

INFORMATION PACK

New Members

February 2024



Master Kanan Barot and Immediate Past
Master Chris Sutton



Our Clerk Julie Fox and Master Kanan Barot

What we're famous for!

This guide also provides an overview of our various activities and what we're famous for. If, at any stage, you have questions or suggestions, please do contact a Member of the Membership Committee. They are always keen to hear your thoughts.

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The opening of a Ceremony Court Meeting

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Fellowship: Meetings and Events



We organise a range of social events.

Examples include:

- Wine tastings organised by our active Wine club.
- Pro bono Workshops for sociable knowledge sharing
- Simple get togethers, where we get to know new members, known as “Shop Talk”.

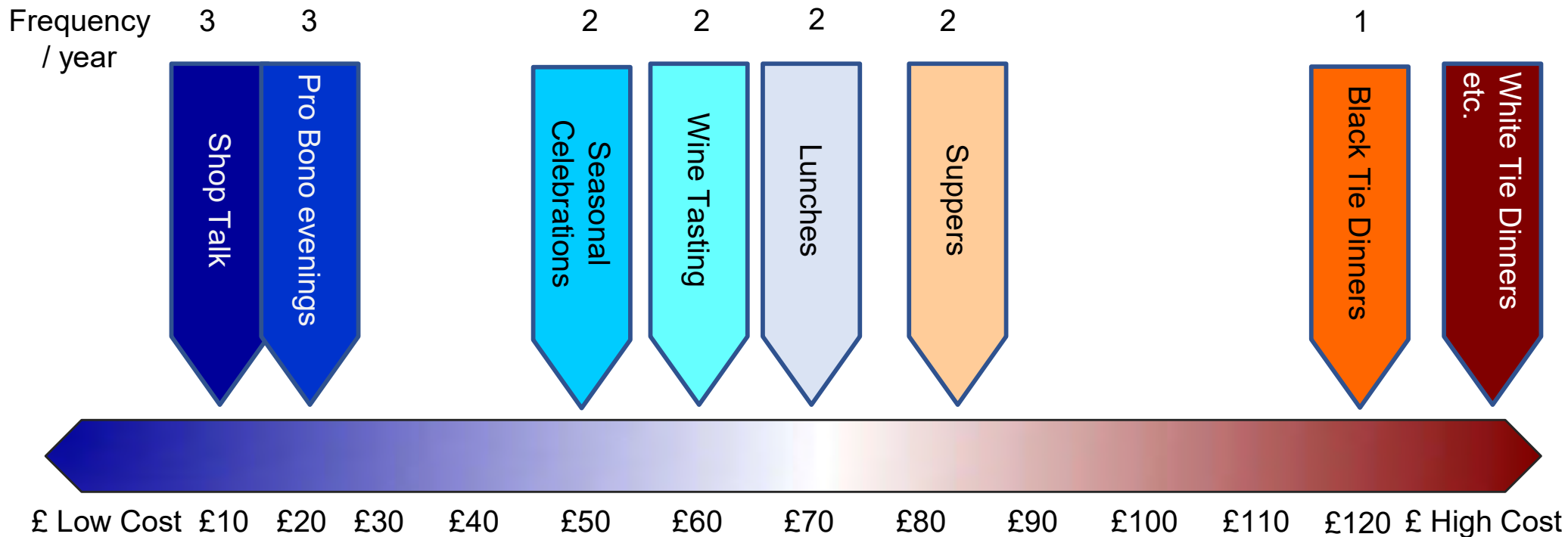


The diagram on the following slide illustrates the range of events that we offer with an indication of frequency and price points.



Face to Face Events Spectrum

Liverymen are sociable creatures, and we enjoy a range of other social events as illustrated below:



- Price point as Per Person and INCLUSIVE of VAT



Fellowship - Dinners

- Our flagship events are our black-tie Livery dinners and less formal suppers which are held in the halls of older Companies. These Livery Halls, not usually accessible to the general public, are the hidden gems of our City and provide splendid backdrops to our events.
- Most of these events have a traditional format, including admissions ceremonies, and are an opportunity to enjoy the company of other like-minded people and entertain business guests who'd like to know more about the profession. We often invite guest speakers and there will always be something to add to the lively conversation where business and career tips are often shared.
- Our annual Charities Supper is one such event – held in January – and the image below shows the guest speakers at the most recent supper – all from Charities we have supported.



Gemma Juma



Luke Watson



Jeremy Lune



Fellowship – Other fun stuff



- Our affiliation with the Sea Cadets - a voluntary youth organisation, open to young people aged 10 to 18 – goes back to 2002 and there has been much activity to the mutual benefit of both organisations. You too can march in the Lord Mayor's Show. Here's our group wait in the wind and wet to join the Sea Cadets in the November 2023 parade.
- Every Shrove Tuesday there's a Pancake race at Guildhall where the current Master usually takes part... Here's Master Kanan Barot having a go in 2024.



Philanthropy



The Worshipful Company of Management Consultants is a sociable and philanthropic community of management consultants, sharing our talents and experience with a larger network of like-minded people in the City of London.



We are justifiably proud of the work we do. With charities via our Pro bono committee. About 50 Members actively volunteer to support charities in a variety of ways, ranging from help with Strategy, advice on fund raising, organisational design, and helping with grant applications



We also offer Mentoring and regularly run mentoring workshops to equip those new to the role with the necessary skills and experience to support Chief executives in charities looking for support.

We aim to ensure that pro bono assignments deliver both value for the client and “worthwhile experiences” for volunteering members. Members generally find their involvement in Pro Bono activities to be very rewarding. We summarise this in the phrase "Giving and Gaining



Charitable Fund



The Worshipful Company of Management Consultants would not have become a Livery Company without establishing a Charitable Fund.

Members to make a voluntary contribution of £200 per year to the fund. These donations together with returns on our investments provide enough income to allow us to donate about £50,000 per annum to a variety of causes.

We are developing long term relationships with a couple of youth focused charities, (Sea Cadets and XLP) but the unifying theme of all the work we do is **“Transforming Young Lives”**.

We often combine grant making with pro bono support.



Education

- One of the aims of our Company is to support the professional development of consultants - both members and non-members - through our programme of seminars and lectures. We complement this with our networking meetings and our annual award of the Urwick Cup in recognition of an outstanding piece of research or thought leadership, originating recently in the UK and published in the last two years, relevant to management consultancy.
- We also host an annual Education Supper at which well-known speakers presents a thought-provoking speech on a topical subject, ranging from the state of Higher Education to an assessment of UK plc. In 2023 we held a panel discussion on: “If you were recruiting five years from now, what would you expect from the education system?”



The Panel: Left to Right: Sarah Passmore, Keith Smith, Jenny Taylor, Dr Sionade Robinson, Rebecca George



Education

- We have a long-standing relationship with the Bayes Centre for Charity Effectiveness based in London. In fact, the Company helped set up the Centre some 20 years ago and we have provided financial support to several research projects carried out by the Centre over the years.
- We are also active in Pan Livery activities concerning education, and regularly take part in the Sheriffs' Challenge - a public speaking competition for schools. Freeman Simon Davey leads our team at the Annual Livery Careers Showcase at the Guildhall. Here he demonstrates "The Mace Challenge"!



The Centre for Management Consulting Excellence

- The Centre for Management Consulting Excellence (CMCE) was set up a few years ago and is developing an engaged membership across the profession and in academia.
- The centre aims to share academic research and practitioner experience to the benefit of the consulting community.
- We publish a monthly CMCE Newsletter.
- Our members can attend specialist events such as The CMCE Consulting Research Conference and volunteer to take an active role in one of our projects such as what skills will consultants need in 2030 ➔.



Pan Livery

- Members of our Company are active in a range of wider activities with other Livery Companies and the wider Livery movement.
- For example:
 - The Modern Livery Companies have developed their own traditions
 - Financial Services Group aims to be an influential body in the City where the Company's participation is noted and valued.
 - We helped to create a Pan livery Pro Bono Interest Group
 - We support the Livery Charity Chairs Group
 - We support pan Livery philanthropic activities such as City Harvest and Pollinating London Together
 - We support the Livery's Climate Action Strategy



Ways To Get Involved



Come along to an event – whether virtual or in the flesh. We have a rolling programme of events on the Website.



One of these days you will be able to come along to a dinner and get to know your fellow members.



Follow us on LinkedIn / or help develop our social media presence.



Share your ideas for new events with the Events Committee.



Join a committee: Pro Bono, Education, Membership, Marketing and Communications.



Join one of the special interest groups: Music, Faith, Wine, Golf....



Volunteer as a buddy for a new member — contact the Membership Committee.



Sing along at the annual church and carol services.



Encourage your management consultant colleagues to download this guide and to join us.



Keep an eye out for the Company newsletter and submit an article.



Keep an eye out for pro bono volunteering opportunities to help a charity – then volunteer.



Know someone who would make a great Court Assistant? Get in touch with the Wardens.



Get involved in the Livery Schools Link (LSL)– helping to provide careers advice.



Volunteer for the annual inter-livery pancake race to show off....



Get yourself elected to Court.

