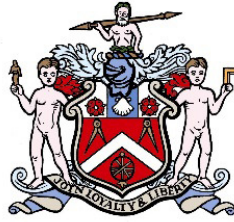


## The Worshipful Company of Joiners and Celiers



Clive Capel joined the Worshipful Company of Joiners and Ceilers in March 1980, just before his Father became Master in August 1980. He served on a number of official and ad-hoc committees before becoming the first Steward for many years in 1994, progressing to Master for the 1997/98 year.

As the youngest Master in the City he was often asked by fellow Masters why he was in position at age 36 and indeed was highlighted during the Lord Mayor's Show when riding on a rocking horse (securely) attached to the Company's float that year.

He is proud to have been a Member of the Joiners' Company's Court of Assistants since August 2004 and a Trustee of the Company's Charitable Trust for many years. He is also excited about being the first Master of the Joiners Company since the War to have served all of the High Offices twice. Clive is Master from September 2018.

After boarding school at Cranleigh, where he enjoyed the CCF and obtained pretty average academic results, he went to college at Guildford obtaining a Higher National Diploma in business studies in preparation for his expected career path.

He joined the family business, Noma Lites Ltd, and spent the next 40 years designing and manufacturing Christmas Lighting for customers which ranged from small shops, through pretty much all garden centres, to large retailers such as Asda, Tesco, Homebase and John Lewis. He sold the business in 2013 and retired on 31st December 2013 aged 55, spending the next year tidying up loose ends, selling the company's property at the Brooklands motor racing circuit near Weybridge, and generally learning how to slow down after 35 years at the helm of a busy business.

Married to Theresa since June 1989 he has three sons all of whom have been apprenticed to the Joiners Company. The eldest, Tom, is now a Solicitor at a City law firm, the middle one, James, is working in London for Adien, a Dutch payment gateway provider, and the youngest, Charlie, is working for 'The National', the largest English language newspaper in Abu Dhabi. All are Freeman of the Company.

Clive spends a great deal of time as a volunteer coach at Weybridge Rowing Club where he is Junior Coordinator, Coach, Vice Captain, ex-chairman of the Committee, trailer driver etc. This takes up quite a lot of his time and is shared with a love of travel including flotilla sailing around Greek islands, visiting Yorkshire, Italy, France and anywhere else he can get to, and having an indulgent hour in the mornings with a cup of coffee and the Daily Telegraph.

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