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MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VOTE!

The City of London Corporation is currently updating its lists of voters for national and City Ward elections. The rules for registration for national elections are the same as in the rest of the country – and qualification for registration is limited to residents and all residential addresses have been sent registration forms that should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Uniquely, in addition to residents, businesses and other organisations in the City can appoint voters to vote in Ward elections of Aldermen and Common Councilmen the elected representatives who make the major strategic decisions that direct the work of the City Corporation. Forms have been sent to all businesses so that they can appoint voters.

Both residential and business registration forms should be returned by 27 November 2015.

A revised Electoral Register for national elections will be published on 1 December, and a revised Ward List (the list of voters for Ward elections) will be published on 16 February 2016. More information is available at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting

SHOE LANE LIBRARY PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Following the public consultation earlier in the year, as reported in the May issue, 600 responses were received. Almost 58% of you would prefer the library to be open daily between 9.30 am to 5.30 pm, and just over 20% would prefer the library to stay open longer some days but close one day a week. Almost 60% were aware that the library is open till 6.30 pm on Tuesdays. The next step will be to work out the staffing around the preferred option. In addition, hundreds of comments and suggestions were received about the services the library provides and the proposals for change, and these are currently being analysed. A report will be produced towards the end of the year.

FLEET STREET CONSERVATION AREA – YOUR CHANCE TO COMMENT! PUBLIC CONSULTATION – 28 OCTOBER – 9 DECEMBER 2015

The City of London Corporation wants all the communities within the Square Mile to have a say in the planning decisions that shape its future. To that effect, a consultation on the Fleet Street conservation area is now being prepared with character summaries and management strategies with the purpose of examining the special architectural and historic interest of the area. The objective is to give City communities and interested parties the chance to comment on these drafts prior to their formal adoption as supplementary planning documents. The document will be used by planning officers, developers and other built environment professionals to shape proposed developments in the area and ensure that this special interest is safeguarded, in particular it will identify any key issues of importance to the conservation area's integrity to ensure these are taken into account during proposals for change.

All comments and proposed responses and amendments to the drafts will be considered by the Planning & Transportation committee. When the amended drafts are formally adopted, this will be published on the City of London website, together with a consultation statement setting out who was consulted, summarising the issues raised by the public and explaining how these were addressed.

A copy of the Fleet Street Conservation Area Supplementary Planning Document can now be found on the www.cityoflondon.gov.uk website and then searching for "Fleet Street Conservation Area" in the search box. Alternatively, printed documents are available for inspection at Shoe Lane, Guildhall and Barbican Libraries, and at Planning Information Desk at Guildhall. **Please send your comments to localplan@cityoflondon.gov.uk; the consultation runs until 9 December.**

SAFER LORRY SCHEME

From 1 September a Safer Lorry Scheme has been operating in London, including the City. Under the scheme, only lorries with basic safety equipment fitted will be allowed on London's roads. Most vehicles that are currently exempt from national legislation for basic safety equipment will have to be retrofitted. This includes construction vehicles, which are involved in a disproportionate number of fatal collisions involving cyclists and pedestrians. Vehicles over 3.5 tonnes that are currently exempt will be required to be fitted with extra mirrors giving the driver a better view of cyclists and pedestrians around their vehicles, and with side guards to protect cyclists from being dragged under the wheels in the event of a collision.

Castle Baynard Resident

November 2015

Your voice on
Common Council:



Ian Luder



Chris Boden



Nigel Challis



Emma Edhem



Michael Hudson



Catherine McGuinness



Graham Packham



Henrika Priest



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CHRISTMAS MARKET @ GUILDHALL, GRESHAM STREET, EC2 MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER and TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Start your Christmas shopping in style at the City of London's original Christmas market, in aid of the British Red Cross. There will be over 100 stalls selling everything from fashion, jewelry, food, gifts, books, home and garden items, and much more. There will also be a fashion show and an affordable art market. Visitors can venture into the largest medieval crypt in London for a spot of lunch or cream tea, or for something more festive there is the Christmas food market in the Guildhall Yard. For more information, please go to www.redcross.org.uk/market

The Castle Baynard Ward Club will be running a bottle stall at the market which Ward members are supporting. The stall needs bottles of wine and spirits so if any resident wishes to contribute please contact Henrika Priest on henrika.priest@cityoflondon.gov.uk. Your contributions are much appreciated!

CITY OF LONDON IN YOUR POCKET: A WORKERS' GUIDE TO REST AND PLAY IN THE SQUARE MILE.

Make the most of the City around you. It's easy to get from station to office to sandwich bar to office and home again without really getting the most out of what's around you. From peaceful City gardens to free art galleries, historic pubs to chic cocktail bars, yoga classes to free lectures, discover new, favourite places to eat, shop and relax throughout your working week. Visit the City Information Centre next to St Paul's Cathedral to pick up a free copy or download the 'City of London Guide' app for Android and iPhone. For bulk orders (subject to availability, postage/delivery to be met by requester) email visit@cityoflondon.gov.uk

GUILDHALL YARD MARKET – DECEMBER

Ditch the packed lunch and try something different with a brand-new food market in the heart of the City. The beautiful and historic surroundings of the Guildhall Yard will host more than twenty stalls serving up a mouth-watering selection of dishes from around the world. There's also a range of arts and crafts stalls, so it's a great place to pick up a gift or even a little something for the office. **Next date is Thursday 3 December.**

COMING SOON AT DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE

Alexander Pope: Poet Satirist, Scourge and Wit: Discover the life of "The Little Nightingale", as Sir Joshua Reynolds called him, and learn about Alexander Pope's contribution to Shakespeare scholarship in this engaging presentation by actor and director Colin Pinney. Tuesday 10 November 7pm (doors open 6.15pm). Tickets £10 (includes a complementary glass of wine) from www.drjohnsonshouse.org/events

Garrick and Friends: Satire, Shakespeare and Showbiz. Acclaimed writer and cartoonist, Adrian Teal, will be talking about raucous theatre in the age of Johnson. Thursday 19 November 7pm (doors open 6.15pm). Tickets £10 (includes a complementary glass of wine) from www.drjohnsonshouse.org/events

BRIDEWELL THEATRE – AUTUMN / WINTER PROGRAMME

The programme at the Bridewell Theatre features the following shows for the next few months. For ticket purchases, please go online www.sbf.org.uk/theatre or telephone 020 7353 3331 for information on how to book.

Lunchbox Theatre

All lunchbox theatre performances take place on Tuesdays to Fridays, start at 1.00 pm prompt and are about 45 minutes long. You are more than welcome to bring a packed lunch! Don't forget that you can get tickets until 11.00 am on the day of the performance at £1.00 advance booking discount. On the door you can buy tickets at full price from 12.00 noon at the theatre box office:

- ▶ Poppy (London Ballet Company): 3 – 13 November @ 1.00 pm

Evening Programme

- ▶ Piaf (Blackwinged Creatives): 13 October – 14 November @ 7.30 pm
- ▶ CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation (In aid of Samaritans): 8 November @ 7.00 pm
- ▶ Rent (Centre Stage London): 17 – 21 November @ 7.30 pm
- ▶ Man of La Mancha (Sedos): 25 November – 5 December @ 7.30 pm
- ▶ Othello (Tower Theatre Company): 8 – 12 December @ 7.30 pm
- ▶ Chancers (Sedos): 15 – 19 December @ 7.30 pm