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# WELCOME TO THE SPRING/SUMMER 2017 EDITION OF THE CLUBSONAR MAGAZINE

## OPEN ANY PAGE YOU LIKE...

Open this magazine – go on, we challenge you and you will find something new. Something you didn't know was there. A club, society, a business group of like-minded enthusiasts, and all of them part of the Lloyd's and London insurance market.

## WE RACE, RUN, CAST, SAIL...

As a reader of the CLUBSONAR Magazine you will probably already be a member of one or more Lloyd's clubs, business groups or societies but you will be surprised just how many other groups of like-minded colleagues there are in and around this unique market.

Among us all we track-race, road-run, cycle, play croquet; we enjoy a game of cricket, we sing, ride and drive. Some of us cast for trout, others cast-off to sea. Through our clubs and societies we create artworks, sample good wine, support good causes, put our stocks to our shoulders and saddle up our trusty mounts. We scrum, we volley, we run and play the beautiful game. Some of us simply get together, talk about insurance and put the world to rights; while others get together and talk... in French, Italian,

German, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese or Mandarin. We have groups for younger brokers and underwriters and a group exclusively for women insurance professionals.

There! We told you you'd find something unexpected within these pages.

## CLUBSONAR – ONE FOR ALL

CLUBSONAR is the meeting place for members of clubs, societies and business or leisure groups, associated with this market. Through the CLUBSONAR website ([www.clubsonar.london](http://www.clubsonar.london)), through the pages of this bi-annual magazine and through the many events and social occasions that we help host, we help members keep in touch with each other and make the most of their club memberships. We also help our clubs and societies grow their membership. So please take a while to read on and find out just how active, energetic, sporting and sociable this market is.

If you are not yet a club, group or society member and would like to join (or find out more) why not get in touch with the club/society/group contact? We hope that all the market's

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clubs, societies and groups are represented here and on the CLUBSONAR website, but if not do please tell us about them so we can get you listed and promoted. If you feel that the market would benefit from the formation of a new club that would represent people like you, then don't hold back, let us know and we can help you set it up and get it promoted. There are a plethora of business groups and niche sports that are not yet represented and may benefit the market, all the clubs here were formed by someone like you! Happy running, driving, singing, sailing, golfing... And so many more! - The CLUBSONAR Team.

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 Members **50+**  
 Founded: **1963**

THE LLOYD'S ART GROUP IS A COLLECTIVE OF ARTISTS INCLUDING PAINTERS, PRINTMAKERS, SCULPTORS, MIXED MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS WHO WORK IN LLOYD'S OF LONDON OR THE LONDON INSURANCE MARKET OR HAVE A CLOSE CONNECTION TO IT.



Founded in 1963, the group has held an autumn exhibition and sale of fine art in the Lloyd's building every year since then.

We hold smaller exhibitions and the occasional gallery-visit, drawing or wine bar meet-up in the City throughout the year. We welcome professional artists as well as those with talent who have been waiting for this opportunity to start exhibiting.

A selection of current artists' work can be found on our website together with the news of up and coming events and information on how to join the group.



# LLOYD'S GOLF CLUB

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 Members: **70**  
 Founded: **1894**

ON MARCH 12TH 1894, SIX GENTLEMEN FILED INTO THE OFFICES OF TWEEDIE BROTHERS AT 78 CORNHILL IN THE CITY OF LONDON FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSIDERING THE FORMATION OF A LLOYD'S GOLF CLUB.



Whether the six were aware they were creating the first trade/company golf club in England will never be known. Similar clubs had been in existence in Edinburgh for some years and though owning neither course or clubhouse

they had always been known as golf clubs: the term "golf society" was not used until the turn of the century. Perhaps it is surprising that Lloyd's is still referred to as a "golf club". One Past President made the point that to be a club "appeared somewhat peculiar" when LGC did not have a course. The immediate Past President did not take to kindly to this and, to general approval, opined that the club "should continue to be peculiar". There the matter has rested and it is a matter of some pride that the term 'club' is still used.

One hundred and twenty years later LGC is thriving. We have over 600 members within the Society of Lloyd's, both active and retired. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet people across the Lloyd's community and play some fantastic courses in the UK.

All our golf is played as foursomes. We have three meetings a year at Walton Heath, Royal St. George's and the Berkshire. In addition to our meetings we play 27 matches a year against various golfing societies and clubs. Any member is eligible to play. For those members under the age of 35 the Club will sponsor their green fees.

The social highlight of the year is our annual dinner at the Merchant Taylor's Hall, held on the first Thursday in March. From the scrawled minutes taken in 1894 we now have our own website. The website shows you how you can join within the rules of the club.



# LLOYD'S CROQUET SOCIETY

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 Members: **75+**  
 Founded: **1985**

THIS SOCIETY HAS BEEN GOING FOR 30 YEARS AND WELCOMES MEMBERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE LONDON INSURANCE COMMUNITY, BE THEY UNDERWRITERS, BROKERS OR ENGAGED IN THE MARKET AS LAWYERS, ADJUSTERS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES.



We are very fortunate to be able to play at the Hurlingham Club or The HAC on ten or so Monday evenings between April and September and welcome all standards of play, including beginners. The more seasoned members are always willing to do some coaching. Our emphasis is on helping new members learn the game and more experienced members playing to improve. We then adjourn to the bar and usually have a meal in the informal dining room, giving us a chance to relax and catch up with one another.

Our annual Dinner each May at the Carlton Club is always well attended and a great evening.

We play competitive matches within the society and have occasional fixtures against other clubs, but mostly it is informal play involving whoever turns up on the night. There is an annual knock out competition and friendly competition between president and Chairman's teams for huge trophy!

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 Members: **550+**  
 Founded: **1951**

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Sir Stirling Moss was the Club's first Honorary Member, and he has since been joined by – among others – Wing Commander Andy Green, the Land Speed Record holder.

The Club's membership has grown steadily in recent years, with members being offered an ever-expanding range of motoring and motorsport events in which to participate; many of these events are exclusively open to members, while others allow members to bring friends or clients along.

Members can experience high-octane driving challenges such as our long-standing Track Days at Goodwood where they can drive their own cars at speed around the famous circuit, and our annual Karting Day at Buckmore Park, where up to 120 drivers from all corners of the insurance market (and of all levels of experience and ability) compete for Sprint and Endurance trophies over the course of a thrilling and highly engaging day.

Members and their guests can also avail themselves of more sedentary activities such as our regular Prestige Motor Forums in the Old Library at Lloyd's. In 2016 we welcomed the likes of BMW, Fiat, Alfa Romeo, McLaren and Ferrari to Lloyd's to give presentations on their latest cars, their history and their sporting achievements; these free events are always very popular, and the manufacturers will bring along some choice vehicles from their range to display outside Lloyd's on the day.



We also hold regular Club Lunches and Suppers with motoring and motorsport celebrities, who included Emanuele Pirro, Norman Dewis, Martin Withers and Austin Vince in the course of 2016, while our celebrated biennial Club Dinner has in recent years featured such luminaries as John Surtees CBE, Damon Hill OBE and Ross Brawn OBE as our star guests.

We also offer once-in-a-lifetime factory visits, including leading motor manufacturers and Formula One teams such as Mercedes, McLaren and Williams F1, and unique behind-the-scenes museum trips to outstanding venues including Beaulieu, Brooklands (where members also enjoyed a photo opportunity on the legendary banking, and an exclusive session on the Mercedes-Benz World test track) and the British Motor Museum at Gaydon.

The Club's website provides regular updates on future events as well as reviews of recent activities, and we also issue a quarterly e-newsletter and an annual magazine, as well as regular bulletins to everyone on our e-mailing list, with printed copies also being made available throughout the market.



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# P1 INTERNATIONAL

## INTERVIEW WITH MR MICHAEL BREEN; ARCHITECT, FOUNDER AND CEO OF P1 INTERNATIONAL – THE WORLD’S FIRST AND LEADING “SUPERCAR CLUB”.

### SO HOW DID P1 COME INTO EXISTENCE?

It all came about as a result of Damon suggesting that we should buy ourselves a couple of Ferraris from our local Ferrari dealer. The salesman told us the waiting list was 2 years at which point Damon lost interest (although it could possibly also have been related to the price and wishing to maintain his reputation as the tightest man in F1). Anyway, I tried to reason with the salesman about the 2 year wait but he said very bluntly “Look you aren’t Jay Kay, you aren’t Eric Clapton and you aren’t David Beckham and all the other celebs who get preference ahead of you so you will just have get in line with all the other captains of industry”. As you can imagine this made me really quite cross. So at the next F1 race I had dinner with my friend Michele Sofisti the worldwide marketing director

“P1 INTERNATIONAL IS THE INTELLIGENT AND PRAGMATIC WAY TO ACCESS A WHOLE FLEET OF THE WORLD’S LATEST AND GREATEST SUPERCARS. REPUTATION IS EVERYTHING. CLARKSON, MICHEL ROUX, GQ.

of Ferrari and after a couple of excellent bottles of Chianti he very kindly agreed to build an extra car for me which I got within 12 weeks. However, I just got lucky because I happened to work in F1 and I knew the Ferrari guys particularly well. So this got me thinking and after having discussed the whole issue of supercar ownership with some friends which ranged from the unsatisfactory buying experience and dealing with condescending salesmen to the mind numbingly painful depreciation. From this I decided that there had to be a much better way to access not just 1 but a whole fleet of supercars and from this P1 was born with Damon and myself being the Founders some 17 years ago.

### TO WHOM IS THE CLUB AIMED?

We have male and female members and from all walks of life and all professions. However, in general our members are City/ Canary Wharf guys, they often work in a financial institution but that is in addition to the golfers, chefs, comedians and rock stars. However I would stress that everyone is treated exactly the same. Most members already have at least one supercar but they like the idea of experiencing all the newest vehicles before buying. Some of our members are even lucky enough to be given a membership as a present by their Partner!

### SO P1 HAS EXISTED NOW FOR OVER 17 YEARS – WHY THE ADDITION OF THE CANARY WHARF FACILITY?

Simple – we have noted a growing demand in Canary Wharf that we want to satisfy and it is just too remote to service professionally from our existing base in Esher, Surrey.

### HOW MANY CARS DOES THE CLUB OWN CURRENTLY?

Currently we have 18 supercars.

### IS THERE A LIST OF WHAT CARS MEMBERS CAN CURRENTLY DRIVE?

Yes it is in our online brochure which is available on request or from our website.

### HOW MANY CARS CAN A MEMBER HOPE TO DRIVE?

I think realistically on our top Monaco membership it would roughly be 15 cars over 40 days which works out at a daily cost of £337.50 plus VAT. It’s too cheap really but we are enthusiasts and it’s genuinely not about the money.

### PLEASE OUTLINE HOW THE CLUB WORKS?

**Club memberships** – There are 4 different levels of Membership to cover everyone’s access requirements Monaco which can yield up to 40 days per year depending on the member’s preferences, Monza which can yield 30 days per year, Spa which can yield 20 days per year and Singapore which can yield 12-14 days.

**Car categories** – are grouped from 1 to 5 depending on cost, with group 5 representing the most expensive. Needless to say we have everything to suit all tastes from the Lamborghini Aventador SV and Huracan Spyder to the Ferrari 488 Spider.

**Season and weekend versus weekday variation** – 2 seasons high (April to September) and low season (October to March) And Weekday use/points is just incredible value. Using a Group 3 car such as an Audi R8 (second generation) V10 Plus or Bentley Continental GT Speed Convertible costs just 21 points on a low season weekday which equates to £283.50 plus Vat per day. It truly is spectacular value.

### DO MEMBERS ALWAYS GET THE CAR THEY WANT?

Honestly NO not always as they are sharing each car with 6 other people however if they don’t then the alternative is not so bad such as a Lamborghini, Aston Martin, Bentley etc. Also to guarantee that a member can ensure he or she gets the specific car for certain events we have a Wildcard system which they can use up to 12 months ahead instead of the normal 30 days in advance booking rule so that birthdays, anniversaries etc. are all covered. The number of Wildcards per membership is dependent on the membership.

### CAN YOU DESCRIBE HOW THE CLUB SELECTS WHICH CARS TO BUY?

Well that is the fun bit. It just depends on whether it is regarded as a truly great driver’s car and if the members want it, we run the club democratically for the most part – we ask what members want.

### WHAT DOES THE CLUB COVER?

Depreciation, insurance, servicing, tyres, clutches, brakes, all consumables and valeting. We also deliver and collect free of charge within central London.

### WHAT ARE THE ECONOMICS OF P1 COMPARED WITH OWNERSHIP?

We are significantly cheaper and you can invest your hard earned cash instead, you get to drive an entire fleet of cars and you do not have the hassle of selling your car when the time to

change comes. And did I mention that we get the cars at the same time as some leading Celebs!

### HOW DOES A MEMBER RECEIVE A CAR?

They can come to us but 85-90% of members have their supercar delivered either to home or work. We deliver and collect within central London free of charge

### ARE THERE ANY OTHER MEMBERSHIPS BENEFITS?

One particular enjoyable benefit is a driver awareness course to make our members a better and safer driver. We can always do with polishing up our skills every now and then.

### SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE – THERE MUST BE SOME DOWN SIDES?

Not really to be honest. I designed the Club to satisfy the things that annoy and irritate me to ensure that it ticks all the boxes but maybe we should put our prices up as people keep asking me what the catch is because it is too cheap!

### HOW DOES SOMEONE JOIN?

Usually just e-mail or phones up and we meet up with them to explain how it works and to ensure it is for them.

### CAN ANYONE JOIN – IS IT THAT EXCLUSIVE?

Yes. Anyone can join as long as they are going to behave in a respectful way to our cars, staff and other members.



Michael, who hails from Belfast in Northern Ireland, graduated with a Law degree qualifying as a Solicitor in 1988. He practised as a corporate lawyer for 25 years with a niche in Sports Law and was a Partner in an international Law Firm in the City. He was renowned for his work in motorsport and

Formula 1 in particular. He has represented a whole list of household names in F1 and other sports from Stirling Moss to Damon Hill and was responsible for establishing the Grand Prix Drivers’ Association in the early 1990s which brought him into direct conflict with Max Moseley and Bernie Ecclestone.

# LLOYD'S YACHT CLUB

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THE CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1938, WE HAVE RECENTLY CELEBRATED 75 YEARS. OUR 500+ STRONG MEMBERSHIP IS PRIMARILY FROM THE LLOYD'S AND LONDON MARKET, UNDERWRITERS, BROKERS, LOSS ADJUSTER, LAWYERS AND ALL RELATED SERVICES. WE HAVE OUR OWN DEDICATED SKIPPER.

We replaced the former Lutine with an X-55 in 2015 and members can enjoy a competitive, elegant and comfortable boat for cruising and racing. Membership is now £75 per annum.

As a member of the club you have access to the following fine dining clubs: The Little Ship Club Upper Thames Street, on the water. Royal Offshore Racing Club St James Place City University Club Cornhill.

We charter her during the week, and have weekends for members, to Cruise or Race. We hold regatta events such as "The Lineslip" "Finn Trophy" "Lutine Bell Race" and participate in events such as "Cowes week" and the "Swan Europeans", we also enter the RORC Fastnet Race, where any member can participate, we have a huge diversity of membership ranging from complete novices to skippers in their own right. Thinking of joining? Don't be shy!



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LLOYD'S CHOIR IS A VIBRANT GROUP OF AROUND 70 MIXED VOICES. THE CHOIR'S ROOTS ARE IN LLOYD'S OF LONDON AND THE INSURANCE MARKET WHERE MANY OF THE MEMBERS WORK, BUT IT DRAWS SINGERS FROM ACROSS THE CITY'S FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

Under Jacques Cohen's direction since 1995, the choir has grown in stature and accomplishment.

Lloyd's Choir gives four main concerts a year as well as performing at many smaller

events. Its repertoire is wide ranging, from early polyphony to contemporary styles. Recent highlights include Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* which was performed in association with the London Youth Choir, Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* and Constant Lambert's *The Rio Grande*.

## CONCERTS FOR 2017 AT ST KATHARINE CREE

Wednesday 29 March 2017, 7.00pm: With the Cohen Ensemble. Programme to include Vaughan Williams' *Dona nobis pacem* and Dvořák's *Te deum*.

Thursday 13 July 2017, 6.30pm: Programme to include Janáček's *Otčenáš* (The Lord's Prayer) and Kodály's *Missa brevis*.

Tuesday 3 October 2017, 1.05pm: Programme to be announced.

Thursday 14 December 2017, 6.30pm: Christmas concert – a programme of new items and traditional favourites.

## JOIN LLOYD'S CHOIR

We are always pleased to welcome new singers, particularly in the lower three voices. Although we do not hold formal auditions, we offer new members a trial period during which they may be asked to complete some simple vocal exercises. Because of the relatively short rehearsal periods, good sight reading skills are required and members are expected to do extra private study as necessary. Rehearsals normally take place on Monday lunchtimes from 1.05pm to 2.15pm at St Katharine Cree, with extra rehearsals immediately before a concert.



# KNIGHTS OF LONDON

Premier: **Sir Alan Traill GBE, QSO, MA**  
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 Members: **1000+**  
 Founded: **2003**

WHAT IS THE ORDER OF MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS OF LONDON? THE ORDER OF THE CHIVALRY IS AN ORGANISATION MADE UP OF LIKE-MINDED MEN AND WOMEN WHO GENUINELY WANT TO MAKE THEIR WORLD, COUNTRY AND THEIR HOMETOWNS GENERALLY, BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

Honorary Knighthoods are awarded on invitation or nomination and the subsequent approval of the committee. There is no induction fee or attendance obligation, save £25 to cover the registration and Lord Mayor of London, the Grand Herald, Vice Admiral Sir Tim McClement KCB, OBE and the Grand Chamberlain, Donald Coombe MBE, JP.

The order is founded on the highest principles. We are lawyers, clerics, doctors, journalists, brokers, underwriters, charity workers, professors, chairman, Knights of Realm, Liverymen and freemen bonded by a love of all things ethical and an awareness of our civic responsibilities without recourse to

politics or religion. Please write to us for an invitation. We award honorary knighthoods to those who, in our view, exemplify the essence of the qualities we hold dear. Those amongst our Order have actively participated for over 50 years in relieving the suffering of the old or young, weak, feeble, disabled or disadvantaged. Our onward programme is to carry on the same vein.

We are a non-profit organisation. Any surplus funds are donated to the Coombe Trust a registered charity which fulfils the objectives set out in the foregoing with particular emphasis on children.



# LLOYD'S FOOTBALL CLUB

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 Members: **400**

THE LLOYD'S FOOTBALL CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANISED AS A 'FRIENDLY' BASED CLUB PREFERRING TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE THE DUAL INTERESTS OF THE LLOYD'S MARKET, THE CORINTHIAN PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY AND THE "BEAUTIFUL GAME" RATHER THAN COMPETITIVE COMPETITION.



The team has always been a representative side made up of employees of both underwriting organisations and broking houses. Although, as the Lloyd's and London Market's have developed, the current team now comprises of employees from organisations

operating in every major specialty including underwriting, broking, claims, regulatory and legal.

The Club have long standing and historical playing relationships with a variety of sides such as the Ipswich Town, Royal Marines, Sandhurst Military Academy, Oxford, and Cambridge, London and Cardiff Universities and representative's teams from the various leagues around the South East of England.

The Club has a very active social scene with the annual charity dinner as the cornerstone of this programme. The dinner has been in place for the last thirteen years and attendance is now 500 plus at the event. We also organise a 5 a side competition in memory of Matthew Harding our former Chairman.

The team has undergone a change in fortune over the last decade as the current committee took what was essentially a shell of a club in the early nineties and made it solvent, relevant, given it a full fixture list and full roster of good young players, established a social programme and created a touring team.



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# LLOYD'S CRICKET CLUB

Chairman: **David Sibree**  
 Secretary: **Mark Bromage**  
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 Members: **200+**  
 Founded: **1974**

LLOYD'S CRICKET CLUB WAS OFFICIALLY FORMED IN 1974 BY THE LATE BERTIE BRASIER, BUT ONE CAN TRACE THE CLUB'S HISTORY ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE VERY FIRST GAME AGAINST THE STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1923!



Nowadays LCC plays almost exclusively midweek fixtures: mainly against other City institutions (such as the Stock Exchange CC and Baltic Exchange CC); a couple of the bigger broking houses; various club sides during their cricket weeks; and even occasionally against touring sides.

The club has embarked on several major tours over the years to the likes of Holland, Hong Kong, Bermuda, South Africa, USA, Singapore & Malaysia, and most recently to Argentina and Brazil. February 2017 will see LCC revisit South Africa 20 years after our previous visit.



A welcome recent addition to our fixture list has been the "City Twenty20" competition, which is played annually in the stunning surroundings of the Getty estate at Wormsley. LCC has been very successful at competing in this format and the team retained the 'Giraffe' trophy once again last year in fine style. Last season was our best for many season in terms of results overall, with several victories and just a single loss.

We cater for all abilities and the club is always on the lookout for new members to help fulfil its ever-expanding fixture list. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you are interested in joining our merry band.

# LLOYD'S LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Chairman: **Matt Simson, msimson@archinsurance.co.uk**  
 Men's Captain & Fixtures Secretary: **Adam Webb, adam.webb@recover-re.com**  
 President: **Peter Webb, peter.webb@recover-re.com**  
 Ladies Captain: **Ceara Howey, ceara.Howey@channel2015.com**  
 Members **60-70**

THE LLOYD'S LAWN TENNIS CLUB WAS ESTABLISHED OVER 60 YEARS AGO BY THE LATE HOWARD POUNTNEY. HISTORICALLY THE CLUB COMPETED IN THE INSURANCE TENNIS LEAGUES AND CUP, BUT SADLY THESE HAVE ALL BUT DISAPPEARED MAINLY DUE TO THE SALE OF ALL THE SPORTS GROUNDS.

The mainstay of the club has been the prestige fixtures held against traditional city and other venerable institutions. These include the Stock Exchange, Bank of England, House of Lords/ Commons, RAF, Public Schools Old Boys and the Law Society. Recent new fixtures set up include the Queens Club, Met Police, RAC Epsom, St Bart's Hospital, Daily Express, and Eton.

The club will be hosting a summer drinks evening and end of season later in the year. Dates are still to be confirmed, with more details to follow.

For membership details and further information, please contact either Matt, Adam, Peter, or Ceara.

The Men's team recently won the 2016 Corporate Tennis Competition and will be defending this and also seeking to win the Mixed Competition as well in 2017. Adam and Peter Webb, and Matt Simson are currently working on adding to the fixture list, including some ladies and mixed matches. More details to follow. The club also used to hold regular overseas tours, past trips including Europe, USA, Bermuda, South Africa, Australasia and the Far East. The club is currently investigating the possibility of a short European tour/arranging matches against Insurance related entities in Europe and a longer one further afield. More details to follow.



# RAVENS RUNNING CLUB

LLOYD'S RUNNING CLUB HAVE CONTINUED TO GROW IN 2016 AND LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER GROWTH IN 2017. THE CLUB IS MADE UP FROM ALL PARTS OF THE MARKET, BROKERS, UNDERWRITERS, MGA'S, FINANCE, ACTUARIAL, LEGAL, LOSS ADJUSTERS AND RUN – OFF ALL ASPECTS OF OUR MARKET ARE COVERED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF LLOYD'S RUNNING CLUB.

New to Ravens is their beginners/improvers group that meet at the same time/same place, every Monday and cater specifically for less experienced runner and those who have never run before. The ultimate goal of these runners is that they will become accomplished enough to join the main Ravens running group. This may appeal to 'newbies' in the community.

Fewer in numbers than the men, the main Ravens running group have recently increased their female membership and we very much welcome hearing from females who would like to improve their current race times or just enjoy the sport.

In 2016 the club successfully defended their Mob Match title with victory over the Banking Community. They also recorded their highest placing the Summer Assembly League.

The club are a friendly group and are always on the look out for new members. Anybody interested should contact Secretary Phil Hernon at [philhernon@catalinare.com](mailto:philhernon@catalinare.com)

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# LLOYD'S RUGBY CLUB

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OUR CURRENT WEBSITE IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS ALIKE WITH NEWS, RESULTS AND UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE CLUB. PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE TO READ ABOUT OUR PROGRESS.



Lloyd's Rugby Club is proud to be a part of ClubSonar, paying notable tribute to its continued effort in supporting the development and promotion of Lloyd's clubs and societies throughout the London Market.

Finally, Lloyd's Rugby Club would like to thank all those who have contributed to the club's success over the recent seasons. Without the support of many of our sponsors, stakeholders, players and affiliates, the club would not be as successful as it is today.

# LLOYD'S FLY FISHING SOCIETY

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 Founded: **1987**  
 Members: **350+**

THE LLOYD'S FLY FISHING SOCIETY (LFS) WAS FORMED IN 1987 AND CONTINUES TO GROW AT A STEADY AND HEALTHY RATE. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE LFS IS "TO ENCOURAGE AND TO PROMOTE AN INTEREST IN FLY FISHING WITHIN THE INSURANCE COMMUNITY".



We welcome prospective members who have an existing or former working connection with Lloyd's or have an existing or former involvement with the Insurance Industry. We have over 350 members, many of whom take an active interest in our fly fishing and social calendar. Each year we look to provide quality fly fishing at very affordable rates, mostly on the Southern chalkstreams, including, for example the Test, Lambourn, Itchen, Avon and Kennett. In 2017 we also have access to sea trout fishing at the famous Testwood Pool and to salmon fishing on the Avon. Please contact the Secretary for enquiries about becoming a member.

Only Members can book available fishing, which is listed on the LFS website, by prior arrangement with the Fisheries Secretary and Members are able to bring guests where rod availability allows. Other events include social lake fishing, where members and friends are welcome, a Spring reception, and the highlight of our year is the annual black tie dinner at the Honourable Artillery Company where we like to provide an enjoyable and convivial evening for our members and their guests.



# LLOYD'S UNDER 30s

Chairman: **Dan Steed**  
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 Founded: **1975**



THE LLOYD'S NON-MARINE UNDER 30s IS AN OPEN SOCIETY WHICH CREATES A COMMUNITY IN THE NON-MARINE MARKET, BRINGING TOGETHER YOUNG BROKERS AND UNDERWRITERS IN THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF BUSINESS THROUGH NETWORKING, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE EVENTS.

Run by a Committee of 12 members consisting of underwriters and brokers from various different non-marine classes of business, 'the Lloyd's Under 30s' has had a presence in Lloyd's for over 30 years.

The Committee organizes regular events, both social and educational, which offer an opportunity for young underwriters and brokers to meet, network and exchange ideas in both an informal and formal environment. Events include seminars and Q&A sessions given by senior members of non-marine classes as well as networking events hosted by consultants, law firms, etc.

Perhaps most prominently, we are known for our bi-annual study tour of North America which takes 30 successful applicants on a tour of four cities in two weeks, alternating year-on-year from the West Coast to the Mid-West to the East Coast. The Tour Group will meet with clients, brokers, underwriters, law firms, loss adjusters and Lloyd's North American offices, all the time representing their individual companies and Lloyd's London Market as a whole. The Tour offers an invaluable opportunity to develop an in-depth knowledge of the North American non-marine insurance market as well as allowing the group to forge strong relationships with market peers, both in London and in the USA. In 2017, we will be visiting the West Coast.

In all that we do, The Lloyd's Under 30s has a charitable focus with proceeds from events going towards different chosen charities.



# LLOYD'S SHOTGUN CLUB

President: **Brian Chick**  
 Chairman: **Paul Fievez**  
 Hon Secretary: **Ian Morris**  
 Hon Treasurer: **Nicholas Wood**  
 Members: **70**



## WHAT IS CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING?

Clay pigeons are specially designed saucer-like targets made from pitch which are launched into the air by powerful spring-loaded machines called traps. Clay pigeon shooting is the art of shooting them out of the sky with a shotgun. A clay 'target' is often still referred to as a 'bird'.

Clay pigeon shooting is currently enjoyed by 9 to 90 year olds of both sexes. Participants in the sport come from a wide variety of social backgrounds with a particular increase in the number of women and children coming into it, making clay pigeon shooting more and more a family orientated sport.

## NETWORKING, ENTERTAINING & TUITION

Networking business contacts and entertaining clients is a regular feature of our monthly events. The members come from all parts of the Lloyd's market and its close business and professional associates.

## NOVICES & YOUNG SHOTS

LSGC encourages the introduction of novice members to the sport of shooting, both for the fun and competition of shooting itself, as well as passing on to the young a taste of countryside pursuits in the company of their parents.

We are a friendly bunch and have a lot of fun at our monthly Clay Shooting events from March to September. We don't guarantee you will win the club trophy first time (although you might!) but we do know you will have a great time and will probably want to carry on doing it in the company of like-minded people.

Application forms are available on our website: [www.lloydshotgunclub.co.uk](http://www.lloydshotgunclub.co.uk) For additional information email [honsec@lloydshotgunclub.co.uk](mailto:honsec@lloydshotgunclub.co.uk)

# LLOYD'S WINE SOCIETY

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 Members: **70**  
 Founded: **2011**  
 Website: [www.lloydswinesociety.co.uk](http://www.lloydswinesociety.co.uk)

FORMED IN 2011 THE LLOYD'S WINE SOCIETY ENCOURAGES AN INTEREST IN OENOLOGY, VITICULTURE AND VINICULTURE AND WE ARRANGE A SERIES OF WINE TASTINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Our wine tastings are accompanied by an appropriate selection of food. In addition, we arrange tastings of other drinks including Whisky, Rum and Gin to name a few. Our annual supper which is held during November each year should not be missed!

Lloyd's Wine Society membership is available to all those connected with the Lloyd's and London Insurance community. Our membership application form is available on our website.

The Lloyd's Wine Society home location is the Broker's Wine Bar in The City of London and we are grateful to the Broker's Wine Bar for sponsoring the Lloyd's Wine Society.



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# AN ALTERNATIVE LOOK AT THE WINE LIST

## DAVID HUGHES OFFERS SOME GOOD-VALUED ADVICE

**Great Events have cast long shadows into 2017 as the New Year awaits a Trump Presidency and the declaration of Article 50, the world of wine joins the rest of us as to what the various outcomes will be.**

Obviously you, the reader, will taste the same wine differently from me, but after that, it is value for money that should always be the defining factor in your choice. This is particularly relevant since the pound has dropped in value against most of the major wine producing countries and this will obviously have an effect on price paid in this country.

And this is not going to get better sooner than later with, mainly frost and hail decimating many of France's prime regions in 2016 (parts of Chablis 60% loss, The Loire Valley also taking a beating) as have many other wine regions across Europe.

So where do we go if we seek 'fair value' for our depleted Pound?

The first rule of value is to avoid the famous names, seeking out quality villages close by or even the same grape variety produced many miles away – and I'll endeavour to give some thoughts in this respect as set out below:

### LOIRE: SANCERRE AND POUILLY FUMÉ

Whilst already high, prices will be rising. Look for: Menetou-Salon, Quincy (France's second oldest AC) & Reuilly – all produce good, snappy Sauvignon Blanc.

### NORTHERN RHÔNE

The Big Boys of the Syrah grape have things pretty much tied up and best value lies in the region's largest Appellation, Crozes-Hermitage and the rising St.-Peray.

### SOUTHERN RHÔNE

This region's Grenache-driven AC has, over the past few years promoted a few villages up to the Premier League and you should look for Rasteau and Cairanne as well as improving Lirac, the Luberon and Côtes-du-Rhône bearing a good producer.

### BORDEAUX

Escaping much of the inclement weather, Bordeaux's elite wines have been somewhat inflated by Chinese interests. For better value at the top end – look for the Second Wines of the great and famous otherwise try and seek out: Ch. Laroque (St-Emilion), Ch. La Pointe (Pomerol), Ch. De La Dauphine (Fronsac) & Ch. Biac (Cadillac).

### BURGUNDY

Its smaller production always demands top dollar and with reduced recent vintages, look to the wines of the Côte Chalonnaise such as Givry, Rully and Mercurey. However, if the big players from the Côte de Nuits are your fancy, keep your fingers crossed for the stock market!

### THE LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

Here lies the greatest value that France has to offer; gone the days of being the 'wine lake', a recent 5-day visit proved to me this is an energised region producing stunning stuff – white, rosé and in particular reds from Faugères, La Clape and good Corbières and Minervois. You won't be disappointed.

### ITALY, SPAIN

I pair these together for both are battling for Europe's centre stage. However trust me and in Italy, instead of Barolo look for the powerful red Sagrantino variety from Umbria and Primitivo from Puglia and for white the re-emergence of some excellent

Soave as well as the wonderful Turbiana grape of Lugana. Spain's emerging regions offer fantastic value. Look at Godello instead of cost-rising Albariño and for a new world of red options: Bierzo, Madrid, Montsant and Navarra. And do look at any colour from the top producers of Penedès.

### PORTUGAL

Across Spain's border Portugal's indigenous varieties - from the North: Duero, Bairrada & Dão serve up rich, hearty reds whilst further south, the Alentejo region is the rising star in white, rosé and reds.

### SOUTH AFRICA

Parity wise, the Cape's offerings are holding up and South Africa will prove excellent value. Add to this increased plantings of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc – a look at this section is a must.

### SOUTH AMERICA

Pound for pound I have maintain for years one cannot top Chile's range of offerings of good reliable alternatives which now include wonderful Syrah and, of course, the 'native' Merlot-like Carménère. The same can very much be said of Argentina, dominated by Malbec's success you should not ignore the many other varieties produced including their much-improved white Torrontés. Brazil is South America's eye-catcher with some excellent fizz, white and reds – give them a go, you'll be pleasantly surprised.

### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Here's the opposite to South Africa, a strong currency and shipping costs have realised highest import increases. However, New Zealand's must-have Sauvignon Blanc will prevail for the foreseeable future and keep an eye for fabulous slate-dry Rieslings from Australia's Clare and Eden Valleys.

### USA

Wines here have always been, cost-wise, on the 'up' side but some truly great stuff is shipped this way. Before paying out, how about giving the wines of Fingers Lake (New York) and Richmond, Virginia a spin – you'll be in for a pleasant and different surprise.

My apologies to regions and countries omitted.

I thus close this very brief summary and as I raise a glass for a healthy, happy and hopefully, a prosperous New Year, please do feel free to contact me for any information.

**David Hughes, a Freeman of The City of London, was a Baltic Exchange shipbroker from 1961 to 1983 when he "moved from shipping to sipping" – naming his establishment 'City Limits' he opened a wine bar-restaurant in Old Spitalfields in 1984. After 25 years, the business sold, he is now a wine consultant and conducts corporate, company and private wine tastings world-wide. David is available for tastings, information and supply of wines.**

## WINE TASTINGS WITH DAVID HUGHES

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# LLOYD'S CYCLING CLUB

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 Founded: **2009**

IN 2009 A GROUP OF ENTHUSIASTIC RIDERS FORMED THE LLOYDS CYCLING CLUB. THE MEMBERS ARE DRAWN FROM THE LLOYD'S MARKET AND INCLUDE COMPLETE BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED CLUB RACERS.



The club aims to help others by raising money for charity while providing an environment for networking, improved health and fitness, along with nurturing team-work.

The club organises a number of events each year, including club rides in and around the London area, social events and annual tours. The annual tours are the showcase events of the club and vary from recreational tours organised by independent tour operators, to major challenges organised by the LCC committee. Major tours include Lloyd's to Monte Carlo, London to Paris in 24 hours, Tour of Italy, and Lands End to John O'Groats. These major tours provide the perfect opportunity to fundraise money for charity. To date the LCC has fundraised over £250,000 for charity.

Please visit the website for full details on joining the club and future events.



# LLOYD'S BOXING CLUB

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HISTORY LLOYD'S BOXING CLUB WAS FORMED IN 2010 AS A CONCERN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG (C-R-Y).



White Collar Boxing made its debut in London in early 2000, when a team of Wall Street bankers flew to London to compete on "Capital Punishment" at Broadgate Arena in the City, and since then the sport has grown phenomenally.

Lloyd's Boxing Club, in association with City Warriors Ltd, offers an authentic boxing experience in a safe and well managed environment for both Men and Women.

We aim to give those who choose to participate in our events a once in a lifetime chance to compete on a grand stage in a professional and safe environment (many come back for more!). Even if you aren't interested in fighting in events we would welcome any members to come and train with the team. We currently count over 50 active members, both Men and Women, drawn from the Insurance profession.



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Cloud computing, analytics, big-data, cyber defence, mobility and social media are key developments for today's IT decision-makers.

Insurance Technology Forums' regular speaker events - 'IT Matters' and 'Security Matters' forums - and the follow-up companion round table briefings - focus on related issues across all aspects of managing, planning and developing the right technology solutions to ensure insurers, underwriters, brokers and agents understand and prepare for the challenges of tomorrow. Our regular 'by invitation only' events – forums, seminars, briefings – bring together the most influential insurance people and the most compelling insurance technology hot topics.

Based in Lime Street, London EC3 - the very heart of the London insurance market - Insurance Technology Forums (ITF) launched its 'IT Matters' and 'Security Matters' events in 2010. Designed for IT practitioners and business decision-makers within insurers, brokers, underwriters and managing agents, the programme of events informs, engages and inspires delegates by sharing knowledge, best practices, experience, concepts and innovations.

The annual ITF programme of forums and briefings is marketed, managed and hosted by ITF senior personnel, supported by IT specialists from leading technology service providers and system integrators who understand this market and its unique demands and challenges.

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Forums usually take place in the prestigious, oak-panelled Lloyd's Old Library which is the meeting place of the community and located at the landmark Lloyd's Building in Lime Street, London EC3. For the convenience of delegates, events are convened as 'breakfast time briefings' or 'lunch forums' and include an introduction; presentations by experts in the field; and a lively Q&A session, usually extending to a focused and demanding 90 minutes. These are not 'social networking events' but hard-hitting, business-critical sessions. Each year, more than 1,500 Lloyd's and London insurance market practitioners attend ITF managed meetings, briefings and forums.

For CIOs, COOs, finance heads, business process planners, system architects, security and compliance executives, ITF events are proving to be a valuable source of information and reference.

IT Matters and Security Matters forums are 'free-to-attend' events and are open to all interested London insurance market practitioners.

Each forum attracts, on average, some 80-140 registrations. A companion ('drill-down') briefing/workshop is usually held 2-4 weeks following the related forum. These sessions are capped at 20 registrations to maximise speaker-delegate dialogues.

For 2017, forums are scheduled for January, February April, May, July, August, October, November and December.

For more information, contact: **Brian Groves at Insurance Technology Forums, Gallery 4, Lloyd's Building, 12 Leadenhall Street, London EC3V 1LP.**  
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# LLOYD'S SQUASH CLUB

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 Members: **100**  
 Founded: **1972**

THE LLOYD'S SQUASH RACKETS CLUB (LSRC) HAS EXISTED SINCE ITS CREATION IN 1972...

...from there, the club has evolved to now boast 20 fixtures per season. Matches are typically played at the Fitness First Monument under the north end of London Bridge, although matches are also played at the RAC, HAC, Queens and Lord's.

In general the standard of a player is targeted towards those who like to play once a week and use squash to keep in shape. It is recommended that those of a certain league standard contact the committee so as to be pointed towards appropriate fixtures. However, for the end of season tournament played in March/April time each year, the club would invite players of all standards to participate.

The LSRC also runs club nights which are advertised through the web-site and finally provides overseas tours. In March 2010, the club was represented in New York on a 3-match tour against The University Club, The Union League Club and The Princeton Club. A 7-man team also travelled to Edinburgh in September of this year and played The Edinburgh Sports Club and The Grange Club.

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## ABOUT THE LGBT INSURANCE NETWORK

We are a professional network for members of the LGBT community and their allies in the insurance sector. We have groups based in London and Leeds.

We have attracted over 600 members who work in claims, underwriting, actuarial, broking, public relations, IT, sustainability, law and accountancy - representing over 200 firms from insurers/reinsurers, brokers, market bodies to service providers.

We offer monthly networking opportunities for members, friends and allies.

We partner with our supporting organisations to deliver industry events targeted at thought leadership and encouraging best practice.



# WOMEN'S INSURANCE NETWORK

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IF YOU'RE AN INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL LOOKING FOR A FRESH APPROACH TO ACQUIRING YOUR CPD HOURS, ENTERTAINING YOUR CLIENTS OR BUILDING A STRONG AND POWERFUL BUSINESS NETWORK THEN THE-WOMEN'S-INSURANCE-NET-WORK (TWIN) COULD BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

TWIN holds three insurance-focused seminars per annum, dedicated to developing senior and up- and-coming female talent by coupling professional education with the opportunity to interact with senior industry figures.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Exposure to potential new clients
- Exposure to influential industry figures
- Introduction to inspirational role models
- Genuine and high quality business networking opportunity
- Stimulating debate and excellent speakers
- Opportunity to meet successful women from both the insurance and other industries, to provide inspirational role models
- The schedule is designed to minimize time out of the office



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# LLOYD'S THREE ROOMS

President: **The Chairman of Lloyd's**  
Chairman: **Brian Wilkin**  
Secretary: **Vernon Ashford**  
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Website: [3roomsclub.london](http://3roomsclub.london)  
Members: **1000+**

MEMBERSHIP IS INVITED BY BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. IF YOU HAVE SERVED IN THE LAST THREE LLOYD'S BUILDINGS, HAVE AT LEAST 25 YEARS SERVICE AS A BROKER, UNDERWRITER, MEMBER OF THE LIVERIED STAFF OR CORPORATION YOU ARE ELIGIBLE AND VERY WELCOME.

What are we? A large group of men and women (there are over a thousand of us) who have realised that Lloyd's is not just a "living", it's a way of life where the sense of belonging is indigenous and camaraderie epitomises the whole society. Competition was always vital for the good of our clients but for each other too!

The Three Rooms Club allows these sentiments and beliefs to be put in to practice. We meet but twice a year for 2 ½ hours in April and November. Our "Get-Togethers" take place in the "captains room" or is it a canteen with refreshments, lots of smiles, handshakes, back slapping and "Do you remember".

Apart from extending the hand of friendship our raison d'être is Charity. Without a purpose we would become a group of older people wallowing in the morass of memories recalling those

days gone by. That's not a bad thing but for active minds not fulfilling enough. The Trustees our Charity "The Three Rooms Charitable Trust" invite any club member who has a chosen registered charity receiving their support, to look for the trustees support too.

Our office at Lloyd's is voluntary manned daily to be of assistance where we can. It follows that some of us are not in the first flushes of youth or we would not be members of the club. It follows, that "Anno domini" gives us reason to shed more tears than most. Being bereft of leaving a partner often calls for help, advice, or counsel. We are here for you or the one you leave behind. There maybe "Will and Testament" problems, leases that need sorting out – all sorts of difficulties rear their heads at such times. We don't pretend to be able to solve it all – but often "know a man who can".



# LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND

Secretary: **Allan Bushnell**  
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 Enquiries: **0207 327 6453**  
 Email: **lloydsbenevolentfund@lloyds.com**  
 Founded: **1829**

THE LLOYD'S BENEVOLENT FUND WAS INSTITUTED IN 1829 AND WAS ORIGINALLY FOR "THE RELIEF OF MEMBERS OF LLOYD'S (OR THEIR FAMILIES) WHO MAY BE REDUCED TO DISTRESS BY UNAVOIDABLE MISFORTUNE AND WHO BY THEIR UNIFORM GOOD CONDUCT AND RESPECTABLE CHARACTER SHALL BE WORTHY OF SUCH RELIEF".

From small beginnings the fund has thrived and became a registered charity in 1961. The most significant change that has taken place over the years relates to the rule governing entitlement and now includes virtually anyone connected with Lloyd's, but not gainfully employed who may be suffering from financial hardship.

Lloyd's Benevolent Fund gives financial assistance and encouragement to those unable to cope with everyday problems. It is with this in mind that the chairman of the fund at a recently held A.G.M appealed to the Lloyds Market to bring to the attention of the secretary or any Committee Member cases of hardship of which they may become aware.

# UNDER 35s REINSURANCE GROUP

Chairperson: **Andrew Hollom, Aon Benfield**

## WHO IT'S FOR?

Originally formed in 1972, the Under 35s Reinsurance Group represents the younger members of the reinsurance industry in the Lloyd's and London Market.

## ABOUT THE GROUP

A key role of the group is to give develop a sense of community amongst the younger practitioners in the reinsurance market by organising a variety of educational and social activities throughout the year. These include (but are not limited to) underwriting seminars, a law in action day, a lecture series and the annual debate where senior members of the industry discuss the most pressing topics in the reinsurance industry. An important part of the group's calendar is the yearly educational trip which gives delegates invaluable experience and contacts overseas. In recent years the trip has visited, amongst others; China, Japan, Australia,

New Zealand, the United States, Singapore, Mexico, Canada and a number of territories in Europe. This year the theme of the trip is "North Meets South, Mature Markets to Emerging Markets" involving visits to Scandinavia, Dubai and South Africa, giving delegates the opportunity to increase their understanding of the diversity of the insurance industry.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Under 35s charges no entrance or subscription fee and is open to anyone under the age of 35 years as long as you are engaged in, or associated with, reinsurance business.

## FIND OUT MORE

Please visit the Under 35s Reinsurance Group website to sign up for our mailing list and for more information on the group and forthcoming events: **www.under35s.com** or please follow our LinkedIn page "**THE UNDER 35s REINSURANCE GROUP**"

# LONDON MARKET LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Chairman: **Various (per language)**  
 Website: **www.iaa.co.uk/languageclubs**  
 Enquiries: **languageclubs@iaa.co.uk**  
 Founded: **1992**

THE LONDON MARKET LANGUAGE EXCHANGE IS SUPPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION AND LLOYD'S OF LONDON.

There are currently eight Language clubs: French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Mandarin. Although predominately attended by the London insurance community, the language exchange is now open to anyone within the London area. In addition to social gatherings, each of the clubs offers the opportunity to learn the language at all

levels, either on a one-to-one basis or in weekly classes. Courses are held at various London venues, mostly in the EC3 area, and take place during lunch hours or in the early evening.

A full list of tutors and contact details are available on the London Market Language Exchange website.

# LLOYD'S PATRIOTIC FUND

Chairman: **James Kininmonth**  
 Contact: **Suzanna Nagle, Secretary of the charity**  
 Email: **communityaffairs@lloyds.com**  
 Established: **1803**  
 Website: **www.lloyds.com/lpf**

LLOYD'S PATRIOTIC FUND HAS BEEN PROVIDING UNBROKEN SUPPORT TO CURRENT AND EX-SERVICE MEN, WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE LLOYD'S MARKET IN 1803.

While the nature of military engagements may have changed during the last two hundred years, the importance of providing practical help to those who have sacrificed so much for their country remains as important now as it did then.

Charities that have benefited from these donations include Walking With The Wounded, Combat Stress, Blind Veterans UK, Forward Assist and British Ex-Services Wheelchair Sports Association. Each year Lloyd's Patriotic Fund spends all the income it receives and yet the need continues.

As well as our longstanding work with charities such as the Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Family Association (SSAFA) and the Gurkha Welfare Trust, over recent years Lloyd's Patriotic Fund has awarded major donations to fund special projects.

Visit our website **www.lloyds.com/lpf** to find out more about how we help.

# LLOYD'S NETBALL CLUB

CALLING ALL NETBALL ENTHUSIASTS!



We are looking for members to join the new Lloyd's netball club. We are looking for players of all ages and standards whether you have been playing regularly, or may be a little rusty. There will also be opportunity to simply get involved in the social events. We aim to provide opportunities for regular games, tournaments, social events and trips to watch professional games.

Interested in finding out more? Contact:

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# THE LIME STREET AND CORNHILL WARD CLUB

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A WELCOMING SOCIAL CLUB IN THE CITY OF LONDON WITH LEADENHALL MARKET AT ITS HEART.



Lime Street is one of 25 wards in the City of London, each electing an alderman to the Court of Aldermen and Commoners (the City equivalent of a councillor) to the Court of Common Council of the City of London Corporation. Only electors who are Freemen of the City of London are eligible to stand. The Lord Mayor of London for 2006-07, John Stuttard, is its current alderman.

Even within the Ward Clubs there seems to be differing versions of the reason for their creation – albeit the underlying themes do not change. The majority were probably formed in the mid/late 19th C when more and more people become commuters to and from the city, rather than residents. Membership was encouraged from both those residing in the City of London and those who came to work in the City. Most Ward Clubs historically had an interest in both social events and promoting awareness/involvement in the City's administration and electoral process.

Today there are 23 Ward Clubs including Lime Street (founded in 1946). They provide an excellent opportunity to:

- learn more about the City and civic life
- meet the men and women making the decisions about how the City is run
- get to know our elected representatives
- attend some excellent formal and informal social events.

For anyone interested in becoming more involved with City life both civic and social the Ward Clubs are the best possible introduction.

There is one other specific Club that should be mentioned, The United Wards' Club. In response to Ward boundary changes in 1877, Joseph Newbon decided to set up a club so that members of various wards could continue to meet together. The first meeting was held on 31st Oct 1877.

Today the following Wards are associate members of the United Wards' Club:

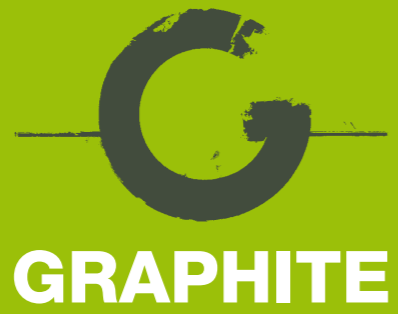
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- Bridge
- Candlewick
- Castle Baynard
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- Cripplegate
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Although members of all Wards are welcome to join.





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