

Incorporated by Royal Charter 2005 The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators Promoting a diverse and sustainable environment

Installation Court Lunch

Wednesday 2 July 2025 Bakers' Hall



You are invited to attend the Installation Court Lunch of the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators at Bakers' Hall, Harp Lane, London, EC3R 6DP

The guest speaker will be

Mark Lloyd

Chief Executive, The Rivers Trust

who will share his views on the importance of restoring wild, healthy, natural rivers, valued by all

Reception drinks will be served from 12.15pm to 12.45pm followed by lunch and the traditional offering of the Stirrup Cup.

Places may be reserved by e-mailing Chris Millett via: <u>clerk@waterconservators.org</u> giving the names of those attending and any dietary restrictions. The cost is £130 per head and you will be provided with banking details for payment when your reservation is acknowledged. The closing date is Thursday 19 June 2025.

Our Guest Speaker – Mark Lloyd



Mark Lloyd read Geography at St. Catherine's College, Oxford, completing a Master's in Environmental Water Management at Cranfield University. He founded Thames21 in 1994, a charity cleaning up London's rivers, and led the organisation for 11 years. Following this, he served as a CEO of several angling and conservation organisations. In 2019, Mark became Chief Executive of The Rivers Trust, the umbrella body for the rivers trust movement which consists of 67 independent charities in the UK and Ireland, employing over 600 staff. Rivers Trusts work

in partnership to restore wild, healthy, natural rivers, valued by all.

On appointment as Chief Executive of The Rivers Trust, Mark took over from former Chief Executive, Arlin Rickard, who continued to be employed by the organisation in a new role focused particularly in the area of catchment management policy. Mark stepped into the job after 10 years as Chief Executive of the Angling Trust & Fish Legal where he played a transformational role representing the UK's three million anglers and taking legal action against polluters. Much of that work was focussed on protecting water quality, a subject close to Mark's heart. Prior to that, Mark was Founder and Chief Executive of Thames21, one the Rivers Trust's current members.

The Worshipful Company of Bakers



The Worshipful Company of Bakers is an ancient City Livery Company, with the modern Baking Industry at its heart. The Company can trace its origins back to 1155 and is the City of London's second oldest recorded guild.

The Company's membership is drawn from those living and working in the City of London, from those working in the Baking Industry or Allied Trades and from those who wish to support

charitable activities and see history and tradition maintained. All are equally welcome.

Those under 40 become "Young Bakers", with a flexible approach to progressing to the full Livery, and their own programme of social events.

The Company's Benevolent Fund supports a wide-range of charitable causes, in the City & beyond, including, of course, Baking training and education.

The WC of Water Conservators enjoy a long history of cooperation and friendship with the WC of Bakers' who kindly host our Annual City Water Debate each Spring, in their magnificent Hall, located near the Tower of London.



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