

Annual Installation Livery Dinner at Mansion House Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

6.30pm – Reception in the Salon 7.15pm – Dinner in the Egyptian Hall



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We are delighted to invite you to our prestigious Annual Installation Livery Dinner at historic Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of the City of London.

### Reception: 6.30pm in the Salon Dinner: 7.15pm–10.45pm in the Egyptian Hall

The Mansion House, a Grade I listed building, is a masterpiece of Palladian architecture designed by George Dance. Built in the 1740s and completed in 1758, it boasts the renowned Egyptian Hall and Old Ballroom. This magnificent venue hosts some of the City of London's most formal official and Livery functions.

Join us for an evening of elegance and tradition in one of London's most iconic settings.







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### **Event attractions**

#### **Mansion House Tour**

Explore the Palladian Grade 1 listed Mansion House, including the Drawing Rooms, Long Parlour, the Egyptian Hall, and the Plate Room. Marvel at one of the world's largest gold and silver plate collections and 17th-century Dutch and Flemish paintings.

#### **Pikemen and Musketeers Display**

Watch a ceremonial display by the Company of Pikemen & Musketeers, a unit of the Honourable Artillery Company dating back to 1537. Experience 17th-century arms drill and see the ceremonial bodyguard for the Lord Mayor.

#### **Carpet Guard**

Provided by Beckenham & Penge Sea Cadets, part of the UK's oldest nautical youth charity, offering skills in sailing, windsurfing, rock climbing, camping, and music.

#### **Musical Entertainment**

Enjoy performances by the Royal Marines Association Ensembles, including trumpeters, fanfare trumpets, and brass ensembles, with musicians who have over 1000 years of collective service.

## Cost per person £160

Includes sumptuous three-course meal with wine

#### **Guest Speaker: Alderman Alastair King DL**

Hear from Alastair King, a solicitor, venture capitalist, fund manager, and long-time resident and representative of Queenhithe Ward. He served as Aldermanic Sheriff for 2022-2023 and is a candidate for the Lord Mayor of the City of London in 2024.



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