



Welcome to the second edition of our new regular newsletter which will replace the Master's blog. Any comments are welcome. Please email these to wccsurveyors@btinternet.com

Bloomberg Building Visit



A group of 30 Livery men was fortunate to tour The Bloomberg Building only two weeks after it won the Stirling Prize.

The building is constructed around a central elliptical stairway and a huge breakout / meeting / food court area designed to encourage movement around the building (with limited use of lifts) maximising the opportunities for staff to encounter each other and have inspirational spaces to develop ideas .

The meeting and conference rooms feature new technology

designed to amplify the voice of the speaker and move automatically from speaker to speaker whilst muting any background noise.

The state of the art recording studios form part of network of five in Bloomberg Buildings in each major time zone passing seamlessly between these through each 24 hour period as the business day moves around the world .

All of the above is housed within



the world's most sustainable office building.

Afterwards a lively supper was enjoyed in Caravan, one of the nine restaurants in the basement of the building.

The Carol Service

The Company's Carol Service was held in St Lawrence Jewry, the Lord Mayor's church, on 17 December. The RICS Singers, celebrating their 40th anniversary, provided wonderful music and the traditional service of 6 Lessons and Carols was concluded with a rousing version of The Twelve Days of Christmas with Liveryman Bill Gloyn conducting both Singers and congregation with great gusto. Afterwards a convivial reception was held in the side chapel of the church making the occasion an excellent prelude to the Christmas festivities





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Livery Racing Club

Past Master Hill reports that the 20 members of the racing livery club got a pre Christmas present when The Ogle Gogle Man duly obliged in the TI Engineering Novices Steeplechase at Fontwell on 12th December. The other two horses in the syndicate, the aptly named Zen Master and The Lion Dancer, were both winners last season giving us a total of 5 successes so far. He thinks we have also been placed second or third over 10 times! The horses are trained by Charlie Mann in Lambourn. Past Master Hill hopes that we will be able to arrange an outing for members in the spring.



Don't forget the Court & Livery Dinner on 29 January 2019 at Apothecaries' Hall. The speaker will be Paul Finch, the founder and program director of the World Architecture Festival and editorial director of Architectural Review. Guests are very welcome.



This is what the Lord Mayor, Alderman Peter Estlin, said in a letter of thanks to the Master:

"The Lady Mayoress and I were overwhelmed by the ingenuity and imagination displayed by all, The energy and commitment required for the Show each year is considerable and I am incredibly grateful for the work that went into your part in the procession. Each float contributed a unique element to a day that, year on year, is a vibrant demonstration of both the rich tradition and creative innovation, which sits at the core of the City"

The Lord Mayor's Show

Members of the Company enjoyed a fantastic day taking part in the Lord Mayor's Show in collaboration with Treloar College.

