



**GUILD
OF CLEANERS
& LAUNDERERS**

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Qualification
Choose the Guild
of Cleaners and
Launderers

**Focus on Guild Q Stars
Action Plan Approved
to promote qualified
cleaners.**



**Intermediate
Laundry
Technology**
a weeks
intensive
training
course to be
held April
2019. Very
popular in
the past and

we are currently planning
our next. Please register
your interest as we require
10 delegates to make the
training viable. Contact
enquiries@gcl.org.uk or
telephone 01698322669 to
book places.

■ **Guild Membership Renewal?** Your
Membership Subscription for the year
2018/19 was due from the beginning
of April and if not already paid remem-
ber that you can now pay on line by
visiting the Guild Website at
www.gcl.org.uk, or alternatively, Tele-
phone 01698 322669. Paying on time
saves money and time in having to
check and chase late payers. Contact
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Guild Web Site has been upgraded
visit <http://gcl.org.uk> to see what
a difference we have made.

Now with ReportCam—see the
website for more details

**See this month a Technical
Bulletin dealing with deter-
gency and greying and an Am-
ber Alert dealing with a Chanel
Jacket with a care label that is
not accurate. We also have a
HR Bulletin for this quarter.**

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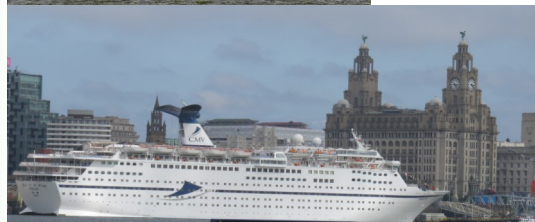
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A u g u s t 2 0 1 8 E - B u l l e t i n

Members Advertise their Business on the Guild's Website. Being a member of the Guild does have an advantage to a business and demonstrates to the general public that their precious items are being handled by skilled people with access to regular technical updates and information. Check out the Guild's website for your business site details. By this means we allow public access when looking for a quality cleaner/lauderer and those with Q Stars, the Guilds qualification system, are highlighted.

Guild Northern Centre Take A break on the River Mersey—On Sun-



day 22nd July the Guild enjoyed an away day with a cruise on the River Mersey calling at the Spaceport. The Cruise offered stunning views of Liverpool's famous skyline plus a guide with commentary on the fascinating history of the UNESCO World Heritage waterfront with one of the most beautiful skylines in - well we'd say the world - the *Three Graces* consisting of the Royal Liver Building, The Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Building and they situate themselves on Liverpool's Pier Head. Atop each tower of the Liver Building stand the mythical Liver Birds, designed by Carl Bernard Bartels. The birds are named Bella and Bertie, looking to the sea and inland, respectively. Popular legend has it that while one giant bird looks out over the city to protect its people, the other bird looks out to sea at

the new sailors coming in to port. Alternatively, local legend states one Liver Bird is male, looking inland to see if the pubs are open, whilst the other is female, looking out to sea to see if there are any handsome sailors coming up the river.

The Cruise Liner seen in front of the Liver Building is the Megellan sailing that same evening for Dublin and then St Mary's in the Isles of Scilly, off the coast of Cornwall.

To the left is the Guild Council Chairman getting to know the NASA Astronaut based at the Spaceport.

Below is the Mersey Cruise Ship the Snowdrop on which members embarked for a memorable day out dining first on Street Food served outside of the Pier Head.

**Guild Conference and Ex-
hibition planned for the
Midlands in Spring 2019.**

Plans were approved at a re-

cent Guild Council meeting to hold the next national conference either in Leicester or Meriden during the first few months of next year.

Regional Meetings based on gaining skills and qualifications.

Over the next 12 months four meetings will be held at strategically positioned venues to enable members to attend and not only to learn about new skills and qualifications but to help them to gain them.

Your Guild and ASBCI

ASBCI have secured a date, 15th of August for a technical visit for its members to Johnson Cleaners Technical Centre in Rugby for an insight into the dry-cleaning industry. What the visit will involve is The new Wedding dress clean room, The specialist UV light room where stains can be detected that are invisible to the human eye both pre and post clean, The Fabric Technology Centre, Washing, Green Earth Dry-cleaning, Wet Cleaning, Suede and Leather/ Ugg boot cleaning, Duvets, The pillow room. The visit starts at 09.30am and should be finished by 12.30pm.