

Windsor, Eton and District Royal Warrant Holders' Association Newsletter

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By Appointment to Her Majesty The Queen



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The President's Reception, Dorney Lake

Our President, Stephen Twining, of Twinings Tea, hosted a warm summer Reception in the grounds and overlooking the spectacular **Dorney Lake** in Great Windsor Park, where the 2012 Olympic rowing was staged. Billed as a barbeque, members and guests were treated to a delicious buffet of fine steak, chicken and salads, desserts and of course tea!

Stephen's family including his father, Sam and mother Anne



looked on proudly and he spoke and honoured guests including Sir James and Lady Nicola Perowne, the new Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Maidenhead and Windsor, National staff and President, Nick Farrow and other Royal Warrant Local Association Presidents attended.

Stephen spoke in his genial manner and set the happy tone for a most pleasant evening held in great style. It is also a great accolade to the Association to see so many new members attending our functions.

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President's Notes

I am delighted to report that I/we have attended some very enjoyable events this year representing our Local Association. On 21st-23rd April was the Sandringham's President's Weekend. I must compliment Joanne Cooper on hosting a most memorable weekend, including a very informative and refreshing visit to the Greene King brewery, as well as an excellent Annual Dinner. On 4th -5th May, we flew up to the Aberdeen's AGM and Annual Dinner. A most enjoyable visit culminating in their A.G.M. and very well attended Annual Dinner, was host by Stuart. Stuart was also kind enough to give the visiting Presidents and our better halves, a tour of the city and the Aberdeen Maritime Museum. On 23rd May, with our Hon Secretary Douglas Hill (in his capacity as Chair of Mencap) we met with the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Mayor. Douglas and I enjoyed witnessing the succession of Cllr John Lenton from Cllr Sayonara Luxton. On 1st June, we attended Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. The weather was kind, the ladies were glamorous, and the tea was excellent! The very next day on 2nd June, we with the Highgrove Local Association to attend the Royal Bath and West Show. Richard Halliday hosted us to lunch, which was most welcome having walked and spectated many interesting and some amusing displays and demonstrations. The Royal Bath and West Show is fantastic agricultural show, and well worth a visit.

Diary Dates

Finally, I should like to draw your attention to some of our forthcoming events. An Afternoon tea & Rounders on Friday 8th September at The York Club, Windsor Great Park and Annual Dinner on Friday 27th October at Windsor Guild Hall.

Member Profile: Hypnos Beds

Hypnos, the award-winning family bed and mattress maker has been practising and perfecting the art of handcrafting beautiful made-to-measure beds, in any size and any shape, since Edwardian days. These natural and sustainable pocket spring luxury beds can be found in the finest homes, yachts and hotels around the world. Recently, TV commercials have used their name much to James and his father Peter's delight! James is our newest Council Member, They have invited WED members to a factory tour. Details to follow.

Pamela Harper



The Women's Networking Breakfast took place at The Goring on Thursday 29 June and several WE&D members attended.

The guest speaker was one of our newest members, Pamela Harper, Grantee and CEE of Halcyon Days Ltd. Pamela has over 30 years' experience in both the retailing and wholesaling of luxury brands. She is passionate about maintaining and developing the strength and success of English brands and English manufacturing. Since 2011, Pamela has been the Executive Chairman & CEO at Halcyon Days, the luxury gift & accessories brand (which holds all three Royal Warrants), and specialises in handcrafted enamelware, English fine bone china & accessories including fine enamel costume jewellery. Each delegate was kindly given a bracelet in a goodie bag.

Pamela is also Honorary Treasurer on the National RWH Council and her energy and enthusiasm touches all who meet her.

The Website www.wedrwha.org



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The President's Reception, Dorney Lake, Photo Gallery.

Many more photos on website...



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