

THE CANDLEWICK WARD CLUB



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Virginia Rounding: 'Women in the City: Hidden Histories' A Zoom event on Thursday 10 February 2022 at 6.30-7.30pm



Our first meeting this year will be a virtual talk by Club member, Virginia Rounding. In her talk 'Women in the City: Hidden Histories', Virginia introduces the stories of some of the women, from printers, philanthropists and prize pugilists to spies, midwives and telegraph workers, discovered during her research for the Celebrating City Women project, commissioned by the City of London Corporation in 2019.

Virginia is a writer and editor and was for several years the Royal Literary Fund Fellow at the Courtauld Institute of Art. She is the author of biographies of Catherine the Great, Tsar Nicholas II and Empress Alexandra, and of *Grandes Horizontales*, a study of French courtesans. Her most recently published book is *The Burning Time: The Story of the Smithfield Martyrs*. Virginia was a Common Councillor for the Ward of Farringdon Within from 2011 to 2017, and was Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants from October 2016 to May 2021.



There is no charge for attending this Zoom meeting but places are limited and must be booked before 8 February by emailing the Honorary Secretary at: candlewickwardclub@gmail.com

An email with the Zoom login details will be sent to you shortly before the event.