

LIVERY COMPANY – SICKLE AWARD



The winner of this year's Livery Company - Sickle Award is **Miss Olivia Hunt**. She developed a love for music as a chorister at Chester Cathedral, where she eventually became head-chorister. She was a finalist in the BBC Young Chorister of the Year in 2009. She particularly loves early music (her voice is beautifully suited to Monteverdi) and promoted this genre by co-founding 'Ensemble 1677', in this picture with

Olivia, are John Hoskings (Harpsichord & co-founder) Bethan Royles (Violin) Sarah Williams (Recorder) Grace Dixon (Oboe) and Richard Griffiths (Countertenor). Olivia and John have now left the Ensemble and work together as a duo under the heading of "HH Classical Duo". Olivia is multi-talented having other facets. She has a first class honours degree in Biomedical Science from Manchester Metropolitan and has a qualification in equine physiology.

The Sickle Award is valued at £500 and is made available by the generosity of the **Sickle Foundation** created by Liveryman Mrs Bettina Harden and her husband David.