



Vitruvian Lodge No 338

Consecrated 1813

The Lodge is named after Marcus Vitruvius Pollio, a Roman architect and engineer during the 1st C BC and contemporary of the Roman Emperors Julius and Augustus Caesar. He is best known for his multi volume work 'Treatise of Architecture'.

Where	Meeting at Masonic Hall, Edde Cross Street, Ross-on-Wye. HR9 7BZ
When	Lodge Meetings are on 1 st Monday of each Month from October through to the following May
Practice	Rehearsals or practices are held on the Friday prior to the Lodge Meetings
Lodge of Instruction	We also aim to develop your understanding of Freemasonry in a less formal and relaxed atmosphere through our Lodge of Instruction which is held on the 3 rd Monday of each month from October through to May.

History and Background

Our Lodge was founded in 1813 and we are the second oldest Lodge of Freemasons in Herefordshire; in fact we can trace our Masonic origins back to the 18th Century in Ross on Wye.

Membership & Ethos

We currently have a membership of around 50, with a wide cross section of ages, backgrounds, professions and interests. The common thread running through the whole membership is a positive attitude towards friendship and a desire to support each other and the local community. We have ceremonial traditions which encourage us both to be more tolerant and respectful and actively to fulfil our civic and charitable responsibilities; we also make time to eat, drink and meet together socially, and form lifelong friendships.



Integrity



Friendship



Respect



Service

The members of Vitruvian place a high importance on our four main values of Masonry:

- Build a caring society with **INTEGRITY**
- A common foundation for **FRIENDSHIP**
- Treat other with **RESPECT**
- Make a difference with **SERVICE**

Therefore harmony within the Lodge is important to us; we are a friendly Lodge, welcoming visitors and friends alike.

All members are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the Lodge, which provides a structure for members to come together under these common goals, enabling people to make new friendships, develop themselves and make valuable contributions to charitable causes and the local community.

What Our Members Say

What Vitruvian members say about the Lodge and it's membership:

"I have never felt so welcomed by such a mixed and great bunch of guys"

"New Friendships, solidarity, camaraderie, empowering, tradition, charity, respect, support, acceptance, belonging, diversity"



If these phrases strike a chord, and you would like to know more about joining Vitruvian and Freemasonry, then why not drop us a line and we can arrange an informal chat where we can answer your questions and tell you more about the Lodge, Freemasonry and what to expect. You can contact the Secretary here secretary@vitruvian338.org.uk