

## **News from the Master Cutler**

### **Times Past – Week Sixteen**

The Master began the week by meeting the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, Professor Keith Burnett, to discuss how the Master and the Company could work with the University in promoting the ARMC and manufacturing skills in the region.

The Mistress Cutler, meanwhile, attended the Sheffield Cutler Federation of Townswomen's Guilds Meeting at the Quaker Meeting House, Sheffield.

In the evening the Master addressed members of The Rotary Club of Sheffield at their dinner held at Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield on the very topical subject of Non Executive Directors, which was well received by the Members.

By 8am on Wednesday the Master was at the Advanced Manufacturing Park, for the Insider Yorkshire Manufacturing breakfast as a panellist before returning to the Cutlers' Hall for a morning PR meeting and the train to London for business meetings.

On Thursday evening The Master and Mistress travelled to the Armourers' Hall in London to attend the Worshipful Company of Armourers & Brasiers Dinner, accompanied by the Clerk to the Company, Peter Gardner.

On Friday, following a meeting at Sheffield Hallam University, the Master met Past Master, Gordon Bridge, RBS Bank's Faith Douglas and fundraisers from Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice to discuss the launch and programme for the 2010 Master Cutler's Challenge.

By Saturday evening both Master and Mistress were back in Sheffield as guests of the Caledonian Society of Sheffield at the Burns Dinner and Dance, The Sheffield Park Hotel, where the Master proposed the toast to the Society and its President.