

## The Master goes back to College



On 12th March the Master, Roger North together his wife Christine and 17 other members of the Company and their guests enjoyed an evening visit to the College of Arms in the City of London. During the evening tour our host William Hunt, the Windsor Herald, explained the history and role of the College in granting Coats of Arms to 'those of good character' as well as its other duties associated with City ceremonial functions including Coronations, State Opening of Parliament, Order of the Garter and State Funerals.

The College's history goes back to 1484 when Richard 111 granted a charter and it maintains a unique set of records going back to the time of its incorporation. During the evening we were able to see many examples of these records including the Coat or Arms for the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators as well as those for many famous people past and present.

The visit concluded with drinks and a buffet during which our host expanded on some of his experiences during his 25 years in this eminent role.

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