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A Livery Company is a type of Guild or professional association that has its origins in medieval times in the City of London. Almost all of them are styled the "Worshipful Company of" their respective craft, trade or profession. They nowadays provide charitable-giving and networking opportunities. 16 of the City of London's livery companies met in 1876 which led to the foundation of the City and Guilds of London Institute. The newest Guild was granted livery status in 2023.

Below, there are 20 Livery Company Coats of Arms. To help you, there is also listed the names of the Worship Company coats of arms represented. Match them up.

Farriers	Salters (salt and chemical traders)	Clothworkers	Haberdashers	Carmen
Fletchers	Blacksmiths	plumbers	Tallow Chandlers	Makers of Playing Cards
Goldsmiths	Paviers	Barbers	Security Professionals	Wheelwrights
Joiners and Ceilers	Merchant Taylors	Needlemakers	Vintners (wine merchants)	Drapers

Worshipful Company of: -

Barbers (surgeons and dentists)	Drapers	Joiners and Ceilers	Needlemakers	Security Professionals
Goldsmiths (bullion dealers)	Farriers (horseshoe makers and equine veterinarians)	Haberdashers (silk merchants and clothiers in sewn and fine materials)	Salters (salt and chemical traders)	Tallow Chandlers (tallow candle-makers)
Carmen	Fletchers (arrow makers)	Makers of Playing Cards	plumbers	Vintners (wine merchants)
Clothworkers	Blacksmiths	Merchant Taylors	Paviers	Wheelwrights

One theory of the idiom "Sent to Coventry", is that Liverymen expelled from a London Guild went to Coventry, a "free-town", where Guilds had no influence.