



# The Worshipful Company of Fletchers

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Dear Liveryman,

## CLERKS ROUND UP JANUARY 2010

Please find the latest edition of La Flèche and the enclosed flyers for the United Guilds Service, the City London Talk at Guildhall and the Installation Dinner and the 2010 - 2011 Programme for the Livery. I would remind you that all flyers are now posted on the Company website. The Company website has been up dated. Much more information is on it and it is regularly updated. Visiting [www.fletchers.org.uk](http://www.fletchers.org.uk) will keep you abreast of the activities of the Archery and Golf sections and updated on any programme changes.

The outing to the Royal Marine Band Concert at the Albert Hall still has some tickets available. It is on **Thursday 4 March** and not 6 March as shown in La Flèche. The Concert starts at 7.30 pm. If you would like tickets to come only to the Concert and miss the pre-concert dinner please contact me, preferably by email, as soon as possible. Ticket price is £22.

The PR Committee is seeking a new editor for our twice yearly magazine, La Flèche, to take over after the May edition from the current editor. Volunteers please. Expressions of interest should be made to Captain David Goodall who will be delighted to brief you on what the job entails.

The January Court 2010 meeting set the Quarterage for the coming year. The Court deliberated for some time over this issue. The decision to only raise the amounts by only a modest amount was taken in view of the current financial climate. The Court wished the Company to be aware that the income from earned interest from Company reserves and the rent from the Farmers and Fletcher Hall Company have been severely reduced. Looking ahead, there are likely to be heavy calls on the Company reserves in 2012 if the 3 Cloth Street building is refurbished then. The Court will be keeping the level of Quarterage under review and may have to call for a more significant rise in future years. For 2010/2011 Quarterage for Liverymen has been set at £230. For seniors it is £124.50. For Freemen it is £43. I will put in hand collection of Quarterage by Direct Debit on **1 March** at these rates. For those not in the scheme I would be grateful for a cheque for the appropriate amount by that date.

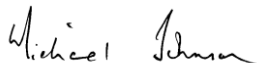
The London Marathon 25 April. Julia Clark, the daughter of Des Clark is entered in the race. She is running in memory of her father and her charity is British Blind Sport. Des as Honorary Almoner of the Company was passionate in his support of disabled archers and for the archery section of British Blind Sport in particular. Julia hopes that you will sponsor her. You can keep abreast of her preparations on [www.justgiving.com/JuliaClark](http://www.justgiving.com/JuliaClark) You can also use this link to make a donation or can send her a cheque made payable to British Blind Sport to Highmead, 13 Warren Park Road, Bengoe, Hertford SG14 3JA

Guildhall School of Music and Drama Gold Medal competition 5 May at 7 pm. I will be applying for tickets for the Company. Please let me know if you would be interested in joining the Fletcher's party. I also remind you that the Company is a Member of the Guildhall Circle and I have priority booking forms for all GSMD events. Please contact me if you wish to make early reservation for tickets.

Inter Livery Sail Rutland Water 29 May The Framework Knitters are organising a day's sailing in Lasers on Rutland water. Instruction and practise is from 10am and the Inter-livery competition for the Henderson Trophy is at 2 pm.. For information and/or registration please contact Linda Smith [Linda.smith11@btconnect.com](mailto:Linda.smith11@btconnect.com)

Final, I will be updating the Membership List shortly. Please let me know if there is any information about you in the current edition that wish corrected. If you have an email address and it is not recorded or not up to date please email me at [Fletchersclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:Fletchersclerk@btinternet.com) so I can update your entry.

Yours sincerely



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