



Broad Street

Broad Street elects a new Alderman



Following close on the heels of the March election of Common Councilmen, Sir David Lewis, Alderman for the Ward of Broad Street since 2001, announced he would be stepping down to devote more time to his charities and his sheep farm in Wales. Sir David has represented the Ward with distinction for over a decade, serving first as Sheriff and then Lord Mayor in successive years from 2006 to 2008. We wish him and his wife Theresa all the very best.

After a fiercely fought

campaign during June an election was held on 4 July, American Independence Day, which was entirely appropriate as Michael Mainelli, who is citizen of both the US and the UK, was duly elected Alderman for the Ward. Michael is extremely well-known in Broad Street, having been a member of the Broad Street Ward Club for many years, serving on the Committee and being its Chairman in 2004/05. Michael's candidature was supported by Sir David and the three Common Councilmen for the Ward.

Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli

Educated at Harvard University and Trinity College Dublin, Michael gained his PhD at London School of Economics where he was also a Visiting Professor. Originally a research scientist in aerospace and mapping, later an accountancy firm partner with Binder Hamlyn, in 1994 he co-founded Z/Yen, the City of London's leading commercial think-tank and venture firm, to promote societal advance through better finance and technology. His clients include numerous financial firms.

In 2005 Michael initiated the London Accord, an agreement among 50 investment research teams to work together on environmental, social and governance issues, which includes Ward firms such as Canaccord Genuity and Deutsche Bank. He and Z/Yen created the renowned benchmark for cities, in which London leads, the Global Financial Centres Index.

Michael's civic work includes serving as Emeritus Professor of Commerce, Fellow & Trustee at Gresham College – the City's 'Tudor Open University'; Almoner (governor) for Christ's Hospital – the City's charitable boarding school; Advisory Council Member for the City of London Festival; London Waterways Commissioner; and advising several other charities such as IFAW and Sea-Change Sailing Trust. Michael was British Computer Society Director of the Year in 2005.

Michael is a Liveryman, Worshipful Company of World Traders, Freeman, Watermen & Lightermen, and represents the Financial Services Group of Livery Companies. His third book, based on his Gresham College lectures from 2005 to 2009, co-authored with Ian Harris, "The Price of Fish: A New Approach to Wicked Economics and Better Decisions", won the 2012

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You don't have to spend a penny to spend a penny

There are nearly 100 toilets available for public use across the City, most of which are provided under the Community Toilet Scheme.

This scheme has now been running for several years and has around 75 local businesses – mainly cafes, pubs and restaurants – signed up. These premises allow residents, workers and visitors to use their toilets without having to buy anything. In return the City Corporation makes a contribution to the business, as recognition of this service, that helps keep the facilities clean and safe.

Participating businesses are located right across the Square Mile and are shown by the scheme logo sticker in their windows. These stickers also show the facilities available – male/female, disabled and baby changing.

The community toilets join the permanent toilets already in place which range from attended to automatic to urilift (where the toilet

is embedded in the pavement during the day and raised in the evening to serve the night time economy).



If you want to know where your nearest facilities are, you can pick up a foldout map showing their location from Guildhall West Wing reception (off Gresham Street), the City Information Centre (opposite St Paul's Cathedral) or go to www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/toilets. Here you will find the location of the toilets, the days and times they are open and whether or not there is a charge. In addition, the website offers a direct link to the website of the business if applicable. The toilet maps have proved very popular in

the past, particularly during Open House weekend and other major events such as the Lord Mayor's Show.

The City Corporation has increased the number of businesses on the scheme which now means that wherever you are in the City, the nearest toilets should be less than five minutes walk away.



Whatever your interest, there's a lecture for you

One of the City Corporation's ongoing aims is to spark debate on key issues. This can involve giving a platform to a senior figure, such as the Prime Minister speaking at the Lord Mayor's Banquet at Guildhall or the Chancellor speaking at the Bankers' Dinner at Mansion House. The organisation also partners with external bodies such as the Evening Standard with the debate in September on the City's role in Europe.



But these are only the most high profile examples of the City Corporation helping to provoke debate. The City Corporation annually sponsors Gresham College and its year-round programme of free public lectures on a range of topics, not just on finance or business-related.

These areas cover -

- Astronomy
- Economics
- Religion
- Mathematics
- Law
- Music
- Medical Science
- Literature



This is in keeping with the College's ethos of providing new learning of contemporary relevance and interest and stimulating free education, learning and debate. So while you might expect a lecture on The Decision to seek Entry into the European Community, you can also hear one on User Error: Why it's not Your Fault.

On even more obscure subjects you can discover Snails in Art and the Art of Snails; Cosmic Influences on Behaviour; Is it really the Case that Economic Success is Negatively Correlated with Sporting Success?; and Distinguishing Marks: The Tattoo.



Each year the College has a programme of lectures, including one from the current Lord Mayor, on subjects of current and traditional interest. All lectures last an hour, including questions and answers, and all are free and open to all. The majority are run on a 'first come first served' basis.

The College is named after Sir Thomas Gresham (1519-1579), an English merchant and financier whose mansion in Bishopsgate was its first home. Today the College's home is Barnard's Inn Hall, on the south side of Holborn. Lectures are held either here or at the Museum of London.

You can find out more about the principles and history behind Gresham College and the huge range of lecture subjects on offer by visiting their website www.gresham.ac.uk or picking up a copy of their lecture programme from libraries across the City or Guildhall west wing reception.

Enjoy the City - any time



Got lunch hour unexpectedly free and don't know what to do? Looking to entertain business colleagues or friends and need a range of options? Wanting to do something out of the ordinary?

Then why not download the Enjoy the City app? This app is your best way of keeping up with what is on now and coming up to entertain you in the Square Mile.

There are a range of topics to choose from – learning, events, galleries, open spaces, churches, and architecture. Whatever you choose the App can also tell you how long it will take to get to each event or venue and what transport options are available. It can give you multiple options for your day split between morning, lunch and afternoon/evening. You can personalise settings, add favourites and check out the weather forecast too.

For more in-depth investigation, you can go to the What to do section of the City Corporation website www.cityoflondon.gov.uk or go to the Events calendar at the foot of the home page. These offer greater detail on attractions as well as links to their websites. Or you can pick up our seasonal events leaflets that are available from Guildhall reception, the City Information Centre or libraries across the Square Mile.

For those looking for a personal approach, the City Information Centre offers face to face advice on all that is happening in the City. Its multi-lingual staff can use their comprehensive knowledge to help you plan your day in detail as well as the latest offers and deals.



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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

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Broad Street Ward Club Events 2013/14

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| 2 December 2013 | Annual Civic Lunch |
| 11 December 2013 | Carol Service, St Margaret Lothbury |
| 21 January 2014 | Tour of Speaker's State Apartments |
| 24 February 2014 | Annual General Meeting |

For more details of the Ward Club and its events see: www.broadstreetwardclub.org or contact the Honorary Secretary: Judith Rich OBE, 1 Constable's Gate, Winchester SO23 8GE, or secretary@broadstreetwardclub.org

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Independent Publisher Book Awards
Finance, Investment & Economics
Gold Prize.

With an international family, Michael speaks English, German, French and Italian poorly, but even worse Chinese. With his wife Elisabeth, he races and restores the Thames Sailing Barge Lady Daphne.

Asked about his new role Michael said: "I'm absolutely delighted to have been elected as Alderman for Broad Street, this amazing heart of the City so close to my heart. My two objectives are to increase the ward's attractiveness and ensure that the City remains open for global business. With such immense support already from our three outstanding Common Councillors, I look forward to working with the electorate on both objectives as part of a great team."

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DEPUTY JOHN BENNETT

at the October Court of Common Council, was elected Chief Commoner for 2014/15 and will take up the post on 1 May. More about this in the next edition.