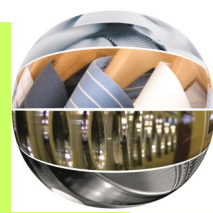




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**Exhibition
opens at
9.00am**

**Conference starts at 10.00am
Park Royal Hotel,
Warrington. Just off the M56
Motorway, one junction away
from the M6 with a train Line
link to London and Glasgow
on the Intercity Main Line**

Guild Membership Renewal? Your Membership Subscription for the year 2015/16 is now seriously **overdue** and remember that you can now pay on line by visiting the Guild Website at www.gcl.org.uk, or alternatively, Telephone 01698 322669 . Many thanks to those who paid on time because this saves money and time in having to check and chase late payers. Contact enquiries@gcl.org.uk

Guild National Conference 28th February 2016, Park Royal Hotel, Warrington. Just off the M56 motorway. Exhibitor Enquiries welcomed, with already twelve booked up spaces

Guild Web Site being upgraded visit <http://mylocalsite.co.uk> to see what progress we are making.

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Lots of work already completed on the new website and if you wish you can follow progress by putting <http://mylocalsite.co.uk> into your web browser and going down to Guild site or GCL site if it does not open automatically. You will find that you can navigate around the site and you can look at what has been done already. If you want to visit the members area you will need to put in member name Jock and Password Jock12345 which has been temporarily set up for working purposes. In the choices buttons across the top you will notice Order Online - this is a built-in shop section of the site where you will be able to add products to a shopping basket, then checkout using either a paypal account, or by cheque, or BACS.

When it is complete you will have your own name and your own chosen password to get in, no longer will it be one we give to you, and you will notice when in the member area it advises you of your membership status, and it will then let you know when your subs have run out. We have set up a Pay Pal account which means we can save money by not having to have a SSL certificate for the merchant account for direct debit and credit card payments, because these type of payments will go through paypal without members being involved or registered with them. Also, members will be able to adjust their own details eg addresses, names, password etc in the member's area, and we will be able to automatically lock out unpaid members who do not renew subs, and when visiting after entering your details once it remembers you on future visits.

If you visit the area for Amber Alerts you will find it easier to access past copies as well as all of the other things we offer.

It is well worth the time to visit the site whilst still under construction to see what changes we have been able to achieve and also to give us your ideas of things we could do to make things better.

Don't Forget the Date For Your Diary Sunday 28th February 2016, Guild National Conference and Exhibition, this year to be held at the Park Royal Hotel, Warrington.

This Hotel was especially chosen because it is at least 200 miles from the location of our Scottish event and equally 200 miles from the LCT Ascot Exhibition being held in April 2016. It is also just off junction 10 of the M56 and this is one junction away from the M6 motorway. It is also just 4 miles from Warrington Quay Bank railway station which is on the intercity main line between London and Glasgow, which means it is convenient for all modes of transport. The Park Royal is a four star Hotel for those wishing to stay, but within 500 yards is a budget Premier Inn, making the location an additional choice.

Top class speakers, including Dr Richard Neale, from the Dry Cleaning Technology Centre, Dr Roger Salmon, from the Textile Services Association, Dr Mike Kalli, from Ideal Manufacturing, amongst other industry luminaries and for general interest Richard Cullen and Stuart Arnold, from Cullen Wealth, will be giving a presentation on Pension Options & Retirement Planning, which will include "Auto Enrolment", which affects all employers. We are also discussing with a prominent speaker from the fashion trade to make an address.

We have a pre conference dinner on the Saturday night planned with an invited after dinner speaker, northern laundry owner John Shonfeld, who will tell attendees about the time he was almost locked in the Tower of London. On the Sunday partners and children of delegates, not wishing to be at the conference, will have an option of a free coach trip we have laid on to the Manchester Trafford Centre famous for it's shopping and leisure facilities. Meanwhile business delegates will have time to visit the stands of exhibitors in the exhibition hall adjacent to the conference facilities. Tea/ coffee and buffet lunch is included for the conference delegates and attendance is free to all pre-booking.

To book a place contact Debbie at enquiries@gcl.org.uk or telephone 01698 322 669 Accommodation at the Park Royal Hotel phone :01925 730706 and mention the Guild of Cleaners and Launderers for preferential rates. For the nearby Premier Inn Warrington South telephone 0871 527 9134, or book on line at <http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/WARCAT/warrington-south> Remember the earlier you book at a Premier Inn the cheaper the room rates.