

## SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AT INSOLE COURT



On Sunday, 14 August Liverymen and their guests gathered on the croquet lawn of historic Insole Court for the annual garden party to raise funds for the Company's Charitable Trust. Master Stuart Castledine extended a special welcome to the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Graham Hinchley, and his Consort, Anne Hinchley. Also joining the event as special guests were Roger Harper, a new member of WLCow and Prime Warden of the Worshipful Company of Basketmakers, and his Consort Olga.







Simon Holt, Chairman of the Charity Events Committee, introduced a silent auction and thanked Penderyn Distillery, The Celtic Manor Resort and Cardiff Airport for generously donating prizes. Simon provided a case of select red wines from his own collection for auction.

Following a drinks reception, afternoon tea complete with sandwiches strawberries, clotted cream, scones, cakes and petit fours was enjoyed under the croquet lawn's shade trees.





Past Master Wayne Warlow arranged for musical entertainment by the Easy Street Jazz Trio and joined them on the saxophone. Geoffrey Barton-Greenwood, Chair of the Llandaff Croquet Club, brought equipment for those wishing to indulge in the sport. The Master arranged a Croquet Set and a few had an informal game during the afternoon.



Despite the heatwave with record high temperature, almost sixty people attended the event and enjoyed the opportunity to relax, mingle and converse while supporting the Welsh Livery Company's Charitable Trust.

A special thanks to the Master's Consort **Christine Castledine**, Chair of the Charitable Events Committee **Simon Holt** and the Master's Steward **Norma Jarboe** who worked relentlessly behind the scenes to make the garden party such an enjoyable event for everyone and a great success!

