



The Worshipful Company of Feltmakers of London

Newsletter - Autumn 2014

The **Installation Dinner** will be held at Haberdashers' Hall, 18 West Smithfield, London EC1A 9HQ on Friday 3rd October, 2014 at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be £90 as per the last three years.

Please respond to the Clerk by **Monday 22nd September** at the latest.

Mr Edward Hutton, the present Upper Warden will be installed as **Master** at the Court Meeting prior to the Dinner. Alderman Sir David Wootton will be the Master's Guest speaker.



Haberdashers' 1595 salt cellar



Haberdashers Hall 1851



The Quadrangle

Inter-Livery Tennis—Queen's Club

10th September 2014

The Inter Livery Tennis Competition is being held on Wednesday 10th September 2014 at the prestigious Queen's Club in London hosted by us, the Feltmakers. It begins at 11am.

The Competition is open to all Livery Companies and each Company may enter one or two teams of mixed doubles of which at least one member in each pair will be a member of the Livery. Last year's tournament was won by the Tallow Chandlers.

The tournament is followed by a dinner. If you would like to help or come to the dinner please contact Simon Millar on 07717 516315.



The Great Glen Row & Walk

The Master and Clerk completed their walk and row of the Great Glen on 21-June and to date have raised £21,555 towards their target of £30,000. Their 'my donate' page is still open so if you have not donated do it now to help them get to their target and help them celebrate their great achievement. <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/greatglenrow>

Further details of the trip and photos can be found at the Facebook page [Great Glen Row](#)



Election of the Lord Mayor 29th September 2014

The election of the Lord Mayor will take place on Monday 29th September.

Please let the Clerk know by Monday 15th September if you would like a ticket.

The election will be followed by lunch priced £60 with the Tallow Chandlers' Company at their hall.

Cheques to the Clerk please made payable to the 'The Feltmakers Company'

The gated entrance to the Hall is at the top of Dowgate Hill, just off Cannon Street



The Tallow Chandlers' hall

The Silent Ceremony 7th November (Friday)

The Silent Ceremony is where the outgoing Lord Mayor (Fiona Woolf) hands over 'The Lord Mayors's Hat' (supplied by the Feltmakers' Company) to the incoming Lord Mayor. Dating back hundreds of years it takes place in Guildhall watched by Aldermen, the City Officers, Masters of Livery Companies and several hundred liverymen the day before the Lord Mayor's show.

The Lord Mayor-elect swears the oath of office then dons his tricorne hat at the precise moment the outgoing mayor will remove hers - the hat symbolising the official transfer of the mayoralty and the power that accompanies it. Some tickets are available via the Clerk.



The Lord Mayor's show 8th November (Saturday)

This year, Alderman Alan Yarrow is in line to to be the next Lord Mayor; this means that one of our Feltmakers, namely Assistant Gilly Yarrow, will be the next Lady Mayoress. To mark this special occasion the Company will be entering a float in this years show. The Feltmakers last entered a float in the show some ten years ago as part of our quatercentenary celebrations.

The Company float will consist of 3 vintage cars which will carry 15 students from the Royal Ballet School. They will wear costumes from their own ballet La Destinée and hats designed by millinery students from Kensington and Chelsea College. There are 15 millinery students on the course, which fits perfectly with the requirement for 15 hats for the dancers. A contingent of former officers from our affiliated frigate HMS Lancaster, along with cadets from HMS Collingwood will also be in the parade wearing No1 uniforms. Liverymen from the Feltmakers' Company will participate in the float as passengers in the vehicles and walkers in the parade. The intention is that they will wear tricorne hats with feathers. Further details from Edward Hutton (07732 566172) efkhutton@keme.co.uk



The design for the Feltmakers float 2014

Carol Service – 10th December 2014

The Carol Service will be held on 10th December (Wednesday) at St. Bartholomew the Great followed by supper at Haberdashers Hall. It is one of London's oldest churches. Founded in 1123 as an Augustinian Priory, it has been in continuous use since 1143. The Priory was dissolved in 1539 and the nave of the Church was demolished. The monastic buildings were largely intact and the Canons' choir and sanctuary were preserved for parish use.

Under Queen Mary, there was briefly a house of Dominican friars here, before it reverted to being a Parish Church under Queen Elizabeth I. Various parts of the building were damaged or destroyed through the centuries until the restoration began in the 19th century, first in the 1860s and then, under Sir Aston Webb, in the 1880s and 90s and on into the 20th century.



St Bartholomew the Great

Inter– Livery Skiing 23-24 January 2015 - Morzine

The Inter Livery Ski Championships is entering its 6th year. In the first five years we have seen over 400 liverymen and women, freemen and women from 40 livery companies have entered teams, but not yet the Feltmakers. Feltmakers, why not form a team for 2015?

The Ironmongers' Company is pleased to announce that the annual inter livery ski championships will take place in Morzine, Portes du Soleil, France on 23rd and 24th January 2015. All livery companies are invited to send a team of 3 or 4 individual members of their Company who may be liverymen/women, freemen/women, apprentices, journeymen/women etc. to race in slalom and giant slalom events to be held over two days. Each company would be responsible for their individual travel arrangements and accommodation for the event.

Entries will close on 1st January 2015 and will be limited to 150 on a 'first come first served basis.' Priority will be given to those who attended previous Championships.



The aim is to encourage every skier, whatever their ability and age, to compete and the courses will be set accordingly. This is an opportunity for those liverymen and women who are not always able to be involved in their Company's affairs to represent their own company in a unique event held not only outside the Square Mile but even outside their own Country!

This is an opportunity to get to know members of your own company better and also meet members of other livery companies. We have made arrangements with the tourist office for help with accommodation. We will do everything possible to keep the costs low in order to encourage as many younger liverymen and women as possible to be involved. We hope to raise money from the event for the Lord Mayor's Appeal and other charities.

Are there any Feltmakers who would be interested in organising a team? Please contact the Clerk if you are interested. Further details from enquiries@liveryskiing.com , www.morzine-avoriaz.com , <http://www.liveryskiing.com>

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Forthcoming Events (full listings in the Members Diary on the web site)

Inter-Livery Tennis tournament, The Queen's Club on Wednesday, 10 th September 2014	
Election of Lord Mayor on Monday 29 th September, followed by lunch at the Tallow Chandlers	Installation Dinner, Haberdashers' Hall on Friday, 03 rd October 2014, 18 West Smithfield, London EC1A 9HQ
The Silent Ceremony , Friday 7 th November, Guild-hall, apply to the Clerk for tickets	The Lord Mayor's show , Saturday 8 th November at 11am followed by the Lord Mayor's fireworks at 5pm including the Feltmakers float
Carol Service, St Bartholomew the Great on Wednesday 10 th Dec, followed by supper at Haberdashers Hall	
Inter—Livery Skiing 23 rd to 24 th January at Morzine http://www.liveryskiing.com	

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Our Website

To keep up to date with news and events for the Worshipful Company of Feltmakers, visit our website at

www.feltmakers.co.uk

Webmaster required

Over the past ten years Peter Shirley has done a magnificent job taking the website from a very basic implementation to the current set up which gives a very comprehensive view of the company's current activities. Peter has recently moved out of London and is not able to get to as many events as he did previously and so has decided that it is time to handover his web master baton to a liveryman who can take our website to its next stage of development. If you would be interested in helping the company in this area then please contact Nicholas Hilliard, the fourth warden directly or via the Clerk or [Peter Shirley](#)

The company owes Peter a big vote of thanks for all the work he has done to establish the website and keep it up to date with news of all our activities.

THE FELTMAKERS' COMPANY

INSTALLATION DINNER –FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER, 2014

The Installation Dinner will be held at Haberdashers' Hall, 18 West Smithfield, London EC1A 9HQ, on Friday 3rd October, 2014 at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. black tie.

Mr Edward Hutton, at present holding the office of Upper Warden, will be installed as Master of the Company at a Court Meeting of the Company prior to the Dinner.

The cost of the Dinner will be **£90.00** per head (no change for last 3 years). If you wish to attend, with or without a guest or guests, may I ask you to **reply by no later than Monday, 22nd September**, by completing the attached pro forma.

By way of confirmation, that I have received your application, you will receive a 'stiff' invitation, please do not assume you are coming unless you have the invitation.

Installation Dinner: Friday 3rd October 2014

Haberdashers' Hall

I shall be present at The Installation Dinner and wish to bringGuest(s)

I enclose my cheque made out to 'The Felmakers Company for £....., the cost of the ticket(s) - £90.00 each.

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BLOCK Name of Guests
Including Christian/First name

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