



The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators

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July 2002 Newsletter.

THE MASTER'S SUMMER MESSAGE

ABSEIL DOWN CANARY WHARF

The Master, Victoria Russell, joined the Lady Mayoress's team to abseil an astonishing and demanding 622 feet down Britain's tallest building, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, on 15 July.

The Royal Marine Commandos set up and ran the abseil from a specially constructed platform positioned at the base of the pyramid at the top of 1 Canada Square.

The event was staged to raise money for the Lord Mayor's Appeal 2002, The Square Smile. This is an umbrella organisation which promotes and funds mental health projects to improve the mental health and well-being of people living, working or being cared for in the City of London and neighbouring boroughs. The Square Smile is also raising funds for Bart's Cancer Centre of Excellence.

The Master was sponsored by over 300 people and has raised over £15,000. After the event, she said, "Abseiling down the Canary Wharf Tower was a terrific adventure, which I wouldn't have missed for anything. We were lucky to have a really clear and sunny day, so the views were fantastic. The Marines provided very entertaining company, as well as invaluable encouragement and support, and I was delighted that so many people came to cheer me on. It was a wonderful day, which I will never forget!"



The platform at the top.

ELECTION OF SHERIFFS

Two Sheriffs for the City of London are elected by Liverymen at Guildhall on Midsummer's Day each year.

This year, those elected were Mr Alderman David Brewer who is Master of the Merchant Taylors' Company and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Insurers and Martin Clarke who is Past Master of the Merchant Taylors' Company and Liveryman of the Loriners' Company.



The Master in action on the left with a Royal Marine in attendance.



The Master and Lady Mayoress after their abseil down Canary Wharf Tower.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2002

- 10 September** Wine Challenge (details enclosed)
- 30 September** Election of Lord Mayor of London, Guildhall.
- 30 October** Court Meeting, Common Hall and Installation Dinner at Tallow Chandlers' Hall.
- 9 November** The Lord Mayor's Show.
- Late November** Informal Lunch Discussion with Speaker.

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- 13 February** Mansion House Banquet

Livery Company Halls

In their 25th year, the Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors have commissioned a reprint of the illustrated book "The Halls of Livery Companies of the City of London", containing Howard Penton's drawings of the Halls as they were in 1904, as well as commentary on their history.

The cost of this book is £45, which includes postage and packing; it may be obtained from the publishers, The Lavenham Press, Water Street, Lavenham, Suffolk CO10 8RN. Proceeds from the sale go to charity through the Chartered Surveyors' Company.



Mr Sheriff
Mauleverer
awarding the
Master her
Certificate
(watched by
one of her two
sons).

CHARITY

Square Mile Fun Day.

Square Smile Fun Day will be taking place on Thursday 26 September, when City and Canary Wharf workers will be encouraged to buy a Square Smile Fun Day bowler hat and to watch the many entertainers and musicians performing in prominent locations. Companies in the City and Canary Wharf are being asked to support the event by committing to donate 1% of something on that day, with the aim of raising significant funds for the appeal. The aim of The Square Smile is that, at the very least, all Companies committing to support the Funday by this means will pledge a minimum of £2,000.

Further information about The Square Smile may be found on www.thesquaresmile.org.

First Trust.

The Trustees are pleased to announce that Assistant John Rushton has taken over the Chairmanship of the First Trust from Terry Chalcraft. Terry was Chairman for two years and the Trustees are very grateful for the sterling work that Terry and his wife Audrey carried out in the running of the Trust.

The Fishmongers' Company Cook Book.

The Fishmongers' Company has recently published a Cook Book containing nearly 50 recipes, produced by their Executive Head Chef. In addition to the recipes, there is also a section dealing with the preparation of fish and other sections covering stocks and sauces, accompaniments and garnishes. The Chief Fisheries Inspector at Billingsgate has written an introduction to fish and seafood used in the recipes and a writer and historian has added a chapter on the history of the Company and its various activities.

Copies of this book are available at £28, including postage and packing, from Homeway Limited, Amesbury, Wiltshire SP4 7BH.

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