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Gresham College, Barnard's Inn Hall
London

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Welcome

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Master, Worshipful Company of World Traders**



Barnard's Inn Hall



1878 -

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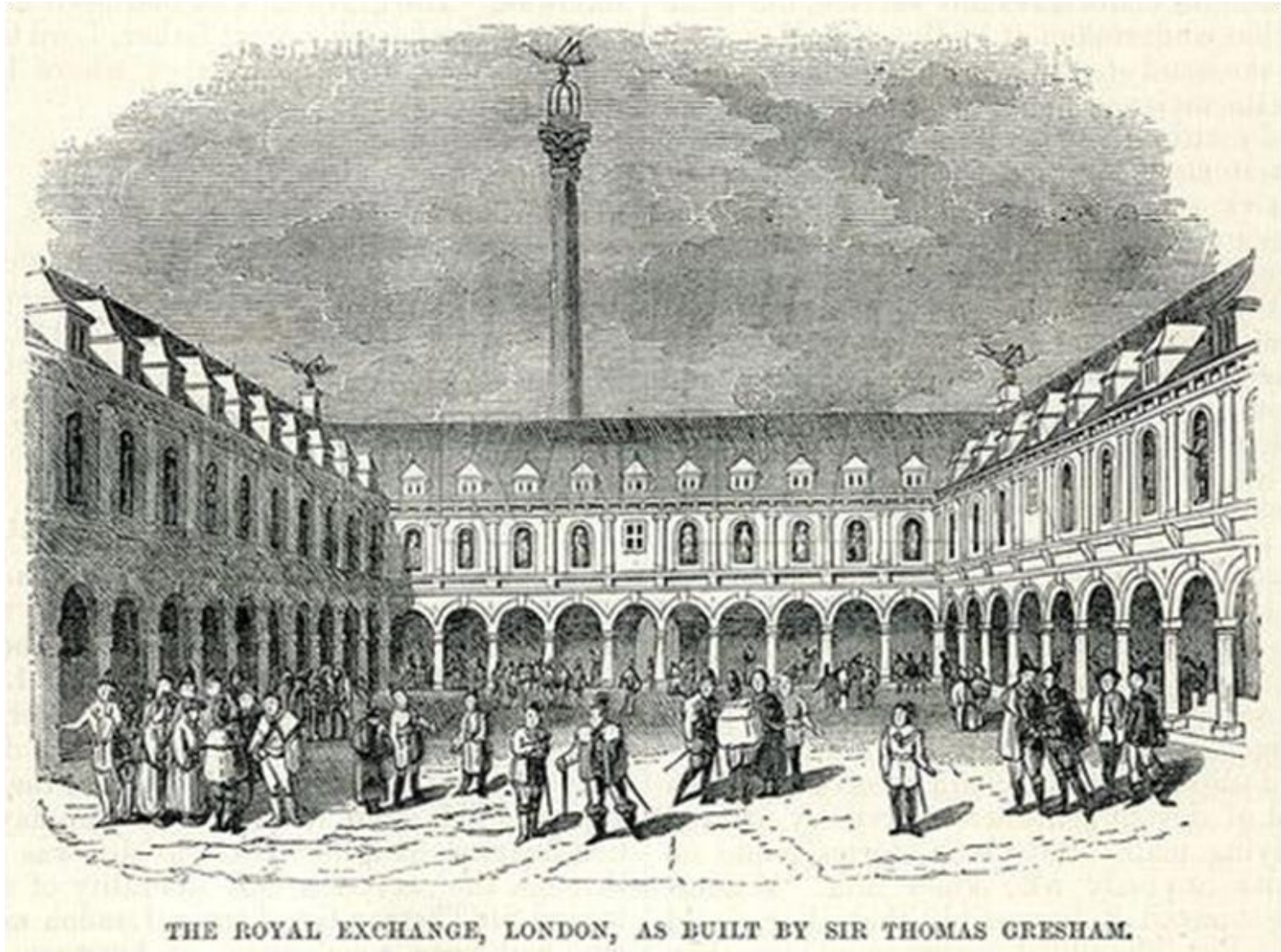


A Man, A Plan, Buy A Panama





In On The Ground Floor



First Royal Exchange (1569 – 1666)

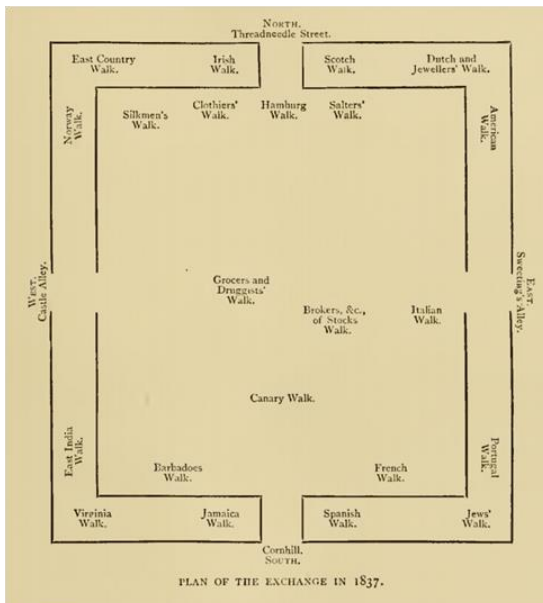


Take A Pepys at the Ground Floor

“At noon to the Exchange to meet Mr. Warren the timber merchant, but could not meet with him. Here I met with many sea commanders, and among others Captain Cuttle, and Curtis, and Mootham, and I, went to the Fleece Tavern to drink; and there we spent till four o'clock, telling stories of Algiers, and the manner of the life of slaves there!” [8

February 1661]

“Thence to the Exchange to hire a ship for the Maderas, but could get none.” [15 March 1662]





Pepys on the Upper Floor

“I did this day call at the New Exchange, and bought her a pair of green silk stockings and garters and shoe-strings, and two pair of jessimy gloves, all coming to about 28s., and did give them her this noon.” [15 February 1669]

“At noon my wife and I walked to the Old Exchange, and there she bought her a white whisk.” [22 November 1660]

“In the afternoon my wife and I and Mrs. Martha Batten, my Valentine, to the Exchange, and there upon a payre of embroydered and six payre of plain white gloves I laid out 40s. upon her.” [18 February 1661]

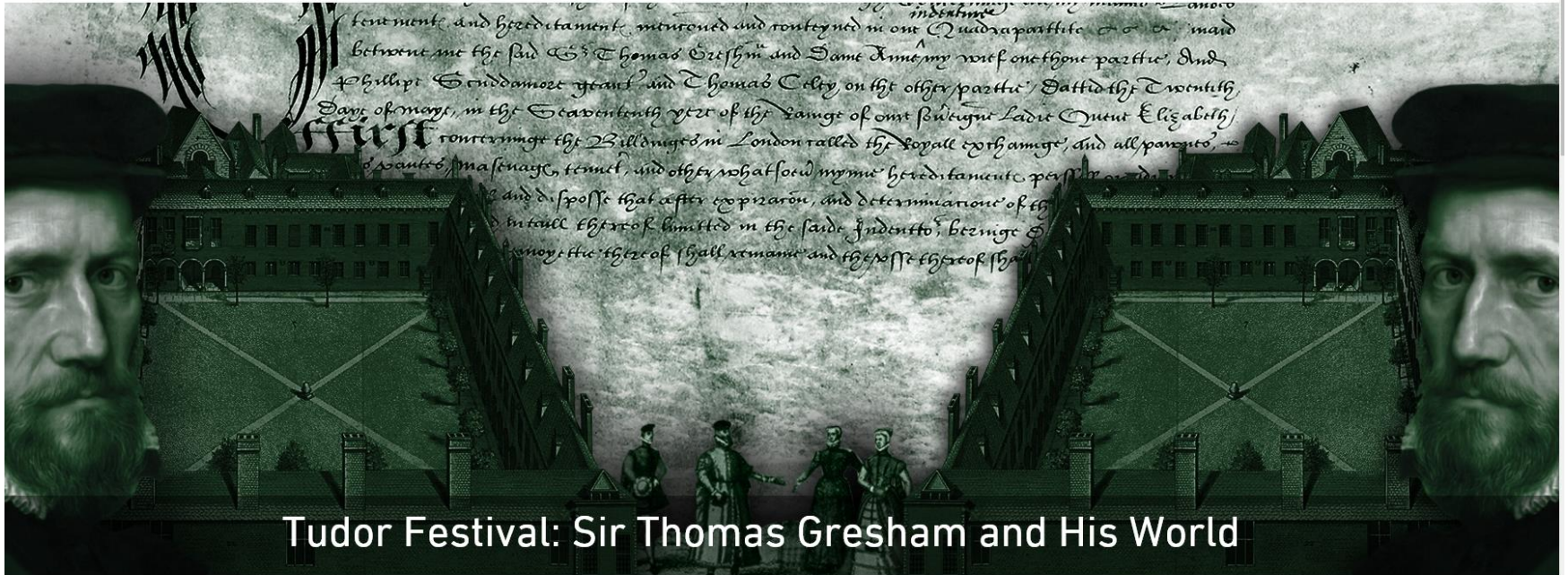




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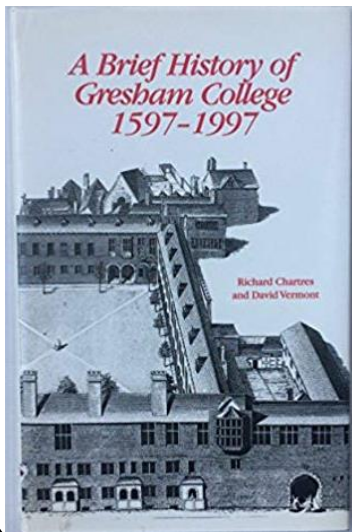
Luxury Hopping





@Home?

- 1579 – Gresham’s will
- 1597 - Doors open at Gresham’s Mansion/Palace
- 1660 - Royal Society
- 1768 - Peripatetic
- 1842 – Basinghall Street
- 1983 - City University
- 1991 - Barnard’s Inn Hall





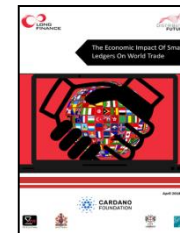
Sir Thomas Gresham





Year That Was

- ◆ Events - Kings College Scientific Archives (twice), British Library, Goodenough College (twice) Richard Stallman & Future of Work debate, Birkbeck, Bayeux Tapestry, Parliament, Lord Mayor's Gresham Lecture, BAML business lunch, BRC Christmas Market, Schools Debate at Westminster, CSFI and CISI City Debate, Crick Institute, Doggett's Race, Old Bailey, plus Common Hall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and dinners with Baroness Scotland, Bill Emmott, and Professor Sir Mark Walport
- ◆ Charity – over £125,000 donated, Livery Schools Link, School Debates
- ◆ Tacitus Day – 9 events touched over 1,200 people, most money ever raised, press coverage
- ◆ Two major reports
- ◆ Trade trip to Dublin, 53 World Traders
- ◆ Tech – Website, WhatsApp, Survey & Webinar
- ◆ 31st Master held 200+ recorded meetings and events on behalf of the Company
- ◆ Guinness World Record?





Dust Collector 1





Dust Collector 2



Thanks to Tim Lukes, Anthony Hodson, and Robert Pay



Thanks!

- ◆ Communications, Fellowship & Membership, Education & Charity, Events & Engagement, Finance & Risk, Privileges, Policy & Strategy, Court
- ◆ Tacitus
- ◆ British Red Cross Christmas Market
- ◆ Guinness World Record Attempt
- ◆ World Decade Holder!