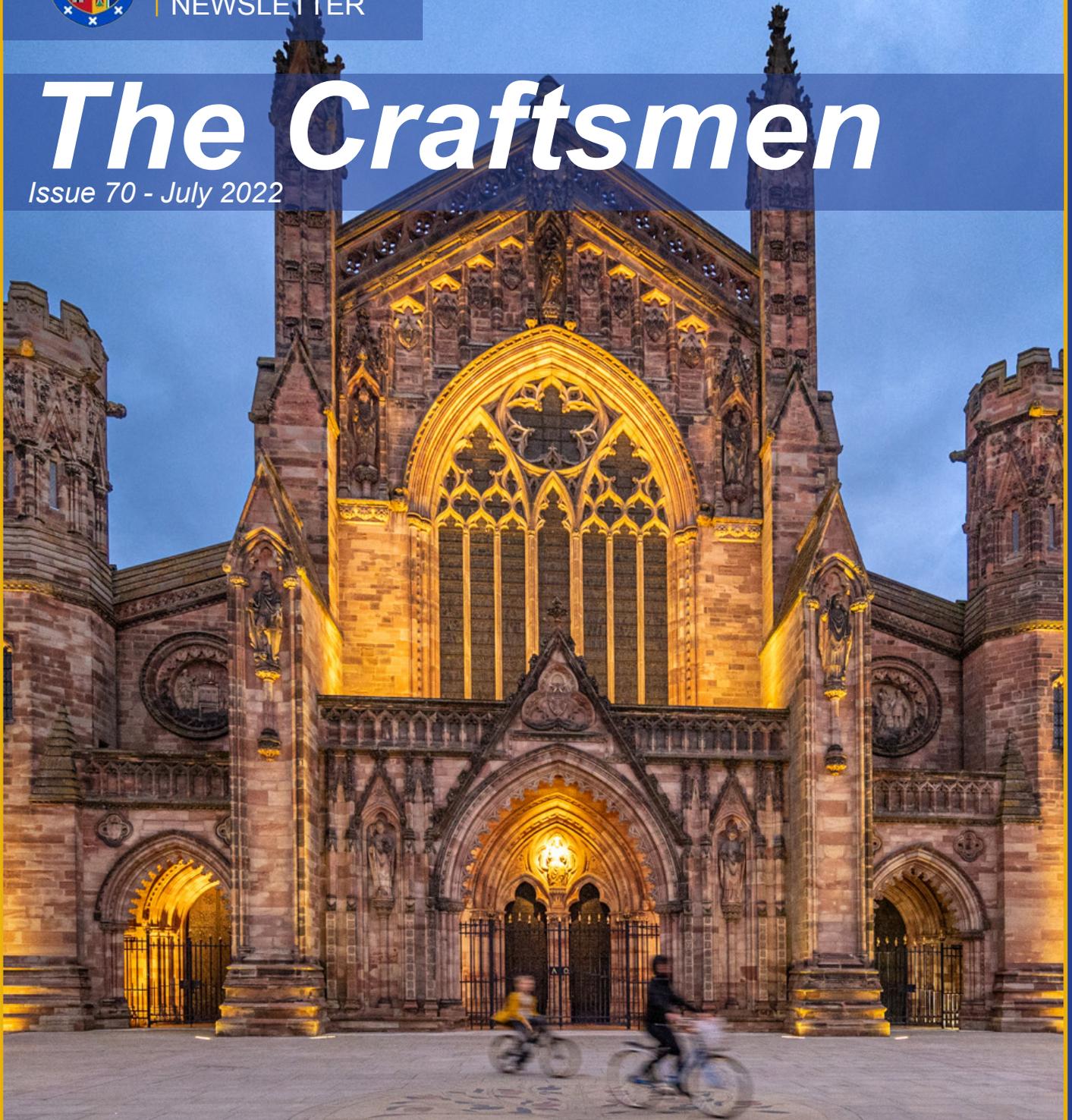




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## Did I know the answer?

By W Bro Dennis W. Roberts, PAGDC Group Leader Information and Guidance Group

**Last time I asked; I really would like to answer one of YOUR Questions. Please get in touch and let me find the answer for YOU.**

### **My own observation!**

As with many things in life, human beings accept what is put before us and fail to ask questions or seek connection and clarification. Masons are no exception.

Have you ever thought of the symbolism which is held within the apron? There is so much which needs explanation but we simply put it on, whether it be anyone from a Master Mason to a Grand Officer, and perhaps do not link it with our ritual or any other parts of our life.

A simple example of this is the Tassels.

To mark a candidate's raising to the sublime degree of a Master Mason the apron has changed from a white lambskin with 2 rosettes to one with a sky blue ribbon around the apron and an additional rosette on the triangular flap. There are two vertical ribbons on the apron with seven metal tassels attached to them, and the white string is replaced with a blue ribbon that is clasped together with a metal serpent. The WM commands that the SW invests the candidate with the words "to mark the further progress you have made in the Science" - and that is it!

No mention of anything else, especially not the two ribbons with seven tassels on each. It could be that elsewhere we are told, and therefore reminded, that no Lodge is perfect unless seven Brethren are present, or perhaps that in the olden days, the seven ages of man were thought to be influenced by the seven then known planets or that no MM was considered efficient unless he had some knowledge of the seven liberal Arts and Sciences. Much of this is explained in the Second Degree Tracing Board.

The Master Mason's apron has a third rosette in the centre of a triangle and these make a triangle showing that the spirit of this man lies firmly within the body of a balance union. The apron now contains metallic substances even though in previous degrees it was denounced.

This being said, there are still some, especially in America, who believe that the vertical ribbons and tassels have little significance and that the seven pendants have sometimes been nine or even twelve. I leave you to consider your own thoughts, but do spare a moment to try to connect parts of our ritual and ceremony.

**For next time; I really would like to answer more of YOUR Questions. Please get in touch and let me find the answer for YOU.**

**If you have not visited the 'Solomon' site lately, you should. There are now Videos, Podcasts and Webinars available for more in depth explanations. Useful for future meetings when no candidate is available.**



# Out and About



## A round-up of events in and around Herefordshire Province

### Provincial Meeting

Eaton Barn Community Garden is thrilled to have a new greenhouse for participants in the project to nurture more plants this summer. Thanks to the Herefordshire Freemasons who have generously funded the greenhouse and its installation, participants with learning disabilities can expand the wonderful range of plants grown for sale to the public. To mark the completion of this work, there was an official opening ceremony, Monday 27th June, to enable the ECHO participants to meet their supporters and show off their gardening skills.

New Project Manager, Cath Warren, said:

*“The greenhouse is a fabulous addition to our community garden enterprise here at Eaton Barn, where participants produce plants, garden produce and craft items for sale to the public. Support from donations and sales is crucial to our work here, and we are very thankful to the Herefordshire Freemasons.”*



**Pictured left PGM Michael Holland and Charity Steward Nick Swan in the greenhouse funded by Herefordshire Freemasons.**

The Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Michael Holland along with Nick Swan and Paul Sabel, the Communications Officer, were treated to a tour of the site which provided an opportunity to see first-hand how the facility benefits the participants.

Eaton Barn is open to the public 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, and provides supported opportunities for adults with learning disabilities. Visit them at Eaton Barn, Stoke Prior Lane, near Leominster, HR6 0NA. Tel: 01568 614748.

### A Gift for the Queen

The Pro Grand Master announced that the Grand Master, HRH The Duke of Kent, had, during a quiet moment during the Jubilee weekend festivities, privately presented Her Majesty the Queen with a Jubilee gift on behalf of the Craft.

It is based on the Navy Lodge's emblem of a fouled anchor. HRH The Duke of Edinburgh was a member of Navy Lodge for over 68 years having been Initiated into Navy Lodge No 2612 on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1952.

You will also note the design of squares and compasses around the outside. The brooch, designed by Yasmin Lambert, and made in the workshop of Jonathan Lambert Ltd, is set with 104 brilliant cut diamonds and surrounding the Navy Lodge badge are 16 contemporary square and compass emblems forming the outer star.



The brooch was hallmarked as platinum in the London Assay Office using the commemorative mark issued to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



## Herefordshire Province supports people with Dementia with a grant of £15,000

Dementia is a debilitating disease and in Herefordshire alone it is estimated there are around 3,200 sufferers and this is predicted to rise to around 4,100 by 2025.

In the early stages, when dementia is mild, most people are able to carry out their usual activities either independently or with low level support. However, as the condition progresses, some people living with dementia require more intensive support and may move into a residential or nursing home to have their needs met.

The Leominster Meeting Centre provides support to the local community on a weekly basis. The Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Michael Holland, along with Tim Bridgland-Taylor the Provincial Charity Steward and W Bro Nick

Swan, went to see how the Masons' recent £15,000 donation to the Centre is being put to good use.

The Leominster Meeting Centre is based on an idea originally started in Holland and is there to assist those with the early onset of dementia. The centre is run as a form of social club for those with dementia. Various activities are provided such as outings, picnics and social interaction during their daily visits. A fee is charged for those attending, but this does not cover all the running costs. On average 12-15 members attend daily sessions, 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday.

The Freemasons received a warm welcome from Joy Valentino the centre manager and her deputy Dawn, with an especial welcome from the members of the Meeting Centre.

Whilst chatting to the members they were invited to join in with an ongoing game of Jenga, in which everyone was partaking, until Tim managed to topple the stack.

The original idea for the Leominster Meeting Centre came from Joy Valentino, as her husband suffered from dementia. A lottery grant over three years enabled her to set up and staff the centre. The Council and Worcester University also helped with funding. The £15,000 from the Freemasons will go a long way to help with the daily running costs of the site. Michael Holland and his team were able to gain an insight into the difficulties and vagaries of this disabling illness and experience first-hand the excellent care that this grant will go towards assisting Joy and her team to continue their support for the local community.



## First Impressions

*Bro Steve Wade of Arrow Lodge tells us how it feels to join Freemasonry via the online marketing campaign.*



### *I'm new to it all.*

I confess: I don't know what I know about Freemasonry. I MAY have some of it right, but as I'm an Entered Apprentice I'm not going to know until I'm behind the door guarded with the sword.

I told my dad and he was amused. I told my brother and he laughed. Silly aprons, eh?

I'll admit it. I wasn't expecting to join. What I know about it all is down to a) Monty Python b) reading various books, stories and stuff on the internet. I'm a history geek, a mine of useless information and have a distinct interest in mythology. I DID know that its entry was by invitation only. I didn't know if people talked about being a Mason or not. I guessed some did, some didn't.

Since I've joined, I've not advertised the fact, but I've not hidden it either. Anyone watching out on my social media channels (I'm pretty active) will realise I have.

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One of my oldest friends (halfway across the country) is a Mason, I known for sure, because his wife put a picture of him in an elaborate apron that I now know he's much further down the line than I am at this stage. I've not told him yet. I don't see him often. How would I approach him, eh?

I was always interested, but not really knowing anyone...I assumed I would never join. But I did...because I saw the advert on Facebook. I was impressed with the process – very well put together. Whoever did it knows their stuff.

There are always questions. Some of them have been explained to me, some I have kind of worked out for myself and some I have read stuff and found to be true. I've already stuff that bears a spooky resemblance to Roman items (my favourite historical period). I've got a lot of questions that I suspect will eventually have me saying 'Ah...that makes sense' but for the moment will leave me being told 'You'll find out in due course'.

I'm looking forward to finding out eventually. I don't know what the timeline on all this is. I'm not complaining. I'm enjoying the journey. There's no rush here. I'd read a few books I could find online but for all I know I'm going to end up barking up the wrong tree.

I'm keen to meet other people, to visit other lodges and throw myself into it. But like I say...there's no rush.

Does this make sense? Maybe this is your experience of it, maybe not. For the moment though – you'll know me when you see me. Long hair. Plain apron. Looking around the room to see what everyone else is doing...

See you around!

# WHAT'S ON

Booking details for these events can be found on the 'Members Section' of the Provincial website events section [here](#).

(Login to members section required)

## ROYAL EDWARD LODGE 892

### SUMMER BARBECUE

Masonic Centre, South Street, Leominster, HR6 8JQ

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

1.30 pm onwards (food served 2.00pm)



To include:

Bbq – (Pork, Chicken, Beef Burgers, Sausages), Salads, New Potatoes

Desserts

Cheese & Biscuits

Tea/Coffee

Vegetarian Option (please pre-book)

Bar – Tombola - Raffle

Tickets £14.00 per person  
(Children under 10yrs no charge)

(Will be held indoors if inclement weather)

TICKETS £10  
Prizes to be won for best Period Cost

\*\*\* MENU: Sausage, Mash, Peas and Onion gravy Followed by Traditional Apple Pie and Custard \*\*\*

## *Palladian Lodge Social Club Ladies Festival - October 7th Left Bank Village - Hereford.*

The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Roger Douglass and Mrs. Jane Douglass are delighted to announce that Palladian Lodge Social Club will be having their Ladies Festival on Friday October 7th and will be held at the prestigious Left Bank Village in Hereford 7 pm for 7.30pm, carriages at midnight.

Traditionally the Masonic year includes a dinner dance where we, the Brethren, can invite their ladies and friends to enjoy an evening of pleasure, good food, good music and dancing. All as a thank you to our ladies for their continued support to Freemasonry in general and to, in this case, Palladian Lodge in particular.

The Palladian Lodge Social Club invite you to join with us at the Left Bank Village on Friday 7th October. The menu is:

#### Starters

Leek and Potato Soup with Artisan Breads  
Caramelised Onion, Tomato and Mozzarella Bruschetta with a Balsamic Glaze and Fresh Oregano.

#### Main Course

Herby Beef Bourguignon served with Buttery Mash Potato and Seasonal Vegetables.  
Vegetable Wellington with a Salad side and served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Rich Gravy.  
Salmon in a Thai Lime and Ginger Sauce.

#### Desserts

Tarte Citron (Lemon Tart)  
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Caramel Sauce and Fresh Cream  
Ice Cream.

#### Coffee and Tea

Entertainment is provided by "The Spitfires" who specialise in playing music from the '60s.

Price per ticket is £60.



### Have a Lodge event to publicise?

Drop us a line so we can include it in a future edition.

[craftsmen@herefordshiremasons.org.uk](mailto:craftsmen@herefordshiremasons.org.uk)

Looking for something to do over the summer?

Why not look at the Visit Herefordshire website to see what is on in your area?

<https://www.visitherefordshire.co.uk/whats-on>



# Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee Across the Province.



## Street Party

W Bro Tim Bridgland-Taylor of Dean Waterfield Lodge writes:

June 3rd saw Overbury Road in Hereford closed at 1500 hours. Within an hour the road was full of tables, chairs, gazebos, a BBQ and lots of bunting. A PA system was set up and suitable music for the Jubilee was played.

The street party food and drink then appeared. Due to some pre-party planning meetings, there was enough and more to feed and slake the thirst of everyone attending.

It was a fantastic way to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. By 2100 hours the road was clear and open again.

As you can see from the photograph, look who attended our Street Party!

W Bro Tim Bridgland-Taylor and Teresa Bridgland-Taylor with her Majesty.



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## Beacon and BBQ



W Bro Rob Manning of St Peter's Lodge writes:

A beacon, barbecue and rounders party was held at Loxhill Farm, Castle Frome, home of Rob and Louise Manning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to celebrate the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Platinum Jubilee. After a competitive rounders competition between locals of Castle Frome and Young Farmers teams from Ledbury and Pencombe, a BBQ with music and chatter followed with around 80 people attending and sitting in the garden enjoying the view of the three counties. A beacon was lit at 9.45pm and many people went into the field to watch the lighting of beacons on Worcestershire Beacon, Herefordshire Beacon, Oyster Hill, and Birdlip as well as beacons in the valley.

A good evening was had by all and over £500 was raised for local charities and St Michael's Church, Castle Frome.



## Hentland Beacon



W Bro Alastair Ross of Vitruvian Lodge writes:

My Jubilee efforts have involved the building, lighting and event organisation of Hentland beacon.

Over 70 people gathered to witness the lighting of the beacon on Thursday evening at the highest point in the parish.

The assembled company was able to observe some nine other beacons, all alight at the same time. Live music was provided by younger members of the parish.

One match and no lighting aids!



## 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Jubilee Weekend was also very special for W Bro Malcolm Davies the Provincial Grand Almoner and his wife Diane as they celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

To celebrate this very special occasion, they stayed at Cricket St Thomas in the hotel where the popular TV series 'To The Manor Born' was filmed.

Congratulations to you both.





## ..... And Slightly Further Afield.



### 42 Gun Salute In Cardiff

One of the Brethren from Herefordshire's Dean Waterfield Lodge 8089, Bro Jonathan Hewitt took part in a 42 gun salute for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Jonathan was the Battery Sergeant Major at Cardiff where his Regiment fired four 105 light guns to honour the Queen.



### Remembering the Coronation First Hand

Bro Patrick Eyre of Ariconium Lodge recalls being on duty during the Queen's Coronation. He was in the Coldstream Guards and lined the Mall as the new Queen went by. He was awarded the 1952 Coronation medal for taking part.

He also remembers very proudly trooping the colour on Horseguards Parade, with Princess Elizabeth riding between the ranks, standing in for her father the King who was in poor health.



Patrick says, "The pictures show me on duty outside Buckingham Palace and my medal ribbon. The first blue one is for serving in North Africa, the second is the coronation and the third one is awarded to soldiers with more than 3 years service".





# CAERULEUM CLUB

Date	2022 Events
July - 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morgan Car Factory Tour</b> Behind the scenes at one of the world's most unique car manufacturers.
August - 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Walking Tour of Hereford + Beer &amp; Beefy</b> A walking tour of the Masonic sites of interest around Hereford, culminating in a Beefy Boy's burger and your choice of refreshments.
September - 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pen-y-Fan Hike</b> A club hike up the beautiful Pen-Y-Fan mountain.
October - 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Frightmare</b> Frightmare is a Halloween event held at Over Farm, the activities push the boundaries of human emotion, triggering fear, fun and everything in between, You can be scared, you can laugh, it's your experience.
November - 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Metal Forging</b> A Blacksmith's Forge in the Heart of the Herefordshire Countryside – make a sword, ring, knife...use fire to bend the metal to your will!
December - 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Meal</b> Join us for a meal out, where we can celebrate the end of the year together.

**FURTHER DETAILS AND BOOKING ON THE WEBSITE [HERE](#)**



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## Herefordshire Provincial Golf Society

The current list of matches agreed for 2022 are:

Match	Venue
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July Masonic Open 4BBB	Bromsgrove GCC
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August Triangular	Worcester/Herefordshire/Shropshire. Cleobury Mortimer
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Masonic Open	The Herefordshire Golf Club

We would welcome both new and existing members to the 2022 season. We would ask that all Brethren and members interested in playing and supporting the section to email their availability to David Gwynne the Club Secretary [here](#).



## Herefordshire Provincial Golf Society

### **Match Report**

*Bro David Gwynne, the Society Secretary, gives us an update on the second match of the 2022 season*



Pictured Dave Gwynne Society Secretary.

Our Second match was hosted at The Bell Hotel and Country Club, better known as The Forest of Dean Golf Club, against Gloucestershire Golf Section. Now if you haven't had the pleasure of playing this course it is well worth a visit. The last time I played there was many years ago, and the changes made to the course have in my opinion made a very big difference with some challenging holes and open fairways to suit all golfers.

Although the weather wasn't the best with grey and overcast skies, we commenced our rounds of golf, as Gloucester could only field 9 team members, we were fortunately able to loan them one of our best to even up the numbers, well done Roger Powell,

Things brightened up later despite a short heavy shower shortly after we  
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had teed off but it didn't dampen our enthusiasm and we managed to get round without any further problems in that department.

Particular mention should be made to two members who won their match 9-8; thank you Gareth Milford and Richard Butler of Vitruvian Lodge, hope you can make the next few matches. Captain Des Watkins lost 2 down, (but Des did win the longest drive) but Vice Captain Alistair Ross was victorious 6-5. The match overall was drawn two and a half each, so a fair result and reflection of the manner in which it was played.

Our compliments to the catering staff at The Bells, for a very enjoyable meal after the match.

At the meal after and during the drinks prior, everyone expressed the view

that these matches are important to help build relationships between Provinces and meet like-minded Brethren to enjoy our golf and be able to have a laugh.

We have our next match which is an invitation from South Wales to what has become an annual event at Coed Y Mwstwr Golf Club near Bridgend on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This is a charity fund raiser so every little helps. The cost is £25 per person with golf and food included and a donation to a charity of choice.

We do not meet again until 4<sup>th</sup> August when we visit Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club in the annual triangular match against Shropshire and Worcestershire, so if any new members would like to get involved they can contact Dave Gwynne via email [here](#).



## Signing the Armed Forces Covenant

A Large crowd gathered in High Town Hereford on Monday 20th June to witness the raising of the flag to mark the start of Armed Services Week.

The Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Michael Holland and Deputy Provincial Grand Master VW Bro Graham King were in attendance supported by a number of members of the Province to witness the flag raising and then move on to the Town Hall for the signing of the Armed Forces Covenant.



The PGM and Col Andy Taylor Deputy Lord Lieutenant signed the covenant in the Assembly Room of the Town Hall witnessed by a number of dignitaries including Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Chairman of the Council, The Mayor, Admiral Willcocks, Air Commodore Howson, plus representatives from Royal British Legion, Soldiers Sailors and Air Force Association and Army Benevolent Fund.



There are strong links between Herefordshire Province and the armed services with many members being ex forces who turned out in their numbers to show support.



## ***Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge***

One hundred and thirty five Brethren were able to attend the annual meeting of Province Grand Lodge which took place in its traditional and customary form on the usual date, for the first time since 2019.

As always, we enjoyed great support from other Provinces with 40 visitors from 15 other Provinces, including 6 Provincial Grand Masters, 8 Deputy Provincial Grand Masters and 10 Assistant Grand Masters from as far away as Cornwall, Devonshire, Hampshire & IoW and North Wales.



Also had 10 guests who were heads or senior representatives of other orders meeting in our Province.

Of our own members, 27 were appointed or reappointed to acting Provincial office, and a further eight of those present received first appointments or promotions in past rank.



The meeting was followed by the AGM of the HMCA after which 112 Brethren dined.

Thanks for their assistance to the outgoing Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary, Mike Hopkins, the incoming ProvAGSec Bryan Wood, the outgoing Provincial DC Chris Burrow, the incoming ProvGDC Mike Rushgrove, and the Brethren of Palladian Lodge, the host Lodge, and those that helped from Cantilupe Lodge, for moving furniture, stewarding, and providing help and support in a variety of ways.



## Annual Provincial Cathedral Service

The second Sunday after Trinity, members of the Province, their families, friends and invited guests attended the Choral Evensong at Hereford Cathedral.

Palladian Lodge led the procession followed by members of each Lodge within the Province, the Provincial officers accompanying The RW Provincial Grand Master, VW Deputy Provincial Grand Master and distinguished visitors from other Provinces.

During the procession the organist played 'Man of Honour' composed by W Bro Lieutenant-Colonel R G Tomlinson PM of Coningsby Lodge.

The RW PGM and VW Deputy PGM delivered the readings and the sermon was delivered by the Very Reverend Sarah Brown the Dean. This focussed on charity, one of our core values by which we are known to the general public.

The PGM later went on to thank all those involved via Twitter saying, "Thanks to all who attended for and to the Dean, Precentor, Choir and Chapter of [@HFDcathedral](#) for their wonderful support and contribution to such a lovely service."

Photos by W Bro Paul Cooper



# PRIZE COMPETITION TIME

Why not take your ritual book on holiday, on a hike, a day out, during your lunch-hour, relaxing in your garden etc and brush up on your ritual ready for the new season?

Post a picture on Twitter of your Ritual Book in situ with the hashtag [#wheredoyoulearn yours](#) and tagging the Province [@PGLHerefords](#).

Tell us where you are and which Degree you are learning.

Example shown below.

 **Andrew Moore** @andrewkmoore1 · 6s  
Lunchtime learning parts of the Third Degree in a sun-drenched Canary Wharf.  
[#wheredoyoulearn yours](#)  
[@PGLHerefords](#)



Let's see how far and wide we travel and what we are learning.

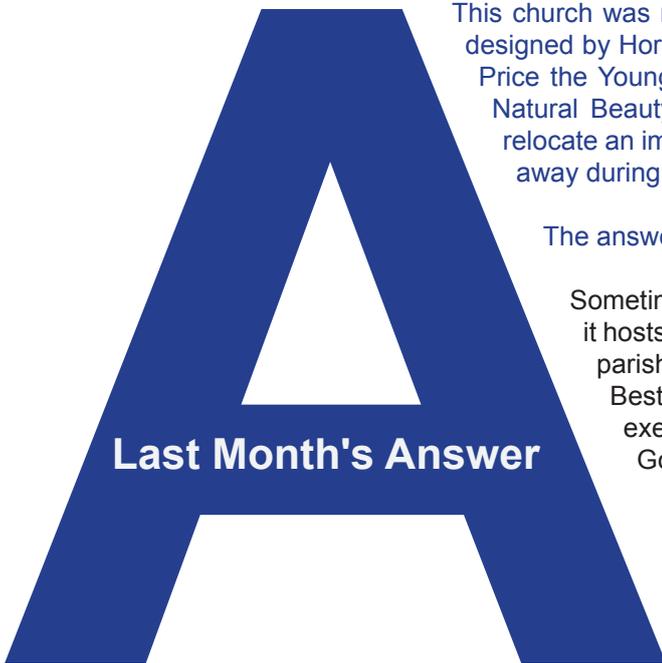
**We will pick the best three pictures/posts to win a Craftsmen Pen.**

We will publish the pictures and winners in the August Issue of The Craftsmen. Please make sure you use the hashtag [#wheredoyoulearn yours](#) and tag the Province [@PGLHerefords](#) so we can track them and to give you a chance to win the prize. By taking part you give us permission to publish the pictures in The Craftsmen.



# WHERE AM I?

*Last month we asked, can you identify this well known Herefordshire landmark?*



This church was rebuilt in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century by the Bateman family and possibly designed by Horace Walpole. It has stunning stained glass windows by William Price the Younger, and contemporaneous furniture. It is situated in a Site of Natural Beauty with outstanding views of Herefordshire. It was decided to relocate an important architectural feature of this church a few hundred yards away during the 18<sup>th</sup> Century when it was rebuilt. Where am I?

The answer was Shobdon Church and Arches.

Sometimes known as the Wedding Church due to its gorgeous interior, it hosts many weddings throughout the year as well as being a working parish church. Described by Simon Jenkins in 'England's Thousand Best Churches' as 'a complete masterpiece, English Rococo executed with confidence at a time when new churches in the Gothic style were rare'.

From the Church, you can walk through an avenue of trees and there on the horizon are the Arches, an incredible monument to the work of the Herefordshire School of Romanesque sculpture over 8 centuries ago (similar carvings are to be found in a small number of local churches including Kilpeck church which was featured in a previous 'Where Am I'.).

Look closely and you will see military figures, winged monsters, Anglo-Saxon animals and Celtic abstract patterns, superb carvings all of which hint at the magnificence of the pre-1756 church.

Further details on the Visit Herefordshire website here <https://www.visitherefordshire.co.uk/discover/shobdon-arches>





# WHERE AM I?

*For this month, can you identify this well known Herefordshire landmark?*

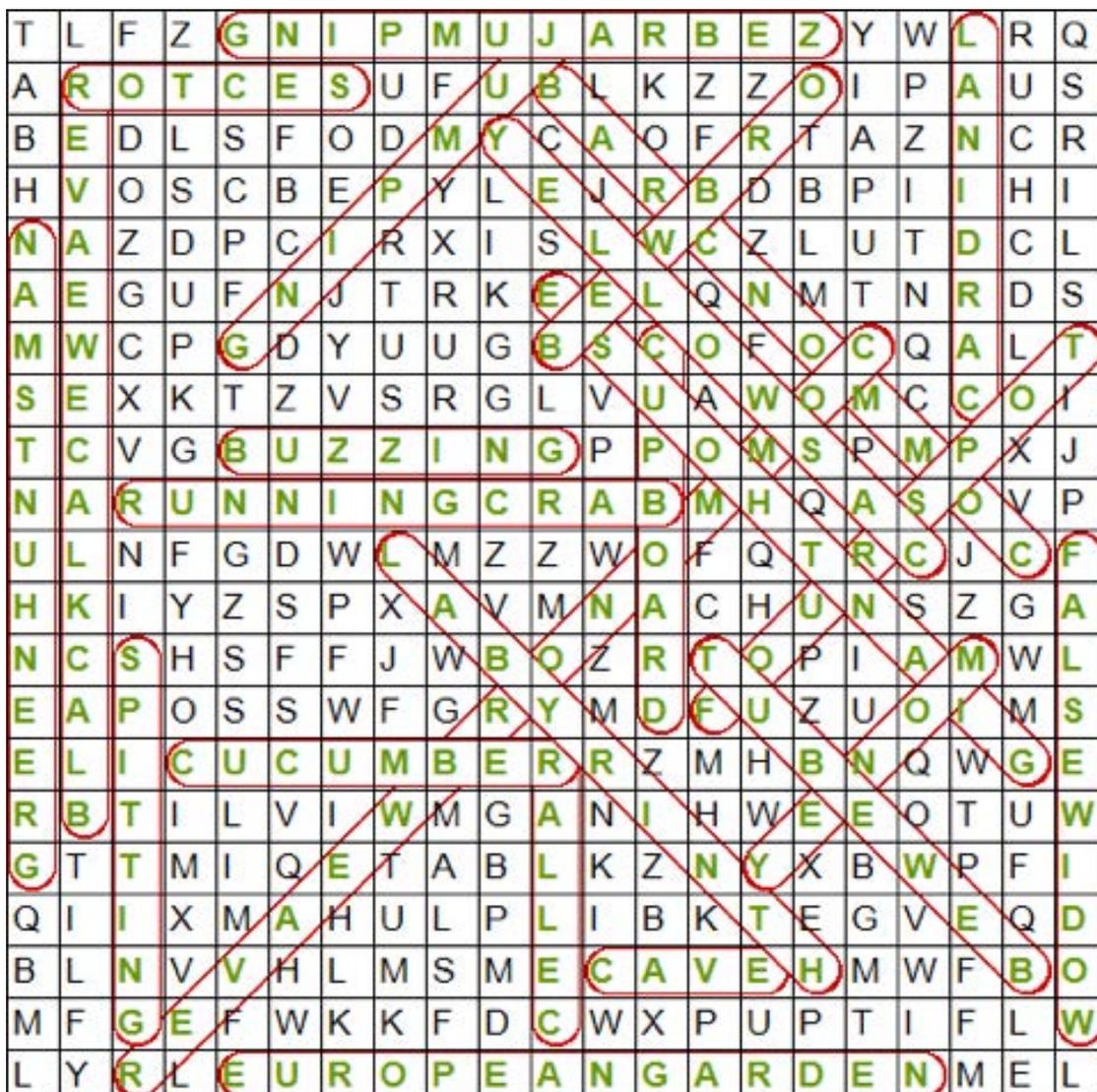
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This structure was built in 1895 and said to have been built as a result of local vicars having trouble with 'awkward' ferrymen.

It provides a way for pedestrians to cross the River Wye and it is part of the Ross-On-Wye to Little Dewchurch section of the Herefordshire Trail

Where am I? - Answer next month.

*Here are the answers to the Word Search from the June edition on British Spiders. This month's is on page 18.*



# This Month's Word Search

Can you find the twenty four items to pack to go on holiday?

The answers can be in any direction. Enjoy!

What to pack to go on holiday			
aftersun	goggles	phrasebook	sunglasses
bikini	guidebook	shorts	sunhat
book	lilo	snorkel	Towel
bucket	money	spade	trunks
Camera	notebook	suitcase	Tshirts
espadrilles	pen	suncream	wordsearch

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B	B	N	L	O	J	I	O	C	X	R	S	U	N	G	L	A	S	S	E	S
S	B	Q	G	P	V	W	T	D	M	S	U	L	W	M	J	E	Y	K	I	Z