

## THE MASTER'S BLOG 40

### FARMERS' LUNCH FOR MASTERS AND CLERKS- MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018



Today, the Master Farmer hosts a lunch for the Masters and Clerks of a large number of other Livery Farmer in one of the more modern of the City's Livery Halls- Farmers' and Fletchers' Hall. I meet many Masters whom I have not seen since July at the drinks reception before we move into the Hall for lunch. There is an excellent pre-lunch talk by a young woman who had previously participated in one of the training courses arranged by the Farmers' Company. As always at this venue, the food and wines are good, and I have interesting company at the table with Liverymen of the Farmers' Company.

### GOLD AND SILVER WYRE DRAWERS' CONSORTS' LUNCH- MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

The Mistress travels to the Bulgari Hotel in Knightsbridge today for a Consorts' lunch organised by the Mistress Gold and Silver Wyre Drawer. She enjoys meeting up again with

many of the Consorts whom she has got to know well. After lunch there is a talk about the Company by a Liveryman (who is also a curator at the Royal Armouries in Leeds).



### PLUMBERS' COMPANY MEETINGS- TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018

Back to business today for three of the Plumbers' Company's Committees- the Finance Committee, the Investment Committee (which I chair) and the Trustees of the Charitable and Educational Trust.

### PLUMBERS' COMPANY MEETINGS- WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

I am back in Carpenters' Hall today for two more meetings- the Company's senior Committee, the Freedom and Livery Committee and then a meeting to discuss and shortlist applicants for the vacant post of Clerk to the Company- interviews have been arranged for next week.

### LAYERS OF LONDON LAUNCH- FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

This evening I am in Senate House of the University of London (when it opened, London's tallest secular building) for the launch of the Layers of London website.

[\(https://www.layersoflondon.org/\)](https://www.layersoflondon.org/) This is an initiative which is creating an online interactive map which will allow users to explore and engage with London's history. The project is encouraging those living in London and trades and organisations associated with the capital to share their experiences. We hear presentations from the organisations involved, including the University's Institute of Historical Research and have the opportunity to chat to local history groups which are contributing.

