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**GUILD ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING  
19TH JUNE 2013**

**AT 2.00PM**

At the Ramada Encore Hotel  
Piele Road, Haydock.  
WA 11 0GR  
Just off the M6 Motorway Junction 23

**Guild Membership Renewal?**  
If you have not already paid your Membership Subscription for the year 2013/2014 it is now overdue. You can pay on line by visiting the Guild Website at [www.gcl.org.uk](http://www.gcl.org.uk), or alternatively, Telephone 01698 322669

> **Date for your diary**  
> **September 8th 2013**

> **Scottish Guild Professional Clothes  
Care Conference at the Macdonald  
Inchyra Hotel & Spa, Grange Road,  
Falkirk. FY2 0YB**  
> **10.00am start**



Guild president  
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When a garment is cleaned, cleaners should aim to produce a finish as close as possible to the standard of finish on the garment when it was new. It is the quality of that finish which gives the customer their first impression of our service. It does not matter how clean the garment is, if the finishing is poor the customer is unlikely to be satisfied. It is therefore fundamental to quality that finishing is carried out to a high standard, to satisfy the customer and give them a good impression of our work. It is to help improve finishing techniques, that this Guild Manual has been prepared and it is our latest publication.

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## An Introduction to Laundry Chemistry



Our current best seller priced at £25.00 for members, £40.00 for non members. This publication has been designed to provide some of the basic knowledge required for the understanding of the physical and practical aspects of good laundry chemistry. It does not give individual processes but provides answers to specific problems, and we hope to enable the reader to relate to the laundry processes and understand the background for all of their washing requirements.

When reading the information contained within this monograph, it should be remembered that this is a guideline providing background information and understanding to help the reader make variations and changes in current wash programmes should it be felt necessary.



The names in the photo shot from left to right, Chris Tebbs, Bob Ballantyne, Kevin Vara, Steve Anderson, Jan Knowles, Stuart Boyd, Brian Pearce (Master of the College), Pam Turbert, Ian Simpson, Murray Simpson. All are Guild Fellows and this was taken at the Fellows meeting which was held just after the Leicester conference ended.

## Budget Skill Training

The Guild Northern Centre organised a stain removal training session for members who wanted to improve their skills to a higher level and this was quickly full and had to be closed to further entrants, and costs in this Sunday training was kept low because of the generous free offer of premises for the day. A further generous offer of premises has been made for the southern area the shops being made available are based in Surrey, Reigate RH2 and Epsom KT17. Interested in taking part? Please forward your names and contact details to [kencupitt@gmail.com](mailto:kencupitt@gmail.com)



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