

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANERS

LIVERY DINNER

Thursday, 24th January 2008

Innholders' Hall, 29-30 College Street, London, EC4
(Nearest Tube is Cannon Street – then at bottom of
Dowgate Hill and turn right)

Reception 6.30 for Dinner at 7.00 p.m.

£80.00 per person

PLEASE NOTE THAT GUESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND THIS
FUNCTION, NOR ARE FREEMEN OF THE COMPANY

Innholders has a rather special 17th Century Dining Hall, well worth a visit and to dine there with good friends. We have secured a special speaker for this our second annual Livery Dinner, Dr William Beaver, who is the speechwriter for The Rt. Hon The Lord Mayor of the City of London. Dr Beaver writes over 800 speeches for the Lord Mayor each year, and, some for the Sheriffs too. He should therefore know what he is doing!!

Inns started to assume their colourful role in our national life in the 13th century in order to serve the growing numbers of pilgrims and traders when monasteries could no longer meet their needs. In addition to drink they offered bed and board for travellers and their mounts, which distinguished them from taverns and alehouses. In the 14th Century the Court of Common Council of the City of London kept an eye on their activities although the men and women who ran were still known variously as hostellers and hospitalers. It was not until 1473 that they successfully petitioned the Corporation to be known as 'Innholders'. They received their first charter from Henry VIII in 1514 and seven years later were occupying a hall on this same site. The Hall was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666 but rebuilt by 1670. The earlier front doorway, the old Court Room, and the Dining Hall have altered little since. The Innholders' Company are number 32 in order of precedence.

Dress Code: Dinner Jacket (black tie) with white shirt
Evening Dress for the Ladies
Livery Badges will be worn

Application: Please use the application form overleaf
Closing Date: Wednesday, 9th January 2008.

Michael Bizley
Clerk of the Company

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Please reserve.....place(s) for me at £80.00

(Note – Livery members only at this function – no Freemen and no guests)

I enclose my cheque for £. Payable to WCEC

Name of person(s) attending.....
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Any special dietary requirements to be specified:
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Signed

Name in Capitals

Address

.....Post Code.....

Daytime contact number.....

Email address.....

Please return no later than Wednesday, 9th January 2008.

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