

# Castle Baynard Resident

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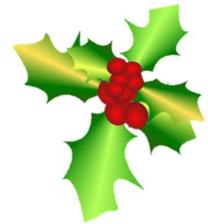
*WE WISH EVERYONE WHO LIVES OR WORKS IN THE*

*WARD OF CASTLE BAYNARD*

*A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS*

*AND*

*A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2021!*



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## **NOEL COWARD ART & STYLE – GUILDHALL ART GALLERY (Graham Packham)**

In line with the latest Government guidance, the opening of the Guildhall Art Gallery's (GAG) much anticipated Noel Coward: Art & Style will move to 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Everyone at the Gallery is excited by this exceptional show and is committed to presenting this unique celebration of Noel Coward, and look forward to safely welcoming visitors as soon as possible.

The free show commemorates the centenary year of "The Master's" West End debut as a playwright. A dazzling array of Coward memorabilia is set to go on show.



Gertrude Lawrence and Noël Coward in *Private Lives*, 1931 - Times Square Theatre, New York - Photo by Vandamm Studio  
Courtesy of Billy Rose Theatre Division, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

Coward aficionados will be able to enjoy items ranging from the handwritten lyrics of the classic "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" to rarely seen home movies and iconic examples of Coward's home decor. According to Alan Brodie from the Noel Coward Foundation, which is organizing the exhibition in conjunction with GAG staff, another highlight will be "the two silk dressing gowns, both worn by Coward but giving a sense of his evolving style – the black and white spotted one, which is more old-school Coward, and his Las Vegas dressing gown, reimagining himself into the hipster world of the 1950s".

This is a great opportunity for residents to briefly forget about the pandemic, take a short stroll to the Guildhall and marvel and enjoy the incredible breadth of talent and wit of the great man. To be notified when tickets are released (the show is free but donations to the GAG are most welcome) please sign up to the email alert at:

<http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/noelcoward>

### **WARD SURGERIES**

We will be holding our next on-line Zoom ward surgery on **December 16 at 6:00pm**. There is no need to book, and members of the ward team will be available to answer any questions or discuss any topics of concern. We will hold a further surgery on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and further dates will be posted on our web site. Details on how to join can be found on our team website at: <http://castle-baynard.org.uk/ward-news/>

Check out our website for other news of the ward and further details on newsletter topics!

[www.castle-baynard.org.uk](http://www.castle-baynard.org.uk)

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### SECTOR POLICING IN THE CITY (PC Ford Keeble)

Hello, my name is Police Constable Ford Keeble from the City of London Police, and our force recently launched a new, enhanced neighbourhood policing model known as 'Sector Policing'. Part of the model involves Dedicated Ward Officers (DWO) who are responsible for specific parts of the City, and I wanted to provide a quick introduction as the DWO in your area. I'll be covering the Fleet Cluster, so that's Farringdon Within, Farringdon Without and Castle Baynard.



I've been a police officer here in the City for nearly 20 years and have had a varied career, including time spent in crime investigation and command and control. The western side of the City historically has been prone to office burglaries, especially multi-tenanted premises that rely on simple magnetic locking doors to control access. That said, I make sure to have regular contact with landlords to provide advice on how they can layer security measures to keep their buildings and offices safe, and I will continue in my efforts. Please feel free to contact me to arrange a crime prevention visit, or just for a chat to deal with any community related issues. You can find my contact details, as well as more information about our new policing model on the City Police website at: <https://www.cityoflondon.police.uk/police-forces/city-of-london-police/areas/city-of-london/about-us/about-us/sector-policing/>

### SHOE LANE LIBRARY'S DOORS ARE OPEN!

While London is operating under Tier 2 restrictions our opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11am – 4pm and Tuesday 12 noon – 6:30pm. Visitors will be able to browse for up to 30 minutes and use the PCs for up to 60 minutes, in an environment that complies with Government and Public Health England guidelines. Our free, extensive, e-library of e-books, e-audiobooks and e-magazines is available 24/7 via the RB Digital app... and you never have to worry about fines! If you would like some help setting it up, please contact us. The Shoe Lane Library team have developed a wonderful variety of online events and activities for all ages. Every week we have Rhyme Times for the under 5s on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10am. And on Fridays, also at 10am, there is a live *Pic'n'Mix* craft activity.

Adult events are on a monthly rolling programme, including an Historical Discussion Group, two Reading Groups, an expert-led talk on a variety of topics and a *Craft and Chat* session, all of which you can take part in from the comfort of your own home. You can also join in creative wellbeing workshops with Dragon Café in the City on alternate Wednesdays. For more information about all events, please email:

[shoelane@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:shoelane@cityoflondon.gov.uk)

Planned upcoming adult online events include:

**12noon Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020-** *Wellness Wednesday* with the Dragon Café in the City- [www.dragoncafeinthecity.com](http://www.dragoncafeinthecity.com)

**1pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020-** the Lunchtime Reading Group will be discussing *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson

**2pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020-** Join David Laird for the *Story of the Monument, City of London*

**12.30pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020-** Knit & Chat Christmas Party

**2pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021-** Historical Discussion Group- The Nuremberg Trials