

The United Wards' Club



Make the most of London



Your City Awaits...



Two thousand years of civic life have left their traces throughout the famous 'square mile'. City landmarks like the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral and the Lloyds building are iconic, familiar to every Londoner and recognised all over the world. But the City's labyrinth of ancient streets hides many cultural and historic gems. London yields its secrets to those who know how to seek them out.

The Lord Mayor of the City of London in the State Coach

Fascinating as its buildings, customs and institutions are, the lifeblood of London has always been its people. In past times, the City was as much a place to live as to work. Famous citizens of ages past are commemorated by plaques and monuments and lie at rest in City churchyards. In modern times those linked to London by birth, career or interest have dispersed throughout the City's broad hinterland. Institutions which unite Londoners in fellowship and good citizenship, supporting our City's society, traditions and governance, are more important now than ever.

Getting involved

There's so much more to City life than a busy office or a crowded train. People come from the far corners of the world to savour the diversity and splendour of our capital city. We who can get to know London well are privileged indeed. It's so much more rewarding to be at the heart of the City.



United Wards Club dinner at Trinity House: Peter Holland Photographic Services

In the United Wards' Club you'll meet people from many different backgrounds who share an interest in London's fabric, institutions and traditions. Some are actively involved in civic life, through service with the City of London Corporation, for example, or as members of City Livery Companies or Ward Clubs. Others simply have a connection or affinity with the City and want to be involved.

Club Members Say:

"... UWC takes you where others never go"

"... a lifetime of good fellowship"

"... great friends and wonderful experiences"

"... hands you the keys to the City"



*St Olave Hart Street
- Parish Church of Samuel Pepys*



Sandringham House: UWC visit to Norfolk

The Benefits of Belonging

United Wards' Club members enjoy access to a wonderful range of visits, events and special occasions, in London and far beyond.

The United Wards' Club will guide you round London's winding streets, revealing its hidden treasures. Have you heard Pepys' diary in his own Parish Church, accompanied by popular music of his day? Have you met Archie, the Police horse who led the crowds down the Mall to cheer William and Kate on their wedding day? How about tea from the great age of sail, beside the keel of the Cutty Sark?

You could join us in one of London's great Livery Halls, toasting the foresight of our founders in 1877, or for carols at Christmas time followed by luncheon in the historic London Guildhall.



Port vineyards, Douro River, Portugal

Our coach and rail trips offer relaxing and convivial days and weekends away, enlivened by expert guides and enthusiastic hosts. Would you enjoy a trip to Sandringham, with dinner in the Norfolk Club and a day on the Norfolk Broads? Have you been to Jane Austen's home?

You might like to come on holiday in the company of good friends, with all the organising taken care of. In recent times United Wards' Club members have enjoyed a cruise on the river Douro in Portugal, a fascinating tour of northern Spain and have ventured as far afield as Mexico and Morocco. Wherever we go, a special welcome awaits us.

Join Up, Join In!

Founded in the reign of Queen Victoria, the United Wards' Club promotes civic values and fellowship in the City. The Lord Mayor of the City of London is our Patron. Our President, elected annually, organises a lively social programme, catering for diversity of interests with a distinctly personal touch.

Club events offer exceptional value and members pay only a small annual subscription to belong. The rewards of unique experiences and cherished memories are many and beyond price.

Joining the United Wards' Club couldn't be easier. Our Secretary Andrew Dyke will be delighted to tell you more and introduce you to our warm fellowship.

You can contact Andrew Dyke by email at:
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Join us now, and make the most of London!