

## Royal Presentation at Sandringham

The Company has sponsored the production of an ornamental lead trough and planters for HM The Queen to celebrate Her Diamond Jubilee in 2012. The trough was designed and produced by Liveryman Terry Fillary. After its completion HM asked for it to be installed in the garden at Sandringham and it now resides in a wonderful location immediately outside the north door of the House for all to see.

The gift was made with the support of the Plumber's Workshop at the Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton.

We were honoured and delighted to be invited to Sandringham to present the gift to Her Majesty personally and a party of nine duly travelled to Norfolk on a beautiful but chilly winter's day. The Master gave a short speech and formally presented the trough and planters to Her Majesty following which Her Majesty graciously invited the party into the House for drinks in front of the warmth of a roaring log fire.

The party who were invited to Sandringham were: Charles Yuill, Master, Stephen Hodkinson, Renter Warden, Antony Paterson-Fox, Immediate Past Master, Paul Nash, Clerk, Edward Hopkinson, Past Master and Director of the Museum Workshop, David Hamilton, Past Master and Director of the Museum Workshop, Philip Mead, Chairman of the Museum Workshop Local Organising Committee, Terry Fillary, who made the trough and planters and Allan Anderson, who transported the gift to Sandringham. Terry Fillary also presented Her Majesty with a copy of his book which covers his lifetime of ornamental leadwork and the numerous projects on which he has been involved.

