharine Hepburn and David Bowie, has found a growing demand for the product. Last year The Savoy in London used a yak hair mattress in the Royal Suite and Tengri, a London-based clothing and interiors company that specialises in yak fibres, was adopted by Selfridges during its sustainable living campaign. It is being marketed as a luxury alternative to cashmere, and it is sustainable, it protects Mongolia's landscape and provides livelihoods for yak herders. So the fabric could not only preserve ancient herding lifestyles but also mitigate the effect of climate change.

Cashmere is known to have been used as a fabric in the 14th century and became very popular because of its softness. It takes one goat a year to produce enough cashmere for a scarf. Over the 20th century production grew to more than 12,000 tonnes a year. Mongolia has become one of the world's largest suppliers, but with significant environmental costs. There are now 19.3 million cashmere-producing goats in the country, up from 5 million in 1990, as plunging prices have encouraged farmers to rear more animals.

A government report suggests that 70 per cent of pastoral land has been degraded, which is thought to be partly down to overgrazing by goats. Amid the desertification, the average temperature in Mongolia has increased by 2.1C since 1940, a rise the UN Environment Programme says is more than double the global average rise. So there is a risk of permanent desertification from overconsumption and unsustainable cashmere growth. Goats are not native to Mongolia; the reason

the nomadic herders started breeding was in response to the global demand for cashmere. Traditionally, they have used sheep and yak, or even camels in desert regions. Goats are destructive to the landscape in the way they graze, and little goats tear up grasses from the roots and dig into the ground.

Nomadic herders have been persuaded to switch to herds of yak in an effort to hold on to their traditional way of life. Yaks are said to be less harmful to the landscapes of the steppes. The herders hand-comb their

Khangai yak, an indigenous wild species from western Mongolia, once a year to produce 100 grams of fibres. These are hand sorted into cocoa, tan, silver and platinum colours. The fibres are brought to the UK, spun into thread and woven into fabrics in Yorkshire, for use by tailors including the British luxury brand Alfred Dunhill, which had a collection blending yak wool with merino in 2010.

Yak tends to be more expensive than cashmere, but yak has better fibres which are as soft as merino, but warmer, and it is antistatic. Its fabric is the opposite of fast fashion. It is a really decadent, beautiful cloth which is environmentally friendly; it is soft and luxurious and yet it helps the Mongolian herders.

Whereas angora fur from rabbits produces a warm, soft fabric, it is typically mixed with other fibres to improve its elasticity, so it can be used in suits and knitwear. Ermine, the white winter coat of the stoat, or short-tailed weasel, with a black-tipped tail, became popular from the 15th century when it was used in royal and religious garments. The ceremonial robes of members of the House of Lords and the academic hoods of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge were trimmed with ermine. The fur of the chinchilla is the densest of any land mammal and popular for its soft texture. It is now illegal to kill wild chinchillas, but domesticated varieties are bred for their pelts. Astrakhan comes from lambs of the karakul sheep of central Asia. They must be killed within three days of birth to retain the soft, tightly wound coils of sheeny wool. Aficionados consider the wool from unborn lambs the finest of all. The wool from shearing alpacas is soft, strong, silky and warmer than that from sheep, and is used in knitwear, bedding, hats and gloves.



Obituary

BEN HODGES – 1931-2017

George Vivian Hodges was born on 17th April 1931. He was the youngest of seven children and always known as Ben, possibly because as the youngest of the tribe he was the Benjamin of the family, or perhaps because his mother preferred Benjamin and his father preferred George. Ben married Peggy in 1974 and they have a son Nicholas, born in 1975, who has himself been a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Woolmen since 1997. After a prep school in Rottingdean, Ben attended Wellington College, Berkshire until 1949 when he joined the Queen's Regiment. Ben served with Colonial Troops in Nigeria where he was responsible for training and the welfare of the troops and later as the Brigade Intelligence Officer for the TA Service Brigade, the Tees-Tyneside Brigade. Ben then joined Lloyds as a marine underwriter. In May 1957, over 60 years ago, he was admitted to the Freedom of the Worshipful Company of Woolmen and became a Liveryman in January 1958. He was elected Master of the Company for the year 1978/1979. Ben's year as Master was one of consolidation and reappraisal. His annual report shows that the worldwide demand for wool was increasing and the Japanese were in the wool market for the first time. The Court increased the number of awards at agricultural shows and started the sponsorship of the Young Farmers Club sheep shearing competition. In due



course Ben became the archivist and historian for the Woolmen and was always able to produce a few historical titbits at Court meetings. He withdrew the Company's Freedom Book from the Guildhall Library and he and Peggy transcribed the entries so they could be digitally searched. For this work he was awarded the Past Master Elizabeth

Peacock Woolsack Award – the first recipient when Elizabeth instigated it in 2010. Ben was a quiet, modest man, who achieved much in his life and for the Woolmen by working quietly behind the scenes with a wide network of contacts and friends. He will be remembered by many people in many spheres of life; he touched this world at many points.

Condolences

Our condolences go out to Past Master Elizabeth Peacock whose husband Brian passed away on 23 November 2017 after a courageous struggle with Parkinson's disease and cancer. To quote

his son Jonathan, Brian was a scientist, having studied biochemistry at Leeds University; a businessman, operating in the food industry; a political strategist and writer of speeches, articles and books; a traveller, having explored such diverse wild places as the Pitcairn

Islands, the Khyber Pass and Namibia.

But perhaps more importantly, Brian was a family man and a tremendous supporter of Elizabeth throughout her political career and many later activities and appointments. He will be sadly missed.

Awards

Some members may be unaware of the tremendous contribution our Livery makes towards the education of young people who we hope are destined for a career in our industry. This is a snapshot of survey/report carried out by Master Elect Andrew Dawson, his wife Gill, the Revd Peter Hullah, his wife Ann and Bill Clift MBE Med.

Visits to Glasgow University (Textile Centre of Conservation), Scottish Rural University Edinburgh and Herriot-Watt University Galashiels on 26 February enabled Andrew, following all his outstanding efforts over many years, to introduce Peter and Bill to the nominating personnel at the Universities. This was to enable a smooth transition and inform the lecturers of the new criteria required allowing evidence to be presented to justify an award. There was a warm welcome at all the campuses and the view expressed was that our awards were valued and appreciated by the students and lecturers.

All nominations for awards now required written evidence as to the reason the student was being proposed and the Silver medal winning students would be expected to attend the Civic Dinner in London on 18 October 2018 for the presentation. If possible the awards could be presented again at their graduation ceremony by a member of the Woolmen's Livery.

Britta Kalkreuter at the Edinburgh University Herriot-Watt campus informed us that the award was highly prized by her 278 students and they had been very competitive in their efforts to be successful this year. Our representatives were invited to the fashion shows and graduation ceremonies. The possibility of the £10,000 Wool Innovation prize (Joint Woolmen/Staple of England); the £1,500 Wool Textiles Master's prize and two awards of £700 and the silver medal were discussed.

A visit and meeting took place at the University of Huddersfield Textile Department with Nicola Redmore, leader of Teaching & Learning, Art, Design & Architecture. Also visited was the Textile Centre of Excellence TCE in Huddersfield (an Industry appointed organisation concentrating on Apprenticeship learning and Research for 112 UK Textile units). Prof Parik Goswami, who has been recently appointed to Huddersfield University following 10 years at the University of Leeds, sounded very positive and willing to make changes to enhance his department supported

by Nicola. TCE Business Development Manager Martin Jenkins was also informed of our new requirements.

We asked if they could provide us with details of the progress of previous winners for our website.

The whole tour confirmed how greatly valued our awards were. We wish to initiate more interest from the southern universities and colleges for our Awards so if any Woolmen have contacts at universities south of Doncaster for Wool Textile links please let Bill have details (billclift@hotmail.com).

Bill Clift MBE MEd

Details of the awards presented will be shown in our next Newsletter

Silent Ceremony and Presentation of Addresses

On Friday, 10 November 2017 Charles Bowman took over as Lord Mayor of the City of London, the 690th, from Andrew Parmley in an event called The Silent Ceremony at Guildhall in central London.

For those of you unfamiliar with City Ceremonies, this is the moment when the new Lord Mayor Elect is admitted to office in a ceremony at Guildhall which (as implied in the name) takes place in complete silence. This year the Master and the

Master Designate with their consorts were both in attendance. Following the ceremony a deputation of Woolmen were included in a further ceremony of the Presentation of Addresses where livery companies have the privilege of making a special gift to the incoming Lord Mayor, in this case a highly appropriate superb piece of Clissold cloth – sufficient to make a handsome suit - sourced by the Master. As the Master said in his presentation, “a gift to ensure that the new Lord Mayor was as well dressed as his predecessor”, comments which produced a very warm and appreciative response from the 200 or so people assembled!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th April

**Installation Service & Dinner
St Martin-within-Ludgate and
Stationers' Hall**

Tuesday 15th May

**Festival of Sons of the Clergy St
Pauls Cathedral**

Wednesday 16th May

**Inter-livery Clay Pigeon Shoot
Holland and Holland Grounds**

Thursday 17th May

**Inter-livery Golf Match Walton
Heath**

**Wednesday 16th – Saturday
19th May**

**Balmoral Show
Northern Ireland**

**Tuesday 22nd May 6.00 pm
to 8.00 pm**

**Open Evening, Shades
Wine Bar**

**Wednesday 30th May –
Saturday 2nd June**

Royal Bath and West Show

**Friday 8th- Sunday 10th June
Ironbridge Livery Weekend**

Monday 4th June

**Past Master's Lunch
Athenaeum Club
Pall Mall**

**Thursday 7th- Saturday 9th June
South of England Show**

Monday 18th June

**Woolmen Golf North v South
Greetham Valley**

Wednesday 20th June

**6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Open Evening, Shades
Wine Bar**

**Thursday 21st June-Sunday
24th June**

Royal Highland Show

Monday 25th June

Election of Sheriffs

Wednesday 27th June

Summer Banquet Skinners Hall

**Tuesday 10th – Thursday
12th July**

**Great Yorkshire Show,
Harrogate**

Tuesday 17th July

**6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Open Evening, Shades
Wine Bar**

Monday 23rd July –

**Wednesday 25th July
Royal Welsh Show**

**Thursday 20th Sept –
Mon 24th Sept**

Master's Weekend, Wharfedale

Friday 21st September

Sheriffs' Ball, Guildhall

Monday 24th September

**Nidderdale Show, Pateley
Bridge**

Friday 28th September

**Admission of the Sheriffs at
Guildhall**

Sunday 30th September

**Sheep Drive over London
Bridge**

Monday 1st October

Election of Lord Mayor

Thursday 18th October

**Civic Court Meeting and
Dinner Ironmongers' Hall**

Monday 5th November

**Remembrance Service
St Pauls Cathedral Gardens**

Friday 9th November

**Silent Ceremony Admission of
Lord Mayor Guildhall**

Saturday 10th November

Lord Mayor's Show

Wednesday 5th December

Court Dinner, Watermen's Hall



We sincerely hope you have enjoyed reading this issue and look forward to regular quarterly letters, but we rely on contributions from members to make it interesting. Please do not hesitate to send topical, newsworthy or quirky features to margaret.miller@knightsbridge-furniture.co.uk.