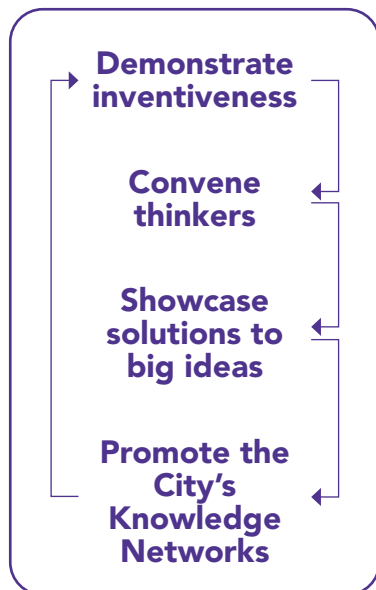


The City of London, also known as the Square Mile, is the financial district of London.

The City of London Corporation looks after and promotes the City of London. As the governing body of the Square Mile, the Corporation is dedicated to a vibrant and thriving City, supporting a diverse and sustainable London within a globally-successful UK.

The world's oldest democratic workers' and residents' cooperative

How?



Connect to Prosper

Promoting the City's incredible value to the world as a place of commerce and conversation, industry and innovation.

Our Knowledge Miles - The World's Coffee House

COP28 and Net-zero Delivery Summit

Represent the UK FPS sector at COP28 and host our flagship Net-zero Delivery Summit as the marker between COP28 and COP29.

Coffee colloquies

21 events, in partnership with institutions. 10 experts speak for 4 minutes each, with an opportunity for questions and networking. Themed on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

VeraCity App

Connect to Prosper with the true London. The 695th Lord Mayor's WebApp of Walks and Wonders.



The Lord Mayor's Ethical AI Initiative

Online course in the ethics of AI for AI Deployers & Builders working in the financial professional services sector.



Knowledge Miles webinar series

Delivered by experts, the series will showcase solutions to big ideas and demonstrate the City's knowledge networks.



GALENOS Mental Health

Open access pre-print service that should speed up and improve mental health research quality by 2-3 years. The Lord Mayor's Appeal and MQ Mental Health raised £5M and launched the platform in June 2023 with Oxford University and Wellcome Trust.



University Partnerships

Links between the City's workers and the network of higher education institutions in and around the square mile.

Experiment Series

A series of experiments across the City that demonstrate inventiveness, showcase solutions to big ideas and promote the City's knowledge networks. (from tackling climate change, to alleviating poverty)

With over 40 learned societies, 70 higher education institutions, and 130 research institutes, the City of London is a global centre for innovation.

The City is home to Knowledge Miles of art, media, culture, engineering, science, technology, research, accounting, law, banking, shipping, insurance, and investment management.

Connect to Prosper will showcase the City's leadership role as The World's Coffee House, where connections between people, firms and institutions lead to new ideas and inventions that benefit the world.

The 2023-24 Mayoral theme will bring together thought leaders from the scientific, academic, and business worlds to demonstrate the City's strengths in solving global challenges.

Through Connect to Prosper, we will:

Shine a spotlight on the areas of strength - or "Knowledge Miles" - that exist within the Square Mile.

Bring together a diverse range of thought leaders to encourage further conversation and innovation.

Demonstrate how the City is helping tackle global challenges by showcasing solutions to big ideas.

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