

Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers



THE 2018 LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

Would you like to take part ?

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2018

The story of the Show begins in 1215 with the desperate situation of King John. The King tried to win London to his side by letting it choose its own Mayor, but he insisted that every new Mayor must leave the safety of the City of London, travel up the river to distant Westminster and swear loyalty to the Crown. Over the centuries this inconvenient journey became one of London's favourite rituals. It moved from river barges to horseback and then into the magnificent State Coach, and around it grew the rowdy and joyful mediæval festival that became known as the Lord Mayor's Show.

The ancient pageant is now bigger than ever. It is a London institution and hasn't missed a year since Wellington's funeral blocked the whole city in 1852. The modern procession is over three and a half miles long and fills the whole space between Bank and Aldwych from 11am until about 2.30pm, cheered by a crowd of around half a million people and watched live on the BBC by millions more.

We need at least 4 Liverymen to volunteer to take part in the show. All will be clothed in Livery Gowns. We will walk with the Modern Companies.

Taking part is free and a sandwich lunch will be provided for our participants at the half way stage. Ironmongers' Hall (our start point) is providing a bacon roll, orange juice and coffee/tea breakfast at 10am places for this must be pre booked via the Clerk. Cost £6.00 per head payable to the Clerk on the day in cash (correct money please). Non processional family and friends are welcome to join us for breakfast.

NEW SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

Please apply to take part by email to the Clerk, using the reply slip below attaching a passport size photo. No photo supplied = no taking part! All participants must also carry photo ID on the day.

It is not unknown for it to rain on the Lord Mayor's Show! If you would like the Beadle to bring you a Company umbrella to purchase on the day, please book it below and bring £20.00 in cash to pay for it.

PLEASE NOTE STRICT CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE.

DATE

10th November 2018

TIME

Assemble 9.55 am

PRICE

Walking and Lunch - Free

Breakfast £6.00 cash

Company Umbrella £20.00 cash

(Must be pre booked)

VENUE ADDRESS

Meeting Point:

Ironmongers' Hall
Shaftesbury Place
(Off Aldersgate St)

Barbican
London
EC2Y 8AA

DRESS

Business Attire (Company ties and badges)

CLOSING DATE

Friday 26th October 2018

To: **STEPHEN HENDERSON, THE CLERK. clerk@taxadvisers.org.uk 07973 254472**

- I wish to take part in the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday 10th November 2018 and attach a passport size photo. I will also bring photo ID on the day.
- I would like to book Breakfasts (£6.00 per head cash on the day)
- I wish to purchase Umbrellas on the day (£20.00 each cash)

Full Name (please print) _____

Home address _____

Date of Birth _____ Email address & Mobile no _____

