



COACHLINES

The Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers of London



Master's message

It's February, the days are getting longer, we begin to hope that the worst of the winter is behind us and we already have one excellent Coachmakers' dinner under our belts.

March's Automotive Dinner is only a few weeks away – always a popular event so do book your tickets early. The theme of "helping our young people build the future" will be running through the events of the next few months, leading up to the Banquet on 1st June.

That objective is behind our charitable efforts and by attending any of our events you will be personally contributing to it. I look forward to seeing you.

Tim Laurence



Livery Committee Report

Friday 18th March 2011

An invitation from HMS Bulwark

Our affiliated ship HMS Bulwark is coming to London on Friday 18th March. Commanding Officer of Bulwark, Alex Burton, has graciously invited Liverymen and their guests to tour the ship followed by a buffet lunch. Our newest Livery Committee member, Jerry Stanford, seemed the ideal candidate to help us with this event, knowing a thing or two about the venue in question! An invitation will be e-mailed shortly.

27th–28th April 2011

A private and privileged tour of Her Majesty The Queen's country estate, Sandringham.

An invitation to buy tickets for this unique opportunity will be emailed to Liverymen on Friday 11th February.



URGENT REQUEST: Secretarial position vacant

If you are interested, or know of a Liveryman, with a minimum of one year's standing, who would be interested in joining our vibrant committee, then please contact me, sarah@427tsl.com or the Clerk, clerk@coachmakers.co.uk.

Sarah Adams-Diffey, Chairman

CLERK'S NOTES

The World Traders' Tacitus Lecture 2011 on Thursday 24th February will be given by the German



Ambassador whose subject is 'Dealing with a changing world – Germany's role in a changing economy'. Details and booking form are available from the Clerk. The Automotive Dinner is on Thursday 24th March at Goldsmiths' Hall and the booking form is available on our website. The guest speaker is Edsel B Ford II, marking the centenary of Ford UK. The Master will present the Motor Centenary Bursary Awards and the Davy Foundation Awards.

The United Guilds' Service at St. Paul's Cathedral is on Friday 1st April. Details and tickets are available from the Clerk for the service and for lunch at Tallow Chandlers' Hall afterwards. The Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch in support of the Army Benevolent Fund will be held at the Guildhall on Wednesday 6th April. Booking forms are available from the Clerk.

Is your photograph in the Directory? If not, now is the time to submit one for inclusion in the 2011–2012 edition. Please contact the Clerk if you have difficulty logging on to the website.

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