

Apprentices Granted Freedom of the City of London by Servitude



From L to R, Duncan Beard (Chloe's father), Chloe Beard, Honorary Court Assistant Roy Penrose (Chloe's Apprentice Master and standing in for David's Apprentice Master Honorary Court Assistant John Troon), David MacQuarrie, and Moira MacQuarrie (David's mother)

Two of the Company's former apprentices were granted the Freedom of the City of London by Servitude in a ceremony at Guildhall on 17 August.

Chloe Beard, who was inrolled on 26 November 2012 and was granted her Freedom of the Company on 15 February 2017, and **David MacQuarrie**, who was inrolled 7 February 2013 and was granted his Freedom of the Company on 7 June on 2017, were two of the first group of apprentices to be recruited under the Company's revamped scheme.

Present at the ceremony, which was conducted by Laura Miller the Deputy Clerk to the Chamberlain's Court, were Chloe's father Duncan Beard, David's mother Moira MacQuarrie, and Honorary Court Assistant Roy Penrose, Chloe's Apprentice Master and Chairman of the Company's Apprentice Management Group. He also represented Honorary Court Assistant John Troon, David's Apprentice Master, who was unable to be present.

Both Chloe and David, as Freemen and Young Members, intend to remain involved with the Company with the prospect of being clothed in the Livery in the not-too-distant future and, hopefully, they will aspire to be Master in the years to come.

[The Company continues to recruit skilled and promising young people into their 4-year Apprentice Scheme which now has over 30 active apprentices.]