WILKINSON Plc

Newsletter – November/December 2016

Christmas Closure

Our offices and workshops will be closed from Friday 23rd December (inclusive) and will open on Tuesday 3rd January 2017. We will respond any queries as quickly as possible upon our return.

Christmas cards with Sparkle

We were delighted when the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers, for which David Wilkinson is a Liveryman, decided to use an image of a chandelier that we manufactured in 1993/4 on the front of their Christmas card this year – see left.

The chandelier that is cleverly pictured from below by photographer Karla Gowlett, is one of a pair that are located in the North and South Drawing Rooms of Mansion House in the City of London.

The chandeliers are a tent and waterfall style and were designed based on a famous 1828 design by John Blades (c 1751 – 1829), who was a Liveryman of the Company himself, being appointed Cut Glass Manufacturer to his Majesty, George III in 1789. Each chandelier contains 4,500 pieces of hand cut crystal and weighs 100kg. The pair took 6 months to manufacture.

Homes & Antiques

Regular readers of Home & Antique's magazine may have already seen that David Wilkinson and Wilkinson Plc featured in the December issue, showing you around our workshops and telling you about the company's history. Accompanying the article is a wonderful short video for the magazines mini series 'The Restorers' which can be viewed online. It is always very flattering when people want to know more about the work that we do and hope that you find it interesting. To read more about the feature and watch the video, follow this link to our website news page: wilkinson-plc.com/the-restorers

Finally we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous 2017 in which we hope to work with you again.