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The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators

Promoting a diverse and sustainable environment

Installation Court Lunch



Wednesday 1 July 2026
Ironmongers' Hall

You are invited to attend the Installation Court Lunch of the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators at Ironmongers' Hall, Shaftesbury Place, Barbican, EC2Y 8AA

The guest speaker will be

Barbara Scott Young
Baroness Young of Old Scone FRSGS HonMLS

who will share her views on Water and the Environment

Reception drinks will be served from 12.15pm to 12.45pm followed by lunch

Please reserve your place(s) by visiting your account on the Company website at: [The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators](https://www.waterconservators.org) On the Events page, 1 July Installation Court Lunch, please enter your details and requirements. Alternatively, please contact: clerk@waterconservators.org
The cost is £130 per person. **Places are Limited and the closing date is Fri 19 Jun 2026.**

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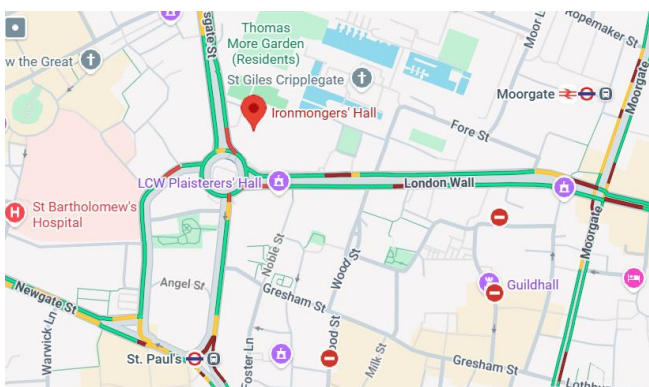


Barbara Scott Young was created a life peer in 1997. Educated at Perth Academy, and the University of Edinburgh, she was Vice-chair of the Council for the Institute of Health Management; appointed president in 1987, the first woman to hold the position. In 1997 Young was appointed Vice Chair of the BBC, standing down in 2000.

Young was chair of the Woodland Trust from 2016 to 2024, and appointed Chair of the Forestry Commission, for a four-year term commencing 2026. She has been a member of the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee since 2024. She was the Chief Executive of health charity Diabetes UK, 2010 to 2015 and had a key role in establishing the National Diabetes Prevention Programme. She was also founder chair of the Care Quality Commission.

Prior to taking up the post of chair of the CQC, Young was the chief executive of the Environment Agency (2000 – 2008) an appointment which led to her becoming a non-affiliated member in the House of Lords. Other posts she has held include chair of English Nature; Board member of AWG plc, and Chief Exec of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Baroness Young has been awarded honorary degrees by the Universities of Stirling (1995), St. Andrews (2000) and Aberdeen (2000), and received an Honorary Doctorate in Science From Anglia Ruskin University. In 2024, Baroness Young became an Honorary Freeman of the Water Conservators.

The Worshipful Company of Ironmongers. One of the Great XII Livery Companies of the City of London, the Ironmongers links to the Iron trade reach back 700 years. An unassuming, inclusive and welcoming Company, the Company has charitable endeavours which unite their past, present and future. They administer six charities, focussed on the education of the young, the care of the elderly, metals and materials science. The Ironmongers are well regarded for their sporting activities; organising and enjoying many inter-livery events across the UK and overseas. This combination forms a fun and life-long community that delivers sustainable social change.



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