



The Furniture Makers' Company the furnishing industry's charity

Guidance for wearing the Company's insignia

There are four types of insignia worn by members of the Company:

- Ties and Scarves
- Membership category Badges
- Name Badges
- Pins

Ties and Scarves

Gentlemen are strongly encouraged to wear their Livery ties to all Company functions and meetings in the Hall. Ladies are encouraged to wear their scarves when it is appropriate to do so. There are two ties - a formal tie (preferable for meetings and events in the Hall or elsewhere in the City) and a "country" tie for use "out of town".

Membership Badges

All members are expected to wear their membership badge at Company functions (Committee meetings, Court meetings and other similar events) in the Hall.

Membership badges are pinned on the right lapel (Freemen, Corporate Liverymen, Liverymen and Assistants). Or worn around the neck (Officers and Past Masters).

Name Badges

Members who have a name badge (Officers, Committee Chairmen and some others) should wear them at Company functions when guests or new members may be present. If you are unsure whether to wear a name badge, please bring the badge with you.

Name badges are pinned on the left lapel or to the top of the breast pocket.

Pins

The gold pins should not be worn instead of or with membership badges or name badges. They are intended to be worn at non-Company furniture or other events (such as exhibitions) where it is advantageous to you and/or to the Company for you to be recognised as a member.

It is particularly useful to wear pins at furniture industry events or gatherings as a conversation starter regarding the Company - "What is that?"

Pins are worn on the left lapel either pinned or through the buttonhole.

If you would like further information, please contact the Clerk