

Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers



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All Liverymen are invited to attend this extremely popular and traditional Livery event, and to exercise their right as a Liveryman to vote in the election (*Common Hall is a term used to describe a gathering of Liverymen, and often associated with an election*).

The Election of two Sheriffs and other officers including Ale Connors and Bridge Trustees in Common Hall occurs each Midsummer Day. It is a considerable spectacle, and it is an interesting and historic ceremony.

Normally, one of the Sheriffs is an Alderman who will go on to become the Lord Mayor of London; and the other, sometimes referred to as the non-aldermanic sheriff, who has no further civic ambitions after completing the year at the Old Bailey. This year the election is with 4 candidates standing.

A ticket is essential and is FREE. They may be obtained by Liverymen only (not spouses or guests) from the Clerk. The election commences at 11.45am but you will need to be at Guildhall by 11.15am to get a seat.

Our qualified Liverymen are entitled to attend. To vote, a Liveryman must have been clothed prior to May in the preceding year (*The reason for the requirement to have been a Liveryman since the previous May is, like everything else described here, historical. It was not unknown for Companies to pack their Livery with new members at the last minute, who would then vote for the preferred candidate. The May rule effectively prevented this practice, and it lives on today*).

Spouses or guests of Liverymen are more than welcome to join the Company table for lunch at Founders' Hall.

The cost of the lunch will be £70.00 per person (inclusive of VAT). If you wish to attend, please complete the slip below and return as indicated. Payment should be made by bank transfer to the company account – Sort Code 40-03-17 Account No 61129201 Reference YourNameSHRnn (where YourName is your Surname and Initial and nn is the number of tickets). Alternatively payment can be made by cheque.

DATE

Monday 25th June 2018

TIME

Seated by 11.15 am
Lunch 1.30 pm

PRICE

£70 (including VAT)

VENUE ADDRESS

Guildhall
Gresham Street
London
EC2 7HH
and
Founders' Hall
Clothfair London
EC1A 7HT

DRESS

Business Attire

CLOSING DATE

Friday 14th June 2018

To: **ANN BAILEY, WCOTA ADMINISTRATOR.**

1 FLOOR ARTILLERY HOUSE, 11-19 ARTILLERY ROW, LONDON SW1P 1RT

I wish to attend **Common Hall** on Monday 25th June 2018

I wish to attend **Lunch** on Monday 25th June 2018

From (please print name) _____

Email address _____

I shall be accompanied by _____

Any special dietary requirements _____

I paid by electronic transfer on (date) _____

I enclose my cheque for lunch for _____ (£70.00 per person)

(Made payable to the WCOTA)

