

Newsletter

Winter 2022 Edition

News from the Livery

The Modern Livery Companies, inspired by the Educators' Livery and the Master, Caroline Haines, helped the City Corporation plant a Silver Lime tree at Swan Lane in Dowgate Ward in the City as part of The Queen's Green Canopy. Initially to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, but now to mark her memory, this tree was chosen for its resilience to climate change as it will cope with hot and dry weather. It will also produce shade to protect pedestrians on the busy Riverside Walkway. Many Livery Companies are responding in big and small ways to address and understand climate issues.

LCAG will be pleased to publicise all Livery initiatives relevant to Climate Change and Adaptation. Let us know by emailing [:info@liverycag.org.uk](mailto:info@liverycag.org.uk)



Chair's Welcome

Welcome to this the first of our newsletters about the work of the Livery Climate Action Group. Alongside the busy [website](#) this newsletter will provide updates and information to the whole Livery. Please share this widely.

LCAG is keen to work hand in hand with all Liveries and partners, such as the City of London Corporation, but also with organisations such as [Pollinating London Together](#) and [Heart of the City](#) and Livery groups like the [Green Aviation Taskforce](#). Everyone is responding in its own way and working at its own pace. Our aim is to match the City Corporation's target to be net zero by 2040.

We will continue to run webinars online to inform our members. As well as those mentioned below, we are aiming to run seminars for Liveries with a Hall or property on energy and potential co-operative power purchasing as well as transport for Liveries. If you have an idea or a topic that you want us to tackle or address, we can do this so let me know.

Finally, we run on a shoestring (as do many Livery initiatives), and we are keen to have your help which can range from sharing specialist knowledge to writing for our website or helping our events and engagement. Our aim is to have practical help and advice which has included a visit to the first City Church that is net zero and the Tideway super sewer (see photo above).

Alderman Alison Gowman

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Membership Reaches a Milestone

56 Companies and Guilds join LCAG

With 56 full members and a further 28 interested, the Livery Climate Action Group is already the largest Pan Livery Group by some margin. Not bad, for a Group that was launched in October 2021.

The [13 Founding Members](#) who provided modest financial help to establish [a website](#) for outreach and communication, are delighted that the Livery has shown such commitment to supporting the City of London Corporation's [Climate Action Strategy](#).

LCAG acknowledges that a single Company will not solve the challenges of Climate Change in the City, but if all enthusiastically do their bit, the cumulative impact will become significant.

Collectively, the Livery movement amounts to a significant presence within the Square Mile, and our ability to influence our various trades, professions and charitable support extends even more widely.

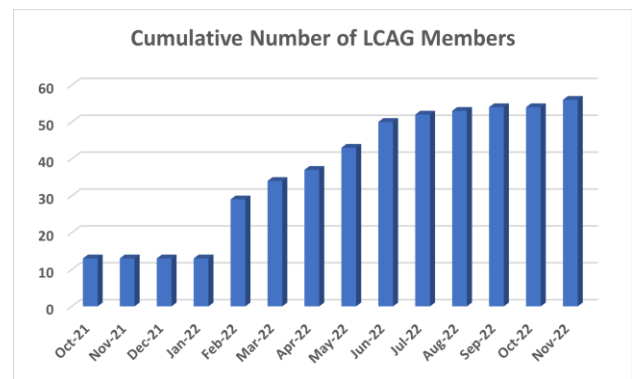
LCAG and other Livery Outreach Activities

Whether you want to engage the younger generation through speaking in schools or persuade your peers of the importance of sustainability, the term 'outreach' covers it all. The Livery Climate Action group takes its responsibility for outreach very seriously as our website 'outreach' tab shows.

LCAG recognizes the importance of [working with schools](#), and the expertise and support provided by the [Livery Schools Link](#). Liverymen and women are encouraged to engage, through their companies with the Livery Schools Link where advice and introductions to enthusiastic schools are readily on offer.

To make an impact, we need to exchange knowledge, share experience, and learn from each other. This is at the heart of LCAG's mutual self-help ethos.

For those who haven't yet, please join us and together we can do our bit towards a Net Zero City of London.



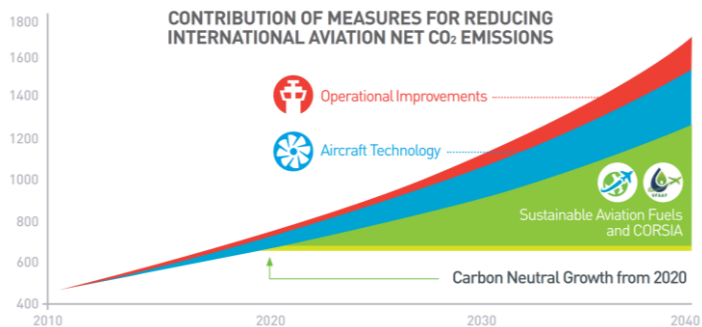
Gordon Masterton, Chair, Recruitment & Engagement

Persuading peers – other liverymen and women, or related trades and professions, requires reliable factually accurate information. LCAG website's outreach tab also provides this in the form of '[Thought Provoking Questions](#)', while links to [useful organisations](#) allows readers to explore further.

Blogs are an important part of communicating and the Outreach group offers advice on how to start putting your thoughts down so that your blog can be published on the LCAG website.

All in all, **outreach is the way to spread the LCAG message** and LCAG itself offers support and guidance to do just that.

Averil Macdonald and Heather Barrett-Mold, Co-chairs, Outreach



FUTURE EVENTS

Responsible Offsetting

Gavin Towers & Tyler Manchester

29 November 2022 5pm-6pm (online)

Carbon Offsetting is part of international aviation's plan for Net Zero through [CORSIA](#) Image: ICAO, Public domain Wikimedia Commons

“Carbon offsetting is one part of a corporate net zero strategy and will play a vital early role in mitigating the ongoing and worsening global climate crisis by facilitating the reduction of net emissions globally. To ensure success in limiting the effects of climate change, responsible offsetting using carbon credits from high-quality projects is imperative. The seminar will provide an introduction to the voluntary carbon market, outlining the key practices that define the voluntary space and the wider impact that offsetting can have in reducing the effects of the global climate crisis:

- how carbon credit quality can be defined and verified,
- the breadth of projects that constitute the VCM, and
- why carbon offsetting should play a role in every organisation’s transition to net zero.”

Register [here](#).

New member induction sessions:

15 December 2022 5pm-6pm & 17 January 2023 5pm-6pm (online)

for Company contacts to hear more about how to get involved with LCAG activities.

[Contact us](#) to request an invitation.

Diary Date: LCAG Conference 2023: Merchant Taylors’ Hall, 3rd July 2023. 12-4.30pm

Lisa Kenny, Chair, Communications

The Livery Climate Action Group was formed in 2021 to assist City of London Livery Companies and Guilds to manage their impact on Climate Change and the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and making responsible use of resources. Contact info@liverycag.org.uk for details on how to join.

