



Windsor, Eton and District Royal Warrant Holders' Association Newsletter

Summer/Autumn 2024

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Dear Windsor, Eton and District Council Members.

Last April when I took on the Presidency of W, E & D Association I wanted to make a difference; to support local charities and review, what the Association's meaning is, for our new Monarch.

This is an honour and a unique opportunity, so I discussed this with meeting other Council members, taking an overview of what the Association should be active in, and also within that what Events we offer.

Firstly then to engage, encourage and attract new members. It has been an amazing experience to meet so many members locally and nationally.

This is a fantastic chance to engage with as many members, their businesses and network as best I can. We find post-pandemic and awaiting Royal Warrant Application, that we are all in the same boat. At a time when none of us know whether our Warrants will be successful.

My congratulations are offered, to those who have had the King Charles III Warrant awarded. It is a privilege and honour to serve the Royal Family, in any capacity as we find ourselves able to do so. The Warrant then shows how our businesses work to that 'gold standard', offering the best of UK skills, manufacturing and crafts.

Ours from The Queen Elizabeth II will soon be decided on, as many of yours will be too.

So I have set about looking forward, offering new exciting venues and Events. Hoping you, your colleagues and clients will engage with them too.

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

The next W, E & D Council Event will be the President's weekend, on Friday 18th October, at Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxford. This event has sold out and I hope this will be an exciting event.

This Event has received Sponsorship from, Dege & Skinner, Edmundson Electrical, Halcyon Days and Max Communication. Kevin Giddings will be putting an amazing raffle together for this event. I should like to express my gratitude to the sponsoring Companies. Enabling this event and entertainments.

Thank you.

The RWHa Charity Fund Auction at Bonhams in London, Bond Street, will be on Monday 21st October, making for a really busy President's weekend. Thanks, especially go to, Matthew Haley of Bonhams and Jessica Mills of MHR Global.

The processes of putting this Auction together is progressing well and tickets are now on sale through Number 1 Buckingham Place i.e. RWHa website.

The intention is that this Charity Fund Auction will be a truly remarkable event, engaging and demonstrating the skills of RWHa Companies. This Charity Auction should be a show case of the marvels that Warrant holding Companies offer.

NB. The ticket sales from the Bonhams Auction entrance charge, from you will go direct, to helping W, E & D Councils' chosen charity, Alma Beacon, home of Windsor Foodshare and Windsor Homeless Project. This Charity Fund Auction event is an opportunity not just of giving but one of illustrating the amazing skills and crafts available within the RWHa Companies, together we can do extraordinary things, making that difference, thank you to all who have offered a Lot, assisted with logistics and supporting this idea into fruition. Remember, it is also only going to be a success, if, everyone who can, attends the Charity Fund Auction event.

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

There are some thirty Lots now, ten being offered on the night for live bidding and the other twenty being offered on a live platform through Bonhams; NB all thirty Lots will go worldwide through Bonhams' client listings. A real chance to promote RWHA Companies. These Events demonstrate how RWHA Companies can make a difference to charities locally and nationally.

I have been representing W,E & D Council by attending a number of events, AGMs of other Councils, e.g. Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Sandringham and President weekends. Visiting other RWHA companies, Hillier in Highgrove, Sandringham Flower show, Samuel Brothers Limited, to mention but a few.

The next Council meeting for W,E & D Council members is on 30th

September at 18 30 in Eton Town Hall.

If you are interested in engaging with the Council, or want a better

understanding of those representing you, I would like to personally

invite you to attend. We are permitted 12 attendees, on a first come

first served basis, please contact me directly at

Ian@templebookbinders.co.uk

PHOTO GALLERY WINDSOR LIBRARY TOUR



Photography by Ian Barnes

PHOTO GALLERY

MOAT GARDEN RECEPTION



Photography by Ian Barnes

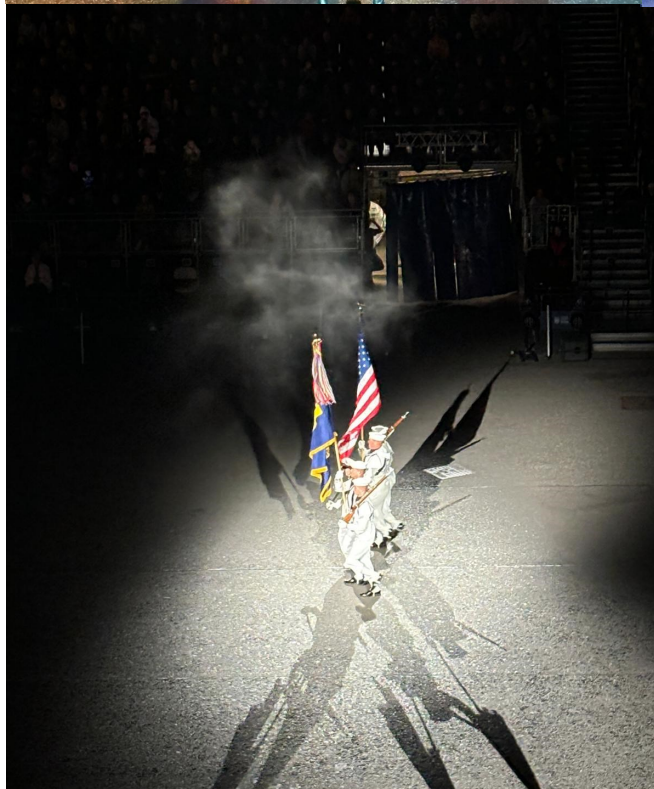
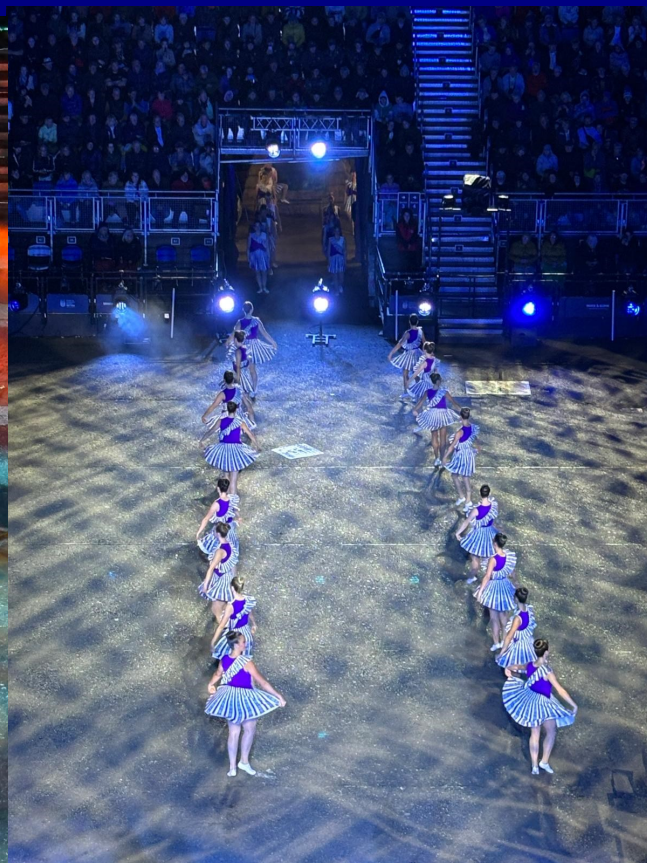
PHOTO GALLERY EDINBURGH TATTOO



Photography by Ian Barnes

PHOTO GALLERY

EDINBURGH TATTOO



Photography by Ian Barnes

PHOTO GALLERY

SANDRINGHAM FLOWER SHOW



Photography by Ian Barnes

UPCOMING EVENTS

President's Business Tea & Tour—Temple Bookbinders, Woodstock, Oxford

18th October—Tea & Tour @ 12-3pm

President's Reception Dinner, Blenheim Palace

18th October—Black Tie Dinner—**SOLD OUT**

Updated Timings—Drinks Reception @ 6.30pm, Transport from Entrance @ 6pm—Details TBC

Presidents Drinks, Temple Bookbinders, Ian & Pauline's House, Oxford

19th October @ 7pm — Drinks

RWHA Charity Fund Auction, Bonhams, New Bond Street

21st October—Auction

For more information, please visit WEDRWHA.org



RWHA Charity Fund—Plate Raffle

Kevin Giddings is kindly raffling off this RWHA Royal Doulton Commemorative Plate, for just £5 choose a year between 1810-2024. Please contact him directly to get your name against a special year.

info@milborrowchimneysweeps.co.uk



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.