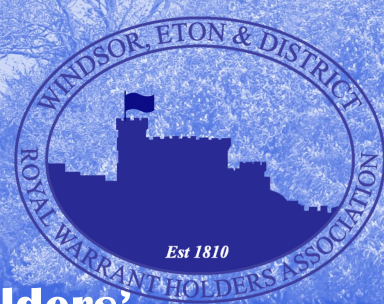


Windsor, Eton and District Royal Warrant Holders' Association Newsletter

Spring/ Summer 2024



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

As the Managing Director of Temple Bookbinders Limited t/as Temple Rare Books, we have held The Royal Warrant for The Queen Elizabeth II since 2015; as a hand bookbinder. We are also paper, book conservators and sell antiquarian books. Truly recycling with the aim of finding new owners for some unique and beautiful books. This year ahead is about getting to know you and sharing my experiences to encourage new council members and make everyone welcome. Our Vice President is Andy Tarrant. We visited Alison and Andy Tarrant in Marlborough, Wiltshire in February before my Presidency start, just to have an understanding of what the Presidency would mean to me.

My first RHWA event as President was on 3rd April, at Berry Bros & Rudd in London. Wine tasting and viewing the cellar well below street level, it was great! Who knew a London shop went so far down? Gorgeous wines sample and the whole event was well attended.



Michael, Pauline, Ian and Philippa Barnes at the WEDRWHA AGM



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I then spent time with Lee and Samantha Dawson at Samuel Bros (St Paul's) Ltd on the 4th April. Whilst we are able I would love to engage with as many businesses as possible, this is an important year whilst we all await the decision on applications to CRIII.

Thank you for a wonderful day, showing us around your amazing bespoke tailors, demonstrating your British made garments; Military Uniform Specialist, Fire Brigade, Police and Ambulance Officers' Uniforms. An amazing array of Samuel Brothers



Samuel Bros (St Paul's) Ltd with Lee and Samantha Dawson . With Gerry and Sharron Watts, Chris and Shannon, Pauline , Phillipa and I.



(St Paul's) Ltd, frame historical documents.

Edinburgh RWHA Council's AGM on April 18th was a quick flight up and a late flight back. We spent a little while calling in at Valvona & Crolla Ltd (National President, Cav: Philip Contini's shop), a wonderful place full of delicious food.

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The Sandringham RWHA had their President's weekend 26th-28th April. The punt on the River Cam was an

experience, our punt held presidents from Sandringham, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and of course myself—luckily it did not capsize! The black-tie event at the Hilton Hotel was fabulous, the garden tour around Downing College, extraordinary and the punting made the weekend.



The Royal Windsor Horse Show on Friday 3rd May was a fabulous way to start the Bank Holiday weekend. Networking and having the opportunity to meet other businesses attending the Horse Show was again a wonderful opportunity.



PHOTO GALLERY

EDINBURGH ASSOCIATION AGM



Photography by Ian Barnes

PHOTO GALLERY SANDRINGHAM PRESIDENTS WEEKEND



PHOTO GALLERY WINDSOR HORSE SHOW



Above: Ian on the Hill Brush Stand—check out their amazing chandelier made from brushes—this will be a featured lot in the Charity Auction at Bonhams London, on October 21st



PHOTO GALLERY

ABERDEEN



Academy Sandhurst to ensure our commitment to serving future officers remains. We also actively tender for the Ministry of Defence, where the company continues to be one of a small number of preferred suppliers of ceremonial uniform. Samuel Brothers has several

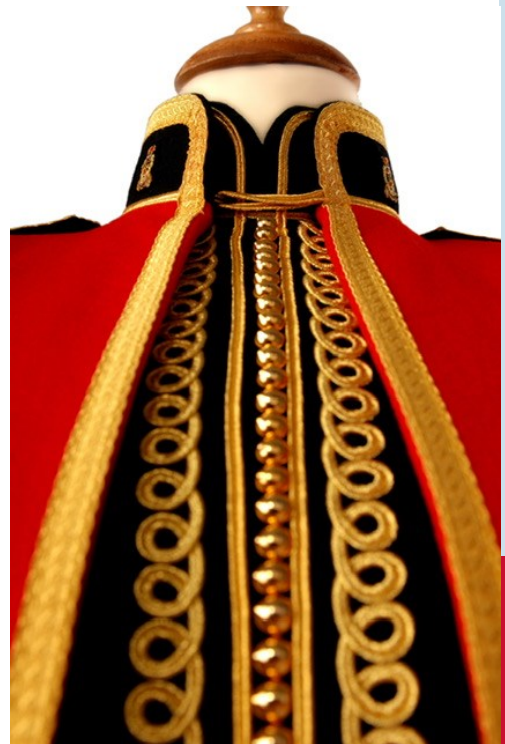
MEMBER FEATURE

SAMUEL BROTHERS (ST PAULS)LTD

corporate customers including Emergency Service organisations, exclusive London hotels, world renown yacht clubs, to name but a few. Our primary business is bespoke, and we continue to make uniforms and suiting's for Presidents and VVIP's around the world, based on reputation and referral. Our Export business has increased significantly over the last 5yrs with openings into the Commonwealth where we are working towards a Kings Award for Enterprise (International Trade)

The company is proud to hold Silver recognition having signed and committed to the Armed Forces Covenant and is currently seeking Gold status in application.

If you would like to feature in an upcoming newsletter, please contact MarketingRWHA.Windsor@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Moat Garden, Windsor Castle

12th July—Drinks Reception

The Household Cavalry Officers' Mess, Networking Event—Hyde Park, London

September—Date TBC

President's Reception Dinner, Blenheim Palace

18th October—Black Tie Dinner

Presidents Drinks, Temple Bookbinders, Oxford

19th October— Drinks & Tour

RWHA Charity Fund Auction, Bonhams, New Bond Street

21st October—Auction

For more information, please visit WEDRWHA.org

Ties

WEDRWHA silk ties, manufactured by Dege & Skinner, are available in red and green and are available through the Hon. Secretary
secretaryrwha.windsor@gmail.com
at £33, as modelled by Douglas Hill.

