



# Cornhill

## Cornhill's Peter Dunphy hosts 'Safety Thirst' Licensing awards



**Cornhill councilman and Licensing Chairman Peter Dunphy with this year's award winners**

The City has raised a glass to the local watering holes helping to make sure Square Mile drinkers booze responsibly. The good stuff has for centuries poured into pint and wine glasses in the City, but a newer concept is the recognition of licensed premises that go the extra mile to reduce alcohol-related crime.

The Safety Thirst Awards were introduced in 2006, and for more than a decade have hailed the work of bars, clubs, restaurants, events venues, and pubs promoting high standards in reducing crime and antisocial behaviour while also helping to ensure a safe and pleasant environment for people to socialise and enjoy the City.

More than 50 applications were received for this year's edition of the accolades, with Queen Street's Core Bar and Revolution Leadenhall both being named overall winners

"These licensed premises are clearly dedicated to ensuring that the Square Mile maintains its reputation as a world class destination in which to work and play," said Chairman of the Corporation's licensing committee, and Cornhill Councilman Peter Dunphy.

"They are leading examples of how licensed premises should be run and I hope this

encourages more venues to come forward and join the scheme."

Run in partnership by the City Corporation, City of London Police, and the London Fire Brigade, the scheme is open to all 800 licensed premises that call the Square Mile home.

All applicants are issued with a toolkit designed to help them meet the criteria for an award in one of

three categories – Pass, Commended, and Highly Commended.

Every premises that puts its name forward also receives the option of one to-one advice from either a licensing officer or a member of the City of London Police licensing team.

And as a further incentive all those that receive an award are eligible for a 30% discount on the Late Night Levy, which funds the management of the local night-time economy.

Assistant superintendent Hector McKoy passed on his praise to all those striving to make the City a safer place.

"We'd like to congratulate all of the award winners, and nominees, for their hard work in reducing alcohol-related crime and disorder. Our aim is to ensure the public can enjoy all the City has to offer and feel safe when visiting our pubs, clubs and bars.

"It's fantastic that we can rely on our local business community to help us achieve this aim, and we want to remind everyone to do everything they can to stay safe and secure in the run-up to the festive season."



# Meet your representatives



Annual ward meetings known as Wardmotes will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards early next year. Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which provides an opportunity for them to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them. Details of the meetings are shown below, and are also on the City of London website. If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website. Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors. If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, [electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk) or [cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting).

**Aldersgate – Wednesday 21 March, 6.30pm**  
Ironmongers Hall, Shaftesbury Place,  
Barbican, London, EC2Y 8AA

**Aldgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
Church Hall, St Katharine Cree,  
86 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 3DH

**Bassishaw – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon**  
Basinghall Suite, Guildhall Yard, London,  
EC2P 2EJ

**Billingsgate – Wednesday 21st March,  
12 noon**  
Waterman's Hall, 18 St-Mary-at-Hill,  
London, EC3R 8EF

**Bishopsgate – Monday 19 March, 12 noon**  
Parish Hall, Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph without Bishopsgate,  
Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TL

**Bread Street – Tuesday 13 March, 12 noon**  
Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street,  
London, EC4M 5TA

**Bridge and Bridge Without – Wednesday  
21 March, 12 noon**  
Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge,  
London, EC4R 9EL

**Broad Street – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue,  
London, EC2N 2DQ

**Candlewick – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Church of St Clement Eastcheap,  
Clement's Lane, London, EC4N 7HB

**Castle Baynard – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm**  
Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, 1 New Little  
Street, London, EC4A 3JR

**Cheap – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Exhibition Room, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster  
Lane, London, EC2V 6BN

**Coleman Street – Wednesday 21 March,  
5.45pm**  
Drawing Room, Armourers' Hall, 81  
Coleman Street, London, EC2R 5BJ

**Cordwainer – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
St Mary Aldermary, Watling Street,  
London, EC4M 9BW

**Cornhill – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Vestry, St Michael's Cornhill, St Michael's  
Alley, London, EC3V 9DS

**Cripplegate – Wednesday 21 March, 7.30pm**  
Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square,  
London, EC2Y 5BL

**Dowgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill,  
London, EC4R 2SP

**Farringdon Within – Wednesday 21 March,  
12.30pm**  
Court Room, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane,  
London, EC4M 7BR

**Farringdon Without – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Haberdashers' Hall, 18 West Smithfield,  
London, EC1A 9HQ

**Langbourn – TBC**

**Lime Street – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon**  
Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street,  
London, EC3M 7HA

**Portsoken – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Artizan Street Library and Community  
Centre, 1 Artizan Street, London, E1 7AF

**Queenhithe – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Painter's Hall, Little Trinity Lane,  
London, EC4V 2AD

**Tower – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm**  
St Olave's Church, 8 Hart Street,  
London, EC3R 7NB

**Vintry – TBC**

**Walbrook – Wednesday 21st March 12.30pm**  
in the Long Parlour at Mansion House

# Network access

The City of London Corporation has launched a world leading free to use Gigabit WiFi network offering City workers, residents and visitors individual user speeds of up to 100 megabits per second across the Square Mile.

The multi-million pound project is one of the largest investments in wireless infrastructure ever seen in London, and is more technically advanced than WiFi networks found in other leading global financial centres, including New York.

Over 150 WiFi access points have now gone live across the City using City of London street furniture. The network utilises new cutting edge technology which will revolutionise wireless connectivity throughout the Square Mile, offering unprecedented speeds and coverage levels. The network will require a one-time only registration, and will allow users to enjoy high bandwidth services such as video calling.

To get access, go to the settings icon on your phone and click the 'WiFi' entry. Select 'O2 WiFi' and, when prompted, type in your mobile number. You will be then sent a code by text which you will have to enter followed by a few personal details (you can unsubscribe to emails and texts once set up) and you're good to go.



The gigabit WiFi network has been delivered and will be operated by O2, in conjunction with the City's wireless delivery partner (Cornerstone Technology Infrastructure Ltd) CTIL. CTIL has already commenced the building a network of over 400 4G mobile "small cells" using City street furniture, which will provide enhanced mobile coverage at street level, eradicating mobile network black spots, which exist in dense urban areas.

[cityoflondon.gov.uk/wifi](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/wifi)

## The Lord Mayor's Appeal

Having taken office in November, a big part of new Lord Mayor Alderman Charles Bowman's job will be his Appeal. Its work will benefit City employees, residents and their family and friends, as well as those who work and live in our neighbouring communities with the one aim to create: 'A Better City for All'.

The new multi-year Appeal will work on four key pillars to build a City that is Inclusive, Healthy, Skilled and Fair. It will deliver ground breaking programmes over three years with three new charity partners, Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones and Samaritans. It will continue to develop three existing initiatives – Power of Diversity, This is Me and City Giving Day.

For further information on The Lord Mayor's Appeal please visit [thelordmayorsappeal.org](http://thelordmayorsappeal.org)



Tickets are also now available for the Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch on 11 April at Guildhall.

The Lunch supports members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and Veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan through the British Army's national charity ABF The Soldiers' Charity and in association with The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

[www.soldierscharity.org](http://www.soldierscharity.org)

## Brexit and the future

Looking at the future UK-EU trading relationship, the City Corporation has launched a major report, **A New Basis for Access to EU/UK Financial Services Post Brexit**, which sets out how a free trade agreement with mutual market access for UK and EU financial services firms could be achieved.

This ambitious report, produced with Hogan Lovell's support under the banner of the IRSG (International Regulatory Strategy Group) – the industry group chaired by Mark Hoban and co-sponsored with TheCityUK – has attracted extensive coverage and support. Alongside the Brussels report launch, the City Corporation is continuing to engage strongly across the EU, with its Special Representative's visits to Tallinn, Amsterdam, and Sofia, as well as at the Eurofi conference.

The organisation is continuing to work to ensure London and the UK's future as a global financial centre, with high profile media coverage and engagement at the party conferences. It is has been reinforcing the message that it is imperative that the UK remains a welcoming place for talent, that London's airport infrastructure continues to support its global connectivity, and that the City's competitiveness is not undermined by the introduction of a Financial Transactions Tax.

[www.irsg.co.uk](http://www.irsg.co.uk)





## Who We Are



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**Committee Appointments:**  
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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.

## COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

### Lime Street and Cornhill Ward Club take a leading role

Cornhill has for many years shared a Ward Club with Lime Street – the current Master of the club is Cornhill's own Alderman Robert Howard. With the election as Lord Mayor for 2017-18 of Lime Street Alderman Charles Bowman the ward club will have a high profile year.

Our ward club was set up just after the end of the second World-War (1946) with the express aim of encouraging people who worked in the City, lived in the City or who had connections in the City to:

- meet others they would not get to meet in the normal course of their daily lives
- visit places that otherwise they might not get to see
- grow to understand more about the City and its formal structure.

Events include an annual civic dinner, for 2018 to be held at the Mansion House, an annual carol service at St. Peter-upon-Cornhill and a range of social events and visits to City attractions.

For more information about getting involved email [info@lstwc.org.uk](mailto:info@lstwc.org.uk)

*Alderman and Lord Mayor Charles Bowman (Lime Street) and Robert Howard (Cornhill)*

