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THE UNITED WARDS' CLUB OF THE CITY OF LONDON

THE FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER – 144th ANNIVERSARY

Friday 29 October 2021 at Vintners' Hall

The United Wards' Club of the City of London was founded on 31 October 1877, and we shall commemorate this at our Founders' Day Dinner, which this year will be held at Vintners' Hall, Upper Thames Street, London EC4 on Friday 29 October at 6:45 pm for 7:15.




The Vintners' Company have been at this site since at least 1446, when the land was bequeathed to them by Guy Shuldham, a Liveryman, but almost certainly the Company was using the buildings on the site for many years before that. The Hall was burnt down in the Great Fire but rebuilding began almost immediately, and the Court held its first meeting in the new building in 1671. This Hall has changed a little over the years, notably on the building of the first Southwark Bridge, which opened in 1819, and the widening of Upper Thames Street in 1822, and the present façade dates from 1910. We shall dine in the Livery Hall, rebuilt after the Great Fire on the footprint of its mediaeval predecessor.

After a splendid dinner with wines, our guest speaker is Mr Bertie Pearce. Later, in accordance with tradition, the minutes of the first meeting will be read as a prelude to a toast to our Founders.

This is an occasion when, as well as members of this Club and their guests, we welcome members of the City's Ward Clubs and we hope that many Clubs will be represented.

The ticket price is £128. Please book your party no later than Friday 22 October.


Secretary



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