A Practical Guide to Petitioning for a Grant of Arms

The next Grant of Arms workshop will be held at IT Hall on **Monday 7 October (6-9pm)**. The workshop is open to all Freemen, Liverymen and guests.

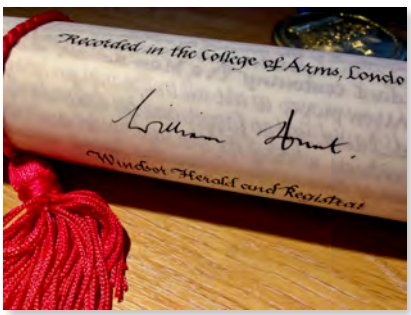
The evening opens with a drinks reception and buffet before moving on to explore the topics of heraldry, the law of arms and the options for petitioning for a lawful grant of hereditary armorial bearings more commonly known as a 'coat of arms'.

The workshop is in the form of a seminar, where the audience are encouraged to ask questions, see examples of personal heraldry in practice (e.g., on seals, flags, tableware), share their own experiences and participate in a light hearted heraldic quiz.

Some of the subjects covered in the workshop include:

- The elements of a coat of arms
- The principles of heraldic design
- The law as it pertains to personal and corporate arms
- Crests, Badges, Banners and Hatchments
- The petitioning process and timeframe
- The options available to the petitioner and associated costs
- Registering of family pedigrees
- Inheritance of arms in the male and female lines
- The law of arms as it pertains to marriage (including same-sex)

Every participant will receive a digital copy of A Practical Guide to Petitioning for a Grant of Arms, and post workshop support to help those who decide to proceed with a petition.

Tickets are priced at £65. For further details and enrolment please visit:

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