



## MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER (3) JUNE 2015

Dear Member

Welcome to the third of our membership newsletters, designed to give you the latest information on what's new in the world of Mme Q and Quiver!

### EVENTS



#### **A Debt to Pleasure – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 from 7.30pm**

In a thrilling theatrical collaboration with Black Shuck Cambridge Ghost Tours, guests will enjoy a deliciously devilish evening backstage with the notorious 17th Century rake and all-round bad boy, John Wilmot, 2nd Earl of Rochester and guests. An immersive, interactive theatre experience in a unique, intimate setting. Expect the unexpected.

**More info at:** [www.facebook.com/events/712076405580919/](http://www.facebook.com/events/712076405580919/)

**Member-rate tickets are available from the shop.**



#### **Lascivious laughter – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**

Just confirmed for this sex-themed comedy extravaganza on Mme Q's birthday weekend – K8 the Poet with some hilarious, brilliant new material. More performers will be announced soon!

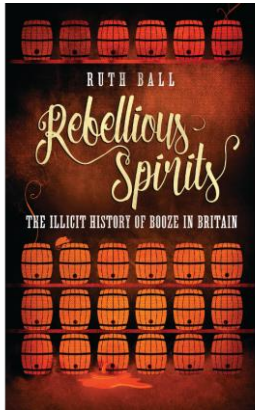
Tickets will be available **later this month.**

### In the pipeline

As mentioned previously, plans are in the pipeline for many more Quiver events – some in the intimate salon setting of the shop, while others may be a little more ambitious...

- **Quills.** An evening of erotic storytelling and fine wines – possibly one for **late September/early October.**
- **Beyond the Grave.** Gothic ghost stories with more than a hint of eroticism... We may combine this with the Quills evening in early October to create an explosively sensual, saucy and scary salon soiree!

- **Victorian séance.** Another collaboration with Black Shuck, the plan is to offer an abundance of thrills and theatrics over this year's **Halloween weekend!**
- **SAVE THE DATE! Quiver's one-year anniversary party Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015**
- **Tarot evening.** Working with Black Shuck's Fenella who has studied Tarot for over 10 years, this will be a lively and entertaining adventure through the cultural and social history of Tarot cards, together with some group readings. Currently scheduled for **late November.**



- **Rebellious Spirits.** Ruth Ball, founder of bespoke liqueur company Alchemist Dreams, will be presenting an intoxicating evening at Quiver in **late November.** She'll be introducing her new book, *Rebellious Spirits – The Illicit History of Booze in Britain*, which takes readers on a thrilling history of people and events on the wrong side of the law, accompanied by authentic historical recipes as well as some cocktail recipes from top bartenders. Combining storytelling with complimentary cocktails and a book signing, this should be a brilliantly boozy evening!

- **Music Hall Mayhem!** It's a crazy plan but it might just work... plans are for the piano to be tuned by **early December.** so brace yourselves!
- **Gin Alley.** An 18<sup>th</sup>-century/Hogarth-themed evening of burlesque, debauchery and general mischief! All rakes and harlots welcome. Bigger venue required, so one for **2016!**
- **Roaring 20s.** Gin cocktails, live music, decadence, naughtiness and perhaps a little nudity... Again, a more spacious venue may be needed so we're looking at this for **next year.**

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## WEBSITE PROGRESS UPDATE – [www.quivercompany.co.uk](http://www.quivercompany.co.uk)

Work on the new website is progressing well, and should be going live by mid-July. Needless to say, Mme Q will be shouting to you from the rooftop when it does!

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## CHANGES AT QUIVER!

Refurbishments to the office (to become additional shop space) and bathroom (can't work miracles with a disabled toilet, but we'll do our best!), the installation of a mobile air-conditioning unit (phew!) and better tea and coffee-making facilities (hooray!) will be improving your Quiver experience in the next three weeks. So, there will be even more reasons to pay us a visit!

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## HOT OFF THE PRESS – MORE LIMITED-EDITION ITEMS

FROM VOLLERS (*Yes, as tragically photographed with Mme Q's shaky hands*  
– *someone please get her to lay off the caffeine for a while!*)

Black lace &  
net skirt

Sizes 10-16

£110



One-off black &  
silver brocade scoop-  
neck corset Size 26"

£245

Black net ra-ra skirt  
Sizes 10-16 £90



One-off black fishtail skirt with silver  
rose net overlay

Size 16

£120

One-off black satin fishtail skirt with  
lace overlay below the knee

Size 10

£120

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**And remember... we'd love to hear from you!**

Feedback is always good, and Quiver is an ever-evolving work in progress. With this in mind, if you have anything you want to tell us about, feel that we could do differently, not at all, or do more of, please, please drop us a line. In particular, if there are any events, products or services that you'd like to see at Quiver, then tell us and we will endeavour to make it so!

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*Until next time. xxx*