



Carl Hughes

It is my pleasure to put myself forward and ask for your vote in the upcoming Worshipful Company of Carmen Court election.

I was capped as a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Carmen in 2022, receiving the Freedom of the City of London and being clothed as a Liveryman the following year.

Since joining the Carmen I have met many of you at the various meeting, Social events and visits with the Joint Services Dinner being a particular favourite and this year we had the privilege of sponsoring the event, I also enjoy the Annual Cartmarking Ceremony having volunteered in the Yard and also entering a vehicle to be “Marked” along with supporting the brochure with advertising. I am an active Liveryman and sit on the Car Club committee which organises days out and event and the Education Committee which among other things helps facilitate school visits to the Hall.

At the Mansion House Woodmongers Banquet this year I was Presented with the Worshipful Company of Carmen Herbert Crow Education Award, as you can see from the picture I was very proud!

I joined our family business “Hughes Driver Training Ltd” in 2003 and it has grown it to be the largest nationwide HGV and Bus training provider in the UK. My son Michael has now joined the family business and runs it alongside me, this has given me the opportunity reduce my working hours and given me time and capacity to be an active member of Court if Elected.

I support the importance of the Carmen’s Military affiliations and visits; these are of incredible value to both those serving and the Carmen. And I am delighted that my business has a contract to train Military, Lorry and Bus drivers in Cyprus which underpins our military connection.

If elected to the Court, I will serve the company to the best of my ability continuing to progress with new ideas and methods whilst also respecting and embracing our Tradition’s and History. I will Support our members and look forward to attracting a younger more diverse membership to keep the Worshipful Company of Carmen strong for many years to come.