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The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators

Promoting a diverse and sustainable environment

Michaelmas Court Lunch

Wednesday 24 September 2025

HMS Wellington

*You are invited to attend the Michaelmas Court Lunch of
The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators, onboard HMS Wellington,
moored at Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, London*



The guest speaker will be

Dame Susan Langley DBE

Chair UK, Gallagher (Insurance, Risk Management, Consulting), and
Lady Mayor of London (Elect)

who will share her views on interests in water and environmental management

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 clerk@waterconservators.org giving the names
of those attending & any dietary restrictions. The cost is £130 per head. Please note, the closing date
for booking is:

Tuesday 16 September 2025



Our Guest Speaker - Dame Susan Langley

Dame Susan Carol Langley DBE is a British businesswoman and civic leader, who served as Aldermanic Sheriff of the City of London (2023 to 2024) and is Lady Mayor-elect of London (for 2025 to 2026).

An insurer and financier, Dame Susan is the non-executive chair of Gallagher UK since 2015 and a non-executive director of UK Asset Resolution. Dame Susan will become only the third woman to hold the office since its establishment in the 13th century and the first styled as Lady Mayor of London.

Susan was born in the East End and lived in Forest Gate and West Ham. The first in her family to go to University, she read Geography (BSc Hons) at the University of Southampton. She took a year out to travel, working as she did so, including at the Stock Exchange in Brisbane and at an Environmental Research Company studying erosion on the Great Barrier Reef. As a consultant with PriceWaterhouseCoopers, she worked with a range of FTSE companies, then joining Lloyds of London in 2007 as Exec Director North America and Market Development and subsequently became Director of Lloyd's Asia and Chairman of Lloyd's Japan. Susan and her husband, Gary, met at PriceWaterhouseCoopers and have been married for over twenty years.

The Wellington Trust



HMS WELLINGTON, built in 1934, is a Grimsby Class Sloop

Following four years patrolling the Southwest Pacific out of Auckland, New Zealand, she became a Battle of the Atlantic convoy escort ship in the Second World War, escorting more than 100 convoys of merchant shipping to and from our shores.

After many years of distinguished service, she is a highly visible and much-loved central London landmark, moored on the banks of the River Thames between the Cities of London and Westminster. She is the only surviving Battle of the Atlantic warship in Europe and is of national and international historical significance.

WELLINGTON survives today as she was bought by the Honourable Company of Master Mariners in 1947. She was moved to Temple Stairs in 1948. Since April 2023, the Wellington Trust has been working on a revitalisation project and new business model to secure her physical and financial future.



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Temple Stairs
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Nearest Tube Station is Temple
on the District & Circle Lines

