



# *The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators*

*Promoting a diverse and sustainable environment*

## *Annual Banquet*

*Thursday 6 November 2025*



*You are warmly invited to attend our Annual Banquet at Apothecaries' Hall  
Black Friars Lane, London, EC4V 6ER*

The guest speaker will be

**Roger Harrabin**

**Energy and Environment Analyst & BBC Reporter**

**Honorary Lifetime Fellow, St Catherine's College, Cambridge**

*We will be entertained by music from the Royal Marines Association Brass Ensembles*

*At the end of the evening there will be the traditional offering of a Stirrup Cup*

*6.30 pm for 7.00 pm, Carriages at 10.45 pm*

*Dinner Jacket / Mess Dress with decorations and miniatures*

Places may be reserved by e-mailing Chris Millett via [clerk@waterconservators.org](mailto:clerk@waterconservators.org)  
giving names of those attending and any dietary restrictions. Cost is £150 per head  
(payment is requested at time of booking, via banking details provided)

**Closing date for booking is: Thursday 23 October 2025**

## *Guest Speaker - Roger Harrabin*

*Energy and Environment Analyst (Roger reported for the BBC for over 30 years)*



*Our prestigious speaker is one of the media's most influential voices on the environment, energy and climate change. As Energy and Environment Analyst he reported for the BBC for over 30 years.*

*Roger has been a global pioneer in environment reporting. He was founder presenter of the BBC environment programme Costing the Earth, has won many awards for his work in radio and TV, and visited the Indian subcontinent to make a film about water in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.*

*Roger is an Honorary lifetime fellow of St Catharine's Cambridge; Associate Fellow, Green College Oxford and Wolfson College, Cambridge and holds an Honorary Doctorate of Science from Cranfield University for work on the environment.*

## *The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries*

*A venue steeped in history.* Apothecaries' Hall is a fascinating historic venue in the heart of the City offering bespoke event management, on-site catering and total commitment to successful events. The current Hall of the Apothecaries' Society is the oldest extant livery company Hall in the City of London; the Apothecaries acquired their Hall in Blackfriars in 1632. Formerly the guesthouse of the Dominican Priory of the Black Friars, the original Hall burnt down in the Great Fire of 1666 and was rebuilt in 1672.

*A major restoration was carried out in the 1780s, when an 'Elaboratory' was included for the first-ever large-scale manufacture of drugs, located on ground level along the eastern side of the courtyard, underneath the Great Hall. Although the Hall underwent major redevelopment 200 years later, its external appearance has altered little since the late-18th century. Apothecaries' Hall secret courtyard has been refurbished recently, to a stunning white with blue façade.*



*Apothecaries' Hall  
Black Friars Lane  
London  
EC4V 6ER*



*Nearest Tube Station is Blackfriars*

