

Worshipful Company of Poulterers Inter-Livery Pancake Race 28th February 2017

Each Shrove Tuesday, the Worshipful Company of Poulterers organize an Inter-Livery Pancake Race in the Guildhall Yard in London. This is a fun event and some 30 Livery Companies took part this year, including us. The Lord Mayor and the two Sheriffs watched over proceedings, to ensure no cheating!

There are four categories of race: Master, Liverymen, Ladies and Novelty. The participants (racing in groups of five) have to wear their gowns, badges, an apron, chef's hat and gloves – the novelty theme has to reflect the current Lord Mayor's music related charities.



The team (from L to R) Lynva, Mike, Fiona and the Master

Our Clerk, Ralph Riley was team manager and I ran as Master, Fiona ran as a Liveryman, Lynva Russell represented us in the Ladies Race and Mike Williamson was our Novelty entry.



Fiona in full flight in the Liverymen's Race

Mike was dressed as conductor Sir Simon Rattle who joins the London Symphony Orchestra as Music Director in September. We were unfortunate in not winning anything, but had great fun on the day.

Mike in his spectacular costume



Many thanks to the Poulters for organizing this fun event.

If you would like to represent the Company next year, be sure to give your name to our Clerk, Ralph Riley, early to avoid disappointment!

Keith Tozzi, Master