Virtual Literary Evening
with Christopher McKane and Peter Day

Your Livery Committee is delighted to invite you to our first virtual Literary Evening on Wednesday, 17 June 2020, where you will be entertained by Liveryman Peter Day, holding a Q&A with Past Master Christopher McKane. They will be discussing both Christopher’s excellent book *The Thunderer: The Life and Times of John Walter II* plus his career at *The Times*, where he is now the official historian.

Past Master Christopher McKane was born in 1946 and educated at New College, Oxford where he read Classics. He retired in 2011 after thirty years with *The Times* and eight with *The Independent*, as sub-editor, night editor, picture editor and deputy managing editor. *The Thunderer: The Life and Times of John Walter II* is Christopher’s first book which was published in October 2019. John Walter II was a Master Printer and controlled *The Times* for over forty years in the early 19th century, a period of immense social upheaval. He also pioneered technological change, introducing steam driven printing presses overnight in a Murdoch-like move to outfox the unions.

Peter Day was educated at Lincoln School and St Edmund Hall, Oxford. He worked for BBC Radio for more than 40 years from 1974. For most of that time he specialised in reporting on business for programmes such as *Today*, *the Financial World Tonight*, *In Business and Global Business* for the BBC World Service. In 2016, he presented his last ever *In Business* programme after 28 years. Peter is a Liveryman of the Stationers’ Company and is currently the Livery Representative on the Court.

We hope you can drop in and join us at 6.00 pm, with a glass of wine, Pimms or G&T, for what will be a riveting evening. For those unable to join on the day, we will be recording the event and the link will be published on our website.

Please register for this event via the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pd--sqTsoE9xM8T8kYvVaYLaXwI6CMaNJ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the event.