

The Builders' Merchant

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The Master
Steve Boyer

Fostering inclusivity and engagement

The last eight weeks have flown by since I was installed as Master during the Installation Dinner at the Mansion House. I hope all who attended had a truly

wonderful evening. Since then, I've hit the ground running!

One of the early highlights was attending the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) Dinner at the Petwood Hotel, near Woodhall Spa. Pauline and I had an incredible night meeting the current team of RAF pilots with their support team and Spitfire Pilot Veterans—it was a truly memorable experience.

In November I also had the honour of attending numerous ceremonies in the City commemorating Armistice Day and Remembrance Day. These events were deeply moving and a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made.

Around the same time, I witnessed the installation of The Rt. Honourable, the new Lord Mayor, Alderman Alastair King DL. The Silent Ceremony at the Guildhall was a remarkable occasion, steeped in history and celebrating 800 years of tradition.

The role of Master is a tremendous honour and privilege. With the steadfast support of our Clerk, Jane, our Senior and Junior Wardens, of Julie Langford as Bursar, and Charles Ledigo as our new Almoner, the transition period has gone remarkably smoothly.

I've also had the pleasure of attending several of our Company's internal meetings, including the Education



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and Training Committee, the Election Committee, and Marketing & Events. The chairmanship of these committees is exceptional and sets the stage for an exciting future. Attendance at committee meetings is strongly encouraged to get the best out of what we do.

As I mentioned in my opening speech during the Installation Dinner, if you are ever given the opportunity to be Master, I believe it is your duty to seize it with both hands and strive to make a tangible difference during your year. To this end, I have formed a steering group to guide the development path of our Company. Our focus is on fostering greater inclusivity and encouraging a broader understanding and engagement

Meet the Master

Steve Boyer was installed as the new Master of Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants on 18th October at Mansion House. Steve is incredibly well respected and has spent his entire career working in the construction and building materials industry, working as Sales Director of both Hepworth Building Products and Polypipe Building Products, before becoming Managing Director of Polypipe Civils.

In September 2005 Steve founded Marsh Industries, and over the following 19 years has grown the business into a leading UK manufacturer of domestic, commercial and agricultural off-mains drainage products, which operates from two factories within the UK.

with the Company by younger people within the industry and also, where possible, externally.

This work will provide a foundation that can be shaped and adapted by future Masters, ensuring continued growth and relevance for our Company. The year is already flying by, and it won't be long before the Master's Weekend in Paphos is upon us. I hope as many of us as possible can be there for what promises to be a fantastic celebration of our Company!

Lastly, I hope you and your families have had a fantastic Christmas holiday and a wonderful New Year; let's hope and pray for a peaceful 2025.

Steve Boyer
The Master



We would like to send our heartfelt thanks to Secretary Denise Llewellyn, who after 30 years' exceptional service to the Company has decided to retire. Denise has played an integral part in the success of the Company and we wish her every success and happiness in her retirement. Our new Assistant Clerk, Donna Lodge, will be working with WCoBM two days per week from January.

Do you know someone working hard to care for the environment?

Enter your business or nominate an individual for the WCoBM Caring for the Environment Award

Does your business, or someone you know, deserve special recognition for their work on sustainability and promoting the importance of environmental issues?

Don't forget to nominate them for the Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants' annual Caring for the Environment Award. Environmental issues and sustainability are of vital importance to the building materials industry, and the Company is keen to play its part in raising awareness

of achievements in this sector. That's why we feature our 'Caring for the Environment Award' as part of our annual City & Awards luncheon every Spring.

The Award acknowledges one Merchant and one Supplier member whose efforts have resulted in greater sustainability or resource efficiency in areas of waste management, manufacturing processes, packaging or product development, to ensure greater sustainability and resource efficiency. The winners chosen

will have shown exemplary leadership on environmental issues.

Every submission will be examined by the Judging Panel, comprising of the Master, the Chair of the Education and Training Committee, one Supplier/Manufacturer member and one Merchant member.

Each entry is scored on their environmental benefit, resource efficiency, innovation, social and economic benefits, and the commitment shown by individuals and staff.

Members of the Company can nominate your company, yourselves, or an individual from your business who you believe is worthy of recognition.

The Award will be presented on 17th March, 2025, at our City & Awards Luncheon at Painters' Hall, where Liverymen, Freemen and guests will celebrate the achievements and contributions made within our own industry, and by our affiliations.

Heidelberg Materials UK was the 2024 Supplier winner in recognition of its active and innovative approach in leading areas of sustainability and community engagement. Entries for this year should be submitted via email to our Clerk at jane.hilliard@wcoBM.co.uk

You can learn more about our City & Awards luncheon at www.wcoBM.co.uk



Heidelberg Materials UK won the 2024 Caring for the Environment Award for its active and innovative approach in areas of sustainability and community engagement. Liveryman Andy Simpson received the award, seen here with colleagues and Guest of Honour Alderman Alastair King DL.

'An incredible experience and privilege'

Immediate Past Master Alan Hawkins looks back on his year as Master.

The last 12 months has passed amazingly quickly and it has been an incredible privilege to lead this magnificent Company. Being Master was the experience of a lifetime – an amazing year that can never be repeated, with access to buildings and privileges that you can only dream of, and yet plenty of humbling experiences with our charities, memorial services and affiliations. Spending time with them makes me realise how blessed we all are, provided we have good health.

Everyone has supported me well, especially with their excellent attendance at many of our social functions. However, this success has largely been thanks to teamwork, and the hard work of the chairs of our many committees and the workload they have taken on.

Past Master Gary Hopkins and his Development Committee have picked up all the key new areas, particularly a new Company handbook which will be the definitive guide to all you need to know about the Company. This initiative, started by Steve Boyer and with help from Jennie Ward, will soon be made available.

Lucia Di Stazio has led the Education Committee with skill and foresight. The City & Awards lunch in my biased opinion was one of the best yet, with young builders' merchants very much to the fore. The addition of a No Going Back award was a major success – we punch above our weight on that particular initiative.

The relaunch of our bursaries alongside and in support of the BMF sector awareness campaign is another good sign of our progress and cooperation.

The output from the Election Committee, ably led by Past Master Andy Williamson, has been prolific since we increased our maximum numbers from 250 to 300. I have regularly been installing new



Freemen who soon move on to be full Liverymen.

New members increase the potential for input to our committee work and our social functions, as well as enabling them to experience the amazing outreach this livery movement has.

Howard Grant and the Trustees have managed our charity finances well and reserves stand at record levels despite our generous donation policy. After many years, Past Master John Poore has retired as our Almoner and Charles Ledigo has agreed to take up the mantle. John was the worthy recipient of my Masters' Award this year in recognition of all that he has done for the Company. Julie Langford has ensured we run a tight financial ship, working diligently to balance the books on all events and keep the company running efficiently.

Then there is the Events and Marketing Committee – our publicity and marketing has been superb this year, culminating in the launch of our new website.

I am particularly grateful to the sponsors who made every occasion possible this year: Marsh Industries, TradeKart, Thor, Alumasc, Keystone, BMF, NMBS, Lawsons, H&H, Reisser, and Encon. Thank you for your continued support.

Our ESG committee, now led by Stephen Dunkley is very active conducting surveys and working closely with the Climate Action Livery Group and Pollinating London Together charities.

Away from the Company highlights have been our visits to all our affiliations, notwithstanding the tragic passing of BBMF Squadron Leader Mark Long. Thanks to Andrew Day, Mike Tattam, Gary Hopkins, Richard Hill and Fiona Russell Horne, who front up those connections.

Madeline and I have enjoyed keeping all the bridges open with our active associated Livery companies; Plumbers, Paviours, Tylers and Bricklayers, Constructors and more. Plus, we have made many new friends from other Livery Companies.

Mansion House, Guildhall and St Paul's Cathedral have become second homes, and of course our visit to Buckingham Palace, with both the King and Queen in attendance, was a highlight of our year.

No less memorable have been working visits to The Livery Food initiative and being part of the group handing over a new lorry to move what would otherwise be wasted food to those in need.

You never forget the humbling but uplifting visit to Treloars College for the severely disabled, or seeing WCoBM being part of a 150-taxi initiative heading off to Disneyland Paris with disabled and disadvantaged children for the weekend.

My thanks also go to my Wardens and Immediate Past Master, who have supported, accompanied and encouraged me. Thank you Steve, Lucia and Richard.

I also have to thank my 'A Team' of our Clerk Jane, Lady Hilliard, Denise Llewellyn, James Hasler and Tim Statham.

And finally, my number one fan, Madeline, without whom nothing would have been possible. She planned, costed and delivered a fantastic Master's weekend in Bath, and has lifted me from exhaustion with her fantastic drive and enthusiasm.

Finally, if you get the chance, think about being Master, and then find a reason to say yes; you will not be disappointed.

Alan Hawkins
Immediate Past Master

The Installation of our new Master

On Friday 18th October, Steve Boyer was installed as our new Master at Mansion House – the magnificent official residence of the Lord Mayor of the City of London.

The event was a fantastic evening of elegance, tradition and friendship as the Company gathered together in celebration.



At the Installation Court General, Senior Warden Lucia Di Stazio and Junior Warden Kevin Fenlon were elected to support the Master in his year.



The Master and Mistress



The principal guest and Speaker during the dinner was The Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor of London Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli, who attended with his wife Elisabeth.



Kevin McDonald, former Chairman of Polypipe, was a guest of honour at the Installation Dinner as a personal guest of Master Steve Boyer.



The Master credits Kevin with being a mentor and significant support early on in his career, and the entire Company was delighted to welcome him to Mansion House for the evening.



Also present for the evening were representatives from the Beckenham & Penge Sea Cadets and the Company's other affiliates.



Court Consorts' Luncheon

On 15th September the Court, their consorts and guests gathered at Pewterers' Hall to celebrate the work of the consorts in promoting the Livery movement.

This annual lunch sees the Master's consort hand over their badge to the incoming consort.



The Court, their consorts and guests gathered at Cutlers' Hall.



Mike Tattam thanked the Master for his year in office and presented gifts to the Master and Mistress.



Master Alan Hawkins used the lunch to praise the hard work of the consorts.



Madeline Hawkins spoke about how close the various Companies' consorts had become during their year.



Fiona Adler, Past Sheriff and Honorary Secondary of the City of London, regaled guests with stories of her time at the Old Bailey.

Other Events

The Company was once again represented at the Lord Mayor's Show on 9th November, 2024, with the Master, Senior Warden and Immediate Past Master walking in the parade.

Pictured: Master Steve Boyer, Senior Warden Lucia Di Stazio and IPM Richard Hill, also joined by our Clerk Jane, Lady Hilliard.



The Lord Mayor's Show



Paying our respects

The Master was honoured to attend the Garden of Remembrance event at St. Paul's Churchyard, where he joined Masters from other Companies in placing one of 140 crosses to commemorate lost comrades.



Other Events



Master Alan Hawkins was present at the start of the Children's Magical Taxi Tour, which gives children with life-threatening illnesses the trip of a lifetime to Disneyland Paris.

Every year since 1994, a convoy of London Taxis and support staff have taken the children and their families on the three-day trip, organised by the Worshipful Company of Hackney Carriage Drivers. The Company was delighted to help sponsor the event.



It seems you're never far from a WCoBM Liveryman or Freeman! Here, the Company was represented at the Sheriff's Ball at Guildhall...

...and here IPM Alan Hawkins and his wife, Madeline, attended the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment annual fundraising Christmas Carol Service.



Annual Carol Service

The final event of 2024 was our Annual Carol Service and Dinner on 20th December at the Chapel of St Peter ad Vincula in HM Tower of London.



After the Service, the Company headed to Trinity House for Supper before a rousing singalong conducted by Santa! More than £1,300 was raised on the night, split between two charities chosen by our guests.



Members' News



In October, we were delighted to clothe nine new Liverymen. Pictured above with the Master (from left): Martin Moran, Chris Dawson, Jim Parlato, David Millward, Adrian Shelley, Ian Lock, Richard Bowes, Chris Maityard and Lee Gillman.

The Installation Ceremony acknowledged the role of other Court Assistants including Steve Durdant-Hollamby as new Keeper of the Roll, and Rav Singh Sumal who was appointed as a Court Assistant.



Welcome to our new Liverymen and Freeman

Since we increased our numbers to 300, we have been delighted to welcome many new Liverymen and Freeman to the Company. The following Freeman joined on 15th September:

- David Berry, C&W Berry
- Pauline Boyer, Marsh Industries
- Adam England, John Nicholls
- Sam Hall, John Nicholls
- Matthew Huskisson, Polypipe Civils & Green Urbanisation
- Shane McCormick, Long Rake Spar
- Catherine Mullin, Bradfords Building Supplies.



David Berry joined WCoBM as a Freeman at the Court Consort's Luncheon.

The Court

- Master:** Steve Boyer
- Senior Warden:** Lucia Di Stazio
- Junior Warden:** Kevin Fenlon
- Keeper of the Roll:** Steve Durdant-Hollamby
- Immediate Past Master:** Alan Hawkins
- Bursar and Assistant Clerk:** Julie Langford
- Almoner:** Charles Ledigo
- The Clerk:** Jane, Lady Hilliard
- The Secretary:** Denise Llewellyn
- The Beadle:** James Hasler
- Court Assistants:** Julian Milligan, Rav Singh Sumal
- Fixed-Term Assistants:** Howard Grant, Simon Lawson

Members' News



Past Master Chris Bence of George Bence & Sons was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2024 Builders' Merchant Awards in recognition of his incredible 60-year career in merchanting. Well done Chris!



Congratulations to Tim Hanlon for receiving the Freedom of the City of London.

Well done to Freeman Paul Pamment for cutting his trademark long hair to raise money for Maddie's Day 2024! He raised an impressive £1,100 for a terrific cause.



Thank you to our Sponsors

We are very grateful to those who have sponsored both the current and Immediate Past Master's year. If you are interested in sponsoring a Master's year please contact The Clerk at info@wcoBM.co.uk

2023-2024 year				2024-2025 year			

For your diary - 2025 dates not to be missed!

Below are the main social events lined up for Liverymen, Freemen and Guests to enjoy in 2025. The Master has arranged an eventful year for members to experience some of the City's fantastic history and buildings, as well as network with industry peers and City figures. Pencil these dates in your diary and watch out for more details from our Clerk.

Wednesday 26th February, 12.30pm
Past Master's Lunch – Cutlers' Hall
 An opportunity for Past Masters to gather together over a relaxed lunch at Cutlers' Hall.



Monday 17th March, 12.15pm
City & Awards Luncheon – Painters' Hall
 This annual event recognises the achievements of individuals in our Livery and within those organisations we support through our charitable fund. It is also a great opportunity for members to invite 'rising stars' from their business to learn about the City Livery Companies and meet senior industry figures.



Wednesday 23rd April, from 4.30pm
Election Court General and Annual Divine Service at the Tower & Dinner – Bakers' Hall
 This occasion is split into three parts, starting with the Election Court General at 4.30pm for Liverymen and Freemen only. Then, members and guests can enjoy a Choral Evensong at the Chapel Royal of St Peter Ad Vincula at HM Tower of London for 6.30pm before returning to Bakers' Hall for a reception and dinner.



Next year's programme also includes a variety of Inter-Livery and City events. Please refer to the programme for full details!

Friday 2nd May
BBMF Visit – RAF Coningsby, Lincolnshire
 Always a fantastic event, this is a chance to visit RAF Coningsby with a tour of the aircraft hangar and lunch in the Mess of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.



Tuesday 13th May, 12.30pm
Lunch for new Liverymen & Freeman – Cutlers' Hall
 Our welcome lunch for new Freemen and Liverymen is hosted by the Master and Court Assistants at Cutlers' Hall. It's a great opportunity for new members to learn more about WCoBM and the City Livery movement.



Wednesday 14th – Sunday 18th May
Master's Weekend, Paphos, Cyprus
 Our new Master Steve Boyer is delighted to welcome Liverymen and Freemen to Paphos, Cyprus, for an incredible weekend of history, culture and friendship.



Tuesday 20th June
Company Golf Day – Hadley Wood, London
 Our popular annual golf day is an 18-hole Stableford full handicap competition at Hadley Wood. Liverymen and Freemen welcome.



Thursday 12th June
Master's Lunch for members retired from the industry – Cutlers' Hall
 Another great occasion to unite members of our Livery, with this event organised especially for those retired from the industry.



Monday 15th September
Court Consorts' & Guests' Luncheon - Cutlers' Hall
 The Company's Court Consorts and their guests are invited to a luncheon at Cutlers' Hall to celebrate their hard work and support of the Livery movement.



Friday 24th October, from 5pm
Installation Court General & Livery Dinner – Merchant Taylors' Hall
 The installation of a new Master is one of the highlights of our social calendar. The evening starts with a formal ceremony in the Court where the new Master and Wardens are clothed.

The ceremony also acknowledges the role of other Court Assistants. This part of the evening is open to Liverymen and Freemen only.

Subject to Election, our next Master will be Senior Warden Lucia Di Stazio. Following the Election, the new Master, Wardens, Liverymen and Freemen join their guests for a reception and black-tie dinner.



Friday 12th December
Carol Service at Chapel Royal of St Peter ad Vincula followed by Dinner at Trinity House
 The year ends on a high with our festive Carol Service at HM Tower of London in the historic Chapel Royal of St Peter ad Vincula, followed by dinner. The Service starts promptly at 6pm, accompanied by a superb choir who lead the traditional Carols. It's a unique experience for Liverymen and Freemen to enjoy with guests, family and friends.



OTHER 2025 DATES TO NOTE

Friday 28th March: United Guilds Service, St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by lunch at Carpenters' Hall

Tuesday 13th May: 370th Clergy Support Trust Festival, St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by supper

Tuesday 24th June: Election of Sheriffs, Guildhall, followed by lunch

Monday 29th September: Election of Lord Mayor, Guildhall, followed by lunch

Saturday 9th November, 9am: Lord Mayor's Show

Main Charity Fund Donations

City	
City & Guilds London Arts School	£1,000
City & Guilds Prizewinner (Alex Wheeldon)	£250
City Special Events - Garden of Remembrance	£200
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	£500
Livery Charity Chairs Group Project (City Harvest)	£1,500
Lady Mayoress' Appeal (British Red Cross)	£250
Lord Mayor's Appeal	£1,000
Mansion House Scholarship Scheme	£500
Lord Mayor's Royal Mathematical Scholarship Appeal - Christs' Hospital Foundation	£500
St Paul's Foundation	£500
Sheriff's and Recorders' Fund	£500
Trial & Error Events (sponsor of a Vignette)	£200
Shrieval Chain – Gregory Jones	£60
Shrieval Chain – David Chalk	£60
United Guilds Service	£250
£7,270	

Company	
Flowers for widows of Past Masters at Christmas	£609.80
Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment	£2,500
PWRR Prize for Best Recruit (Ezme Tiley)	£250
PWRR Prize for Best Soldier (Anthony Bass)	£250
Royal Navy HMS Forth	£2,500
Prize for Outstanding Service to the Royal Navy	£250
Prize for All-round Contribution	£250
Battle of Britain Memorial Flight	£2,500
Prize for Aviator of the Year (Thomas Jarvis)	£250
Prize for Excellence Award (Diane Law-Crookes)	£250
Beckenham & Penge Sea Cadets	£2,500
Prize for Outstanding Service	£150
HM Tower of London Chapel Appeal	£1,000
Master's Nomination (Sea Change Sailing Trust) (Shelter) (Cure Leukaemia)	£1,000 £500 £500
Senior Warden's Nomination (SB Animal Rescue)	£1,000
Junior Warden's Nomination (GL11 Community)	£500
Bursar's Nomination (Dun-Roamin' Rehoming)	£500
Almoner's Nomination (Rennie Grove)	£500
Clerk's Nomination (Mini Village)	£500
Retired Liverymen	£650
Royal British Legion in Memory of Rev Paul Abrams	£250
£19,159.80	

Industry Charities	
CRASH	£1,500
Timber Trades Benevolent Society	£1,500
Lighthouse Club Construction Industry Charity	£1,500
Band of Builders Charity	£1,500
Mates in Mind	£1,500
£7,500	

General Donations	
ABF (Big Curry Lunch)	£500
Challengers	£500
Chicken Shed	£1,000
Children's Magic Taxi Tour	£1,500
Crackerjacks Childrens' Trust	£550
DEC Disaster Emergencies Committee (Ukraine support)	£3,000
Fine Cell Work - Keeping the Sewing Going	£500
Glass Door	£2,000
Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust Silver Patron	£500
Ken Hawley Collection Trust	£1,000
Kent Air Ambulance	£750
London Air Ambulance	£2,000
London Search & Rescue	£500
Miracle The Charity and Feed London	£1,500
Pancreatic Cancer	£500
Royal Free Charity – Amyloidosis	£1,000
Oasis Community Partnership	£1,000
RNLI	£500
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	£1,000
Second Chance	£1,000
S Pinter Youth Project	£1,000
Spirit of Normandy Trust (D-Day anniversary)	£500
Spitalfield Crypt Trust	£1,000
Step Together Volunteering	£1,000
Tall Ships Youth Trust	£1,000
Team-Up	£1,000
Treloar's Trust	£2,000
Winston's Wish	£500
Workbridge St Andrews Healthcare	£750
£30,050	

Total Donations from Charity Fund: £63,979.80

Education & Training Fund Donations

Awards Luncheon	
BMF Exam Prize Winners	£2,000
Winners Glass Trophies	£695.58
BMF Awards – Best Performing BMF Diploma Student	£2,000
Build-Up Project Awards (Amazon Vouchers)	£300
Boots on the Ground Awards	£28
No Going Back Rising Star Award	£500
BMF/NGB & Build Up Guests	£1,710
£7,233.58	

Apprentice bursaries	
Rainy Day Trust – for Apprentice Support	£5,000
Apprentice Grants	£14,060
£19,060	

Material supplied to charities	
Build Up Foundation (value supplied)	£19,283.31
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Charities supported & Others	
The King's Foundation	£2,500
City & Guilds Livery Prize	£500
No Going Back Livery Ex-Offenders Project	£5,000
Construction Youth Trust – Maddie Rose Campaign	£5,000
Building Heroes Education Foundation	£2,500
Build A Career Without Limits Marketing	£3,270
£18,770	

Total Donations from Education & Training Fund: £64,346.89

Total of all donations made in 2023-2024: £128,326.69

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS (October 2023 to September 2024)

A Adams	J Crean	B Giddings	CGA Latham	P Pamment	RJ Skinner
H Adams	P Cudd	L Gillman	PWC Latham	M Pares	E Smith
TP Allen	M Cully	GK Gingell	C Ledigo	J Parlato	MA Smith
R Bagnall	PJ Daggert	H Grant	MG Lewin	K Parr	T Smith
G Ballinger	M Davies	SJ Halford	WJ Lewis (BM)	V Patel	J Sowton
A Ballinger	B Davies	S Hall	I Lock	K Pepperrell	DJH Stearn
KJ Barker	R Davies	J Hampson	C Maityard	M Pearce	P Stephens
MG Beard	A Day	T Hanlon	LJ Martin	J Pierce	T Stuart-Jarvis
C Beaver	DG Dickens	AP Harrison	T Marshall	S Pierce	R Singh Sumal
IR Beaver	L Di Stazio	AK Hawkins	EW Mason	AJ Pine	J Swain
C Bence	W Dobbs	JC Hawksley	S McCormack	T Pontin	MJP Tattam
D Berry	R Drew-Campbell	NJ Hemmington	A McAuley	J Poore	R Taylor
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S Boyer	S Durdant-Hollamby	A Hextall	G & D Moore	Rev MHE Ridgeon	AT Weiss
P Boyer	EP Dymond	RW Hill	M Moran	M Rigby	C Whitlock
R Bowes	M Earl	J Hipkins	C Morton	AD Roberts	W Worsford
S Carr	RF Erith	A Hogg	C Mullin	D Robertson	K Williams
N Carter	K Fenlon	G Hopkins	M Mulvey	WJ Rockstro	JG Williams
D Carver	J Fisher	R Howard	M Murphy	T Rowbottom	L Williams
G Catterson	S Fleet	M Huskisson	EG Naylor	J Rumford	AB Williamson
J Chandler	AG France	TH Jenkins	ND Neale	J Ryszkowski	A Wright
S Clark	CJ Forsyth	T Jerrard-Din	JR Newcomb	N Sabey	J Wyatt
J Coe	P French (Latham)	P Kearney	A Nicholls	T Scott	D Young
J Collier	NJ Froy	GP Kelly	RS Norden	N Sharpe	
JG Collins	R Fryers	S Busby King	JV Norton	A Shelley	
G Coomer	A Gamble	J Langford	K Olver	A Simpson	
AR Cope			G Paddison	J Sinfield	

Before we go...



Could our grants help someone you know build their career?

A key objective of our Livery is to support further education and training in the building materials industry. This includes dedicated funding that helps individuals fulfil their career ambitions and encourage companies to provide an environment in which their employees can learn and develop.

Our grants of up to £2,000 each are for individuals or teams working with a building materials supplier or manufacturer. The grants are available to those looking to join our sector, existing employees who want to further their careers, or companies who demonstrate how funding will be beneficial to the ongoing development of their teams.

The grant, once approved, can be used to partially or fully support the following:

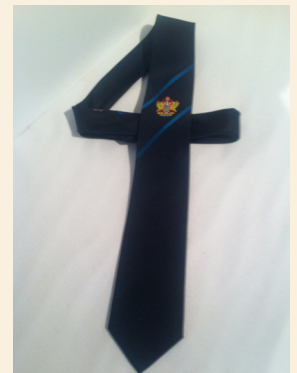
- The purchase of relevant materials that enable learning, eg, computer equipment, software or practical tools
- Apprenticeship programmes
- Dedicated qualifications, modules, training platforms or courses that are proven to contribute to further learning or development within the building materials sector
- Dedicated work experience that allows for relevant training and new learning within the industry to support role development.

For more information contact our Clerk on info@wcobm.co.uk

Livery accessories – do you have yours?

Whether you have recently joined the Livery, or have been a member for some time, make sure you speak to the Clerk about our range of Livery accessories. We have ties, pins and cufflinks. Ties are £20 each, Cuff links are £20 per pair and the Pins are £1.

Email our Clerk at info@wcobm.co.uk



Follow and share our news on social media!

Social media plays an important part in our communications and WCoBM is particularly active on LinkedIn and Facebook.

Please help to share our news by following our social channels. For Facebook, it's important you like our page as well as our news! Below is where you can find us:

 <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialWCoBM>

 <https://www.linkedin.com/company/wcobm>

Happy New Year to all our Liverymen and Freemen!

We hope you've had a wonderful festive season spent with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

