

INSTALLATION LUNCH

The Installation lunch was held on the 7 July by kind permission of the Salters' Company at their hall near the Barbican in central London.

At the court meeting before the luncheon Roger Hewitt was installed as Master for the ensuing year and Barry Dennis, Peter Mathews and Ivor Richards were installed as Thames, Fleet and Walbrook Wardens respectively.

The Luncheon was well attended and as always enjoyed some good food, wine and excellent company. The Company's guest were Mr Paul Priestley, Permanent Secretary at DEFRA in Northern Ireland; The Master of the Clockmakers Company Mr Howard Newman and his Clerk; The Master of the Information Technologists Company Mr Charles Hughes and his Deputy Clerk and Capt Graham Pepper the Master of the Hon Company of Master Mariners. The principal guest was Mr Vic Cocker the Chairman of the Waste & Resource Action Programme (WRAP) who proposed the toast to the Company.



The Master, in his speech, outlined his plans for the coming year including various new events (details of which can be found on the Company's website) and emphasized that in today's world the Livery Companies of London had to build on their solid foundations and yet move forward and change with the modern times.

The Master thanked all the Livery for their support and for the honour bestowed upon him by electing him as Master and he said he was looking forward to leading the Company through the coming year.

He then invited all to the Stirrup cup!



