



# *Worshipful Company of Water Conservators*

*Promoting a diverse and sustainable environment*

## *Myddelton Lunch*

*Monday 26th January 2026*

*Trinity House*



### *Deputy Master of Trinity House Rear Admiral Iain Lower CB*

*Members of the Company are cordially invited to attend the Myddelton Lunch together with their partners, colleagues and friends for the anniversary of the grant of Livery to our Company. Each year the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators celebrates the granting of Livery in the year 2000 and the life of Sir Hugh Myddelton, with a Service of Re-dedication followed by a Luncheon.*

*Everyone is invited to All Hallows by the Tower for the Church Service at 11:00hrs  
(at which the Company Cross is re-dedicated) led by the Company's Chaplain.*

*Following the Service, the Company will then process to Trinity House for the Myddelton Lunch.*

*I hope many of you, and your guests, will attend both the Service and the Luncheon.*

*Reception drinks will be served at Trinity House from 12:15 - 12:45hrs followed by Lunch and the traditional offering of the Stirrup Cup.*

*Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the Postgraduate Student Dissertation Prize Winners,  
thanks to the Water Conservation Trust.*

### *Trinity House*

*Trinity House, headquarters for the lighthouse service, was built in 1796. It has a unique and elegant suite of rooms in a tranquil city location overlooking Trinity Square and the Tower of London. The present building was designed and constructed at the end of the 18th century and in contrast to the Livery Halls more commonly associated with the City of London, has the look and feel of an elegant private residence. Furthermore, Trinity House reports not to the Lady Mayor of London, as the City Livery Companies do, but to the Sovereign.*



***Our guest speaker will be Deputy Master of Trinity House  
Rear Admiral Iain Lower CB***

*Rear Admiral Lower joined Trinity House from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission in 2024, following a successful career in the Royal Navy. Spanning 32 years, he commanded four warships from Patrol Vessels to Destroyers on operations across the globe, from the Falklands to the Arabian Gulf. Ashore he was Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord, Head of the Africa Plans team at the UK's Permanent Joint Headquarters and, on promotion to Commodore in 2016, the Chief of Defence Staff's Liaison Officer to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in The Pentagon – a fascinating and rewarding posting that straddled the change in US Administration. More recently, on promotion to Rear Admiral, Iain became the Royal Navy's Director of Strategy, Policy, and External Affairs. An executive member of the Navy Board, he was responsible for strategic planning, policy alignment, international liaison, reputation management and public affairs including relations across Whitehall, think-tanks, academia, and the maritime sector. At the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as the Director of Strategy, Communications & Commonwealth Affairs, he led the development and implementation of the new organisational strategy. Iain is also a trustee of The Seafarers' Charity.*



***Places may be reserved by e-mailing Chris Millett via [clerk@waterconservators.org](mailto:clerk@waterconservators.org) giving the names of those attending & any dietary restrictions. The cost is £130 p/head. Please note, the closing date for booking is: Friday 8 January 2026***

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