



**PHILIP FORTEY**

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**Philip Fortey** joined the Company as a Freeman in 2011 and has progressed through various offices. For many years he has been the Honorary Curator with responsibility for the Company's silverware and works of art.

Phil is a Chartered Electrical Engineer, having studied at The City University, London as one of the last sponsored management students of the British Railways Board. His career in railway signalling "looking after the spaces between the trains" lasted some 39 years from draughtsman to Senior Engineer and concentrated on incident investigation. Since taking early retirement, he has found a new employment bringing his engineering background to work on pipe organs.

He is a long-established registered beekeeper tending several hives of 'urban bees' and his other interests include clock restoration and attending opera.

Phil lives in Stepney, East London,