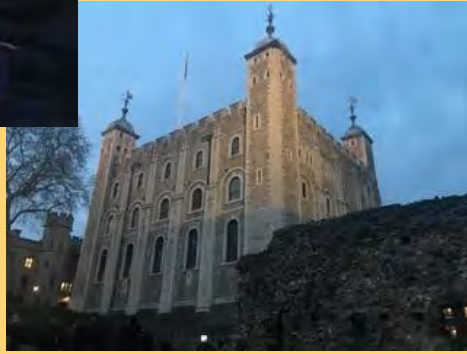




Ceremony of the Keys

A party of liverymen and their guests attended the Tower of London where our Beadle, Jimmy, whose full time job is as a Yeoman Warder, gave a forthright, insightful and amusing tour. The Ceremony of the Keys itself takes place at 9.53pm precisely every evening and has only been late on one occasion (due to enemy action during the Second World War) since the fourteenth century. Following the ceremony we enjoyed a few drinks in The Keys, the Yeoman Warders' own pub.



Inter Livery Shoot

For the first time in a few years, glorious weather and little sign of queues greeted the two teams the Company entered into the 25th anniversary Inter Livery Shoot. Once again Holland and Holland played host to the event, this time taking place over two days, 15th and 16th May with 119 teams competing.

Our illustrious team of the Master, Tom Dunn, David Tuffin and John Williams produced a very respectable score of 305 with a blistering 74 out of 80 on the flush which saw them take 13th place, just two points away from winning the 'Glorious 12th' prize of £1,000! With three of the four coming in the top 20 individual scores the top spot in the team went to the Master with a very credible joint 10th place overall.

Despite being asked to make their presence known on the day when the prize for the wooden spoon was awarded our second team of Andrew Cartmell, Chris Horler, Ian McRae and Stuart Nightingale actually missed out by a very annoying 40 points and a total score of 178...the prize for last place being lessons at Holland and Holland!



Guildhall School of Music and Drama Competition

On 30 April Liverymen and their guests were privileged to attend the annual GSMD Competition for Solo Voice which the Company sponsors. Four hugely talented singers took part and the adjudicator awarded the prize, which the Master presented, to Regina Freire.