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Bringing you news from the Masonic
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Out and About



Skittles Night

The evening of 10th June saw the annual skittles rematch between Eastnor Lodge and Royal Edward Lodge. It was a fun evening enjoyed by the Lodge members and their partners, and we even had a couple of very young next generation players have a pre-match practice. 41 attended and enjoyed a fish and chip supper at the half time interlude. The final scores were, Eastnor Lodge 210 and Royal Edward Lodge 203, so on this occasion Eastnor Lodge get to hold the trophy for the next twelve months.



Left - Andy Last of Royal Edward Lodge presents the trophy to Stuart Jones of Eastnor Lodge

Herefordshire Cadet Review

Thank you to those Brethren that answered the call for help at the 2023 Herefordshire Cadet Coronation Review.

We had a number of useful conversations with the attendees and gave a number of new outreach items their first airing. We now have business cards with a QR link to our 'Joining' page on the website and Discover 'Freemasonry In Herefordshire' brochures.

We are in the process of building our the capability to have a presence at events throughout the county with a gazebo, pop up posters and other items which will be bookable for individual Lodge use.

Watch out for details of how to book for your events.



The Craftsmen Newsletter

High Appreciation

The Herefordshire High Sheriff, Robert Robinson posted the following on Instagram.

High praise indeed!

https://www.instagram.com/herefordshire_high_sheriff/



herefordshire_high_sheriff



herefordshire_high_sheriff My thanks for great hospitality from the Freemasons Provincial Grand Lodge of Herefordshire @herefordshirefreemasons hosted by the Cantilupe Lodge in Hereford and followed by a fine Cathedral Service. Freemasonry makes substantial charitable contributions locally, nationally and internationally. Since the start of 2020, Freemasons in Herefordshire alone (the smallest of the mainland Provinces) either directly or through the Masonic Charitable Foundation, have donated about £275,000 to a range of charities in our County. Great work. #HighSheriff #HighSheriffHerefordshire #FreeMasons #Herefordshire #Charity #FundRaising <https://herefordshiremasons.org.uk/recent-news/> <https://mcf.org.uk/> <https://www.ugle.org.uk>

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Right - Herefordshire High Sheriff Instagram Post.



Would I know the answer?

Did I know the answer?

By W Bro Dennis W. Roberts, PAGDC

I asked: Different Rituals?

Over the years I have often enjoyed the differences and nuances of Lodge Ritual. So many Lodges now use Emulation working and use it as their standard, but the slight differences keep us attentive to enjoy the meanings and meetings.

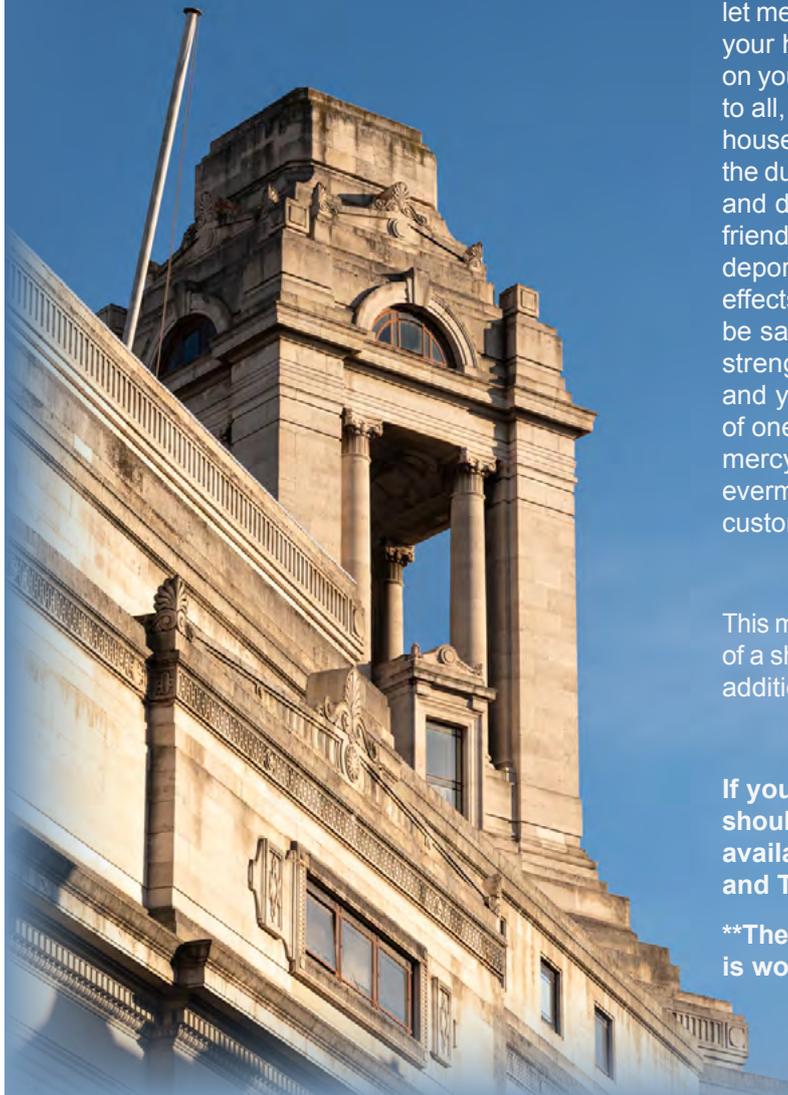
Recently I came upon the "Universal" Closing, and I copy it below for those who feel that, on occasions, they would like something new. It is full of meaning, especially at the moment, and contains the principles that I hold dear.

"You are now about to quit this safe retreat of peace and friendship, and to mix again with the busy world; amidst all its cares and employments, forget not those sacred duties which have been so frequently inculcated, and so strongly recommended in this Lodge; be ye therefore discreet, prudent and temperate, remember that at this pedestal you have solemnly and voluntarily vowed to relieve and befriend with unhesitating cordiality every Brother who might need your assistance; that you have promised to remind him in the most gentle manner of his failings, and to aid and vindicate his character whenever wrongfully traduced; to suggest the most candid, the most palliating, and the most favourable circumstances, even when his conduct is justly liable to reprehension and blame; thus shall the world see how dearly Freemasons love each other. But, my brethren, you are expected to extend these noble and generous sentiments still further; let me impress upon your minds, and may it be instilled in your hearts, that every human creature has a just claim on your kind offices; I therefore trust that you will be good to all, more particularly do I recommend to your care the household of the faithful, that by diligence and fidelity in the duties of your respective vocation, liberal beneficence and diffusive charity, by constancy and sincerity in your friendships, a uniformly kind, just, amiable and virtuous deportment, prove to the world the happy and beneficial effects of our ancient and honourable Institution. Let it not be said that you have laboured in vain nor wasted your strength for nought - for your word is before the Lord, and your recompense is with God. Finally, brethren, be of one mind, live in peace, and may the God of love and mercy delight to dwell amongst you, and bless you for evermore. Nothing now remains but, according to ancient custom, etc., etc.,....."

This may appear to be rather extended, but on the occasions of a shorter meeting, it could be a valuable and interesting addition.

If you have not visited the 'Solomon' site lately, you should. There are now Videos, Podcasts and Webinars available for more in depth explanations. Facebook and Twitter also offer links for more information.

****There is also a new link to Royal Arch Chapter which is worth a look.****



Community Engagement

Who Cares for the Carers?



Herefordshire Carers

There are estimated to be 60,000 unpaid carers in Herefordshire looking after friends, neighbours and loved ones. It is a sad fact that 80% of carers in the UK become mentally or physically ill as a direct result of their caring role.

Who can they reach out to for support when they need it and who looks after the carers? Herefordshire Carers is a local charity which compliments the commissioned service CarerLinks by providing support to carers and raising awareness of the work that they do. The service is provided free of charge and is crucial in reducing the chances of carers needing intervention by other services or to help prevent them from becoming one of the 80%.

Herefordshire Carers have local groups across the county including special interest groups such as gardening and craft groups. They organise a wide range of events to reduce isolation, improve wellbeing, and develop opportunities for peer support and to raise awareness of these hidden carers.

Over the past three years the service has become crucial to unpaid carers in Herefordshire, providing events, activities, support, respite and counselling to support their mental health and wellbeing. In 2021 two new groups were set up following funding from Herefordshire Freemasons. This enabled the services to be offered to a wider catchment area and provide assistance in these two new locations. The funds have also been used to provide several wellbeing groups held in heritage woodland. These groups provided the carers with new skills that will help them to build resilience.

Georgia Prince Service Co-Ordinator for Herefordshire Carers comments.

"The donation from Herefordshire Freemasons enabled us to continue our service in Herefordshire. We rely solely on donations of which we need over £40,000 per year to continue. Without the help we have received from donations we would be unable to continue the work we do. Our service has become vital for carers who frequently refer to us as a lifeline for them. We are passionate about assisting carers to continue in their caring role, by offering a place to have time to themselves and meeting others in similar situations, reducing the social isolation that often occurs as a result of being a Carer".

Carers Week 2023

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlighting the challenges unpaid carers face and to recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers and access much-needed support.

As part of the celebrations, an art project has been unveiled at The Courtyard. This project consists of various panels created by carers across the county. They have been sewn together to create one large wall hanging. Each panel has been created by hand, the majority of which have been hand embroidered.

The art project was unveiled at the Courtyard on 5th June as the start of a series of events to mark Carers Week. The art work will be displayed in the Courtyard for the whole of Carers Week and will then be displayed at various locations across Herefordshire for the next 12 months.

Meet The New

This month we meet W Bro Paul Cooper the Provincial Grand Sword Bearer.



You will have seen Paul at the Provincial Grand Lodge and also the Cathedral Service carrying the Sword at the head of the procession. However Paul is more at home, outdoors in his native environment taking pictures of wildlife and in particular macro images of the wilder side of Herefordshire.

He tells the story of his background in his own words.

I joined the military at 16 as a boy soldier, serving for over 26 years, mostly Para Engineers and SAS. I always liked photography as long as I can remember and bought a Bronica ETRS whilst in the military and used it to develop my own slides at home.

There was one success selling a print to Athena (that high-street shop that only people of a certain age will remember). This was reproduced as a mini-poster. Then I got married to Yasmin just as I came on SAS selection and at roughly the same time we had baby Amy. So, with money being tight, the Bronica ETRS had to go. During my time in the SAS, I didn't really have time to

do a lot of photography but did spend a lot of time in the darkroom. When deployed in Ireland for a year I used the IR film that was supposed to be for photographing weapons hides etc for making black and white IR photos of castles and scenery up the Antrim Coast.

On leaving the Army I went straight onto the security circuit working with a team of all ex-SAS guys in Slovakia and Serbia, both beautiful areas of Europe. This is where my love of photography was to re-ignite, and I could also afford some lovely

Canon cameras. I quickly realised that I needed to learn how to use the fancy equipment I had so did a few workshops with a professional photographer in Derbyshire, who became a friend, and I later went on a couple of trips to Nepal with him. Having worked out how to use my cameras and lenses, I did have some minor success in The Bird Photographer of the Year competition, International Garden Photographer of the Year, Amateur Photography competition, WEX online competition and others, along with lots of publications in magazines and on websites.





The security contract I was on in Slovakia came to an end and I decided to take some time out as I had not had a Christmas and New Year off together for over 10 years. During this period of unemployment. I started volunteering with Herefordshire Wildlife Trust as a volunteer photographer. As my chosen subjects are the natural world, landscape, wildlife and macro photography of insects, I really enjoyed my time with HWT and a lot of my photos were published on their advertising banners, posters, and flyers. Unfortunately, I had to go back to work at some time and now work for Safeguard Medical as a Dispatch Supervisor in their warehouse, which means I do not have the time to support HWT as I used to.

However, one day last year in Queenwood, whilst trying to get a shot of a butterfly, I met Richard Bavin, the resident Artist with the Wildlife Trust. He talked about the 'Wilder Hereford' project and said that he would mention me to Marion who runs the Apple Store Gallery in Hereford. Marion,

surprisingly, knew my work and name from HWT and I was invited to join the project.

Due to work commitments, I have not been able to help on many of the restoration and conservation projects but have been able to offer support with my photography. As the project covers the Yazor Brook through Hereford and areas like the Lugg Flats, I was able to take photographs on my way to work and at weekends as all locations are local. We are now coming to the end of the project and getting ready for exhibitions and events.

As well as the front cover image of this month's Craftsmen. You can see Paul's work on his website here.

www.pilgrimphotography.uk

Or at the Wilder Hereford in Art and Poetry Exhibition dates and details in the blue panel to the right..



EVENTS

Show at Apple Store Gallery

12th July - 12th August 2023
1 Rockfield Rd,
Hereford HR1 2UA

Private View

Saturday 15th July 2 - 3.30pm
1 Rockfield Road,
Hereford HR1 2UA

Contact the Gallery for an invitation: 01432 263937
applestoregallery.co.uk

Meet the Artists & Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's City Branch

Sunday 23rd July 11 am - 3pm
1 Rockfield Road,
Hereford HR1 2UA

Gazebos outside the gallery with pop up art & poetry, information & guided walk to see nearby sections of the brook

Meet the Artists & Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's City Branch

Sunday 23rd July 11 am - 3pm
Moor Park (near The Range)

Hereford pop up art and poetry, stream dipping, information and guided walk to see nearby sections of the brook.

Poetry Event

Tuesday 1st August, 7pm
Applestore Gallery,
1 Rockfield Road,
Hereford HR1 2UA

Please contact the Gallery for tickets 01432 263937
applestoregallery.co.uk

Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge

The sun shone down on Kyrle Street In Hereford this year as one hundred and forty nine Brethren attended the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge. As well as members of our own Province there were twelve Provincial Grand Masters from other Provinces and eleven Deputy Provincial Grand Masters, accompanied by a number of other distinguished visitors.

As the sun was shining, attendees were able to enjoy an alfresco drink after the meeting and before the festive board. A splendid day was had by all with grateful thanks for the assistance provided by members of Cantilupe Lodge.

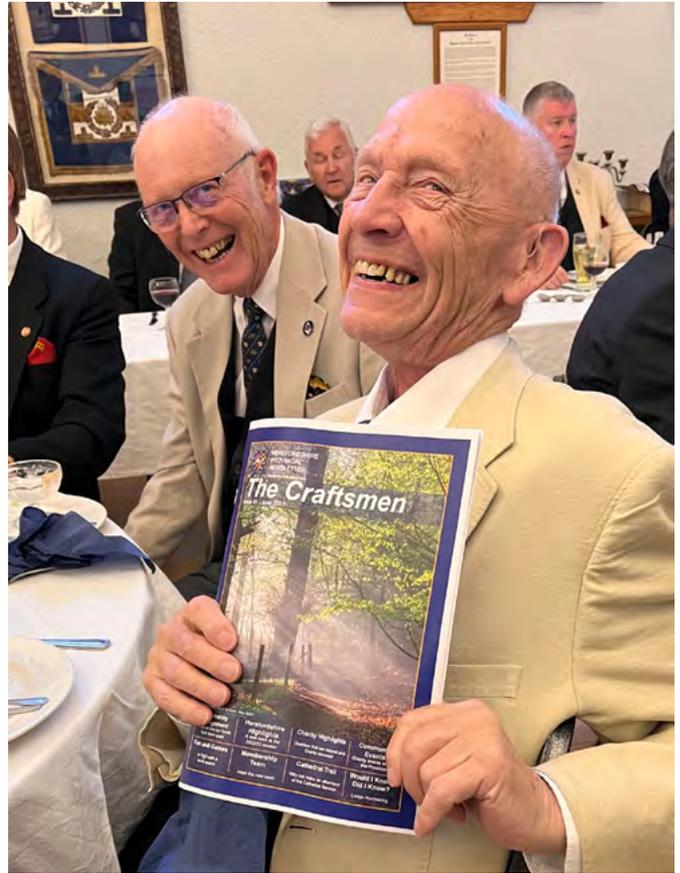


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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS - 2023/2024
To be Invested on Monday 5th June 2023

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Deputy Provincial Grand Master | G C KING PGSwdB Dep ProvGM* | 1147, 3687 |
| To Be Provincial: | | |
| Senior Grand Warden | M FISH PPrJGW | 120, 3687 |
| Junior Grand Warden | G G HOPKINS PPrGSwdB | 2382 |
| Grand Chaplain | D I PRICE ProvGChap* | 2382, 3687 |
| Grand Treasurer (Nominated) | A S T BODY PPrSGW ProvGTreas* | 4083, 3687 |
| Grand Registrar | P K GIBSON PPrGSuptWks | 751, 3687 |
| Grand Secretary | D E PREDDY PAGDC ProvGSec* | 2240, 2382, 1147, 3687 |
| Grand Director of Ceremonies | M I RUSHGROVE ProvGDC* | 7368, 3687 |
| Grand Sword Bearer | P A COOPER PPrSGD | 4083 |
| Grand Superintendent of Works | M L H PROSSER PPrSGD | 3146 |
| Deputy Grand Dir of Ceremonies | J G MATHER ProvDepGDC* | 8089 |
| Grand Almoner | M P DAVIES PPrGSuptWks ProvGAlm* | 3146 |
| Grand Charity Steward | T R BRIDGLAND-TAYLOR PPrGSuptWks ProvGChStwd* | 8089, 3687 |
| Grand Membership Officer | J S JONES PPrJGD | 751, 3687 |
| Grand Communications Officer | A K MOORE ProvGMen | 338 |
| Grand Mentor | I K TALBOYS PPrJGD | 7769 |
| Grand Learning and Dev Officer | M J HOPKINS PJGD | 892, 3687 |
| Senior Grand Deacon | D V WATKINS ProvGStwd | 892, 3687 |
| Junior Grand Deacon | A E T BAILEY | 6383 |
| Assistant Grand Secretary | B R WOOD ProvAGSec* | 4083, 3687 |
| Grand Organist | R M GREEN PPrGReg ProvGOrg* | 4083 |
| Grand Standard Bearer | G JENKINS | 751 |
| Grand Standard Bearer | D R WOOD | 892 |
| Grand Pursuivant | S C GLOVER | 4083 |
| Grand Steward | A EVANS | 2382 |
| Grand Steward | R J THOMAS | 892 |
| Grand Tyler | A F TULLY | 3146 |

* denotes reappointment



Congratulations to all those that received preferment.

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PAST RANK - FIRST APPOINTMENTS

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| To be Past Provincial: | | |
| Grand Sword Bearer | R J CUTLER PPrGSuptWks (Dorset) | 7769 |
| Grand Sword Bearer | I M RUTHERFORD PPrGSwdB (Shrops) | 892, 3687 |
| Grand Superintendent of Works | I D WARREN PPrGSuptWks (Shropshire) | 7769 |
| Junior Grand Deacon | C D KERFOOT PPrJGD (Shropshire) | 8089 |
| Grand Standard Bearer | A E FLEXMAN PPrGStB (West Wales) | 2240 |
| Grand Standard Bearer | M J GRIFFIN | 3146 |

PAST RANK - PROMOTIONS

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| To be Past Provincial: | | |
| Senior Grand Warden | A J CROCKFORD PPrJGW | 7368 |
| Junior Grand Warden | D M JONES PPrGReg | 2382 |
| Junior Grand Warden | I G PROSSER PPrGSwdB | 892, 3687 |
| Grand Registrar | E V GALL PPrGSuptWks | 120, 3687 |
| Grand Registrar | K G PROTHEROE PPrGSwdB | 2240 |
| Grand Superintendent of Works | M J CROOKS PPrGPurs | 7769 |
| Grand Superintendent of Works | G EDMUNDS PPrJGD | 338 |
| Grand Superintendent of Works | J MAYO-EVANS PPrSGD | 7769, 3687 |
| Senior Grand Deacon | T C MAGUIRE PPrGStB | 338 |
| Junior Grand Deacon | P F BEAUMONT PPrGPurs | 7368 |
| Junior Grand Deacon | S W POWELL PPrGPurs | 8089, 3687 |

D E Preddy
Provincial Grand Secretary



Cathedral Service

11th June 2023

The Provincial Church Service was held in Hereford Cathedral on Sunday 11th June 2023 at 3.30pm. It was well attended by members of the Province, guests and families.

Welcomed by the Dean, readings were provided by The Provincial Grand Master and Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

The Sermon was preached by W Bro The Reverend Canon Huw Mosford, Deputy Grand Chaplain and Assistant Provincial Grand Master of South Wales.

A reminder that the Cathedral Trail can be downloaded from the 'What's New' Section of the Provincial Website [here](#).

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

1. The Lady Chapel is the last part of the cathedral to be built. It was completed in 1511. The chapel is a fine example of Perpendicular Gothic architecture. It was built by the Provincial Grand Master of the time, W Bro John Parris PWSW.

2. Travelling east into the north transept, you will find the tomb of the Provincial Grand Master of the time, W Bro John Parris PWSW. The tomb is a fine example of Perpendicular Gothic architecture.

3. A few steps from the west door, you will find the tomb of the Provincial Grand Master of the time, W Bro John Parris PWSW. The tomb is a fine example of Perpendicular Gothic architecture.

4. The West Wall of the Cathedral is a fine example of Perpendicular Gothic architecture. It was built by the Provincial Grand Master of the time, W Bro John Parris PWSW.

5. In 2005, the Cathedral was awarded the title of 'Cathedral of the Year' by the National Churches Trust. This was a recognition of the Cathedral's fine architecture and its role in the community.

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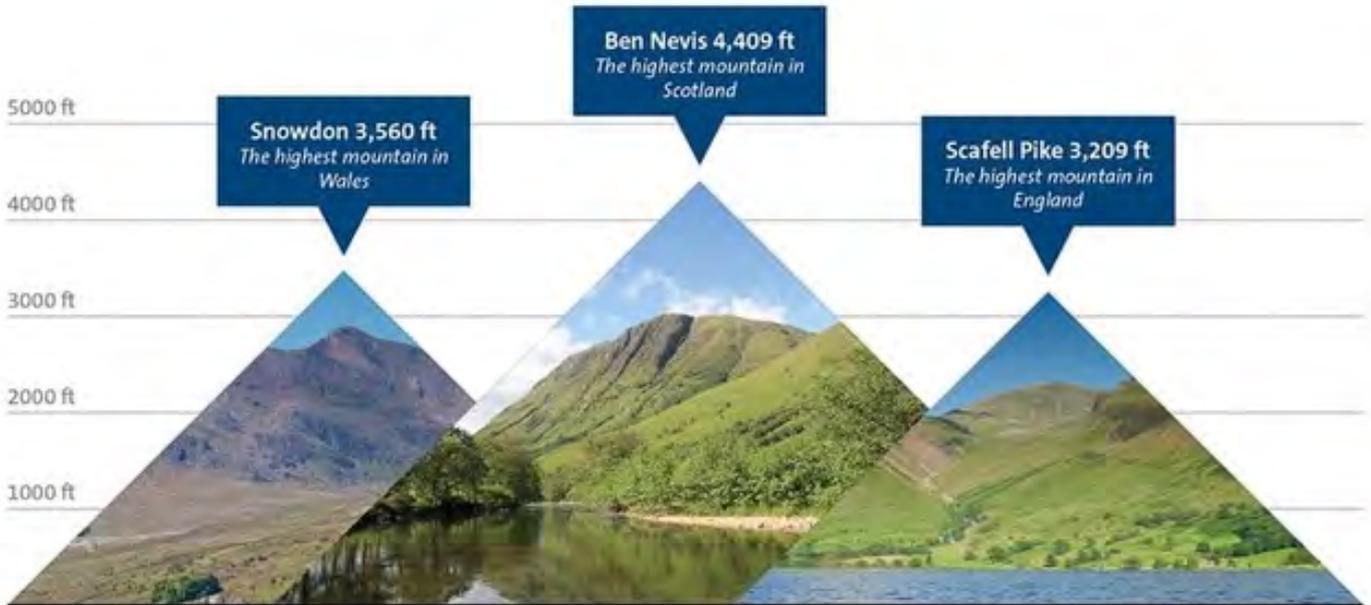
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10. Leaving the Cathedral, you will find the tomb of the Provincial Grand Master of the time, W Bro John Parris PWSW. The tomb is a fine example of Perpendicular Gothic architecture.



Mission Accomplished



During June 2023, six members of Eastnor Lodge scaled the highest Peaks in Scotland, England and Wales in three consecutive days.

The team consisted of Stuart Jones, Gethin Jenkins, Andy Kennedy, Hamish Renton, Nick Humphrey and Paul Finlay.

All donations raised went to Ledbury Food Bank, We are Farming Minds and HMCA, which allowed them to support charities across the county.

Congratulations to the team on successfully completing the challenge and for all the money raised. If anyone wishes to donate, the details of their Just Giving page are here.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lodge3peakchallenge>



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£2405 Raised So Far



The Summit of Ben Nevis
Scotland



The Summit of Scafell Pike
England

The Summit of Snowdon
Wales



Mission Accomplished Too

**(or should that be
'Mission Accomplished II')**

We catch up with Bro Ian Pritchard of Eastnor Lodge on completing his 100 burpees for 100 days challenge.

At the time of going to press Ian had raised £1,735 - what a magnificent effort!

Ian writes:

"It was definitely a great challenge for me to complete and I was amazed at how much support I received. Once the donations reached my first milestone of £500 we increased the target which gave me the legs to go further.

I kept motivated by having a Teddy with me when I did each set of 100 burpees. Also recording each session and posting it on social media gave me the accountability that I had to do them.

I hurt my back on about week three which wasn't good. On the fourth attempt following my injury I managed five and had to stop. I tried an hour later and only got to two. My wife said I should just have the night off them and start again the next day. But then that wouldn't be 100 burpees a day for a hundred days. So I gave it two hours, put a belt on as tight as I could, gritted my teeth and somehow counted to 100.

I also received some great comments on Just Giving and Facebook which kept me going.

I would love to thank everyone for their support and very generous donations. It's certainly going to go a long way for purchasing Teddies.

I shall be meeting back up with Mike Hopkins as I'd love to be part of the Teddies team now and continue with him linking up with various emergency services to provide them with Teddies.

If anyone has any crazy fund raising ideas and wants a willing participant just give me a call.

I'm always up for a challenge! "



Please use this [link](#) or the QR code below.

A hospital visit can be a frightening experience for a young child, especially in an emergency situation. Teddies for Loving Care (TLC) is a way of providing much-needed comfort to children in Accident and Emergency departments, helping to reduce the shock and distress of their experience.

The Teddies for Loving Care initiative provides unique cuddly bears to Accident and Emergency departments for medical staff to give at their discretion to young children. The bears are used to calm children down, reward them for being brave or to demonstrate procedures. Often the bears distract children so nurses and doctors can get their jobs done quickly and efficiently.

The TLC teddy has become an invaluable tool for medical professionals and a real comfort for children. Every child who receives a teddy gets to take it home. The more people that know about this cause, the better and greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family.



Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot! Ian Pritchard Eastnor Lodge 751



Herefordshire Provincial Golf Society

The current provisional list of matches agreed for 2023 are:

| Match Date | Venue |
|------------------------------|--|
| 6 th July 2023 | Match V Gloucestershire. Forest Hills, Coleford |
| 25 th July 2023 | 4BBB Derbyshire @ Morley Hayes Golf Club, Derby |
| TBC | Charity Match: South Wales Coed Y Mwstwr Golf Club Bridgend |
| 10 th August 2023 | Bromsgrove Golf Centre Triangular Match against Shropshire and Worcestershire (hosting) |
| 27 th August 2023 | Provincial Championship provisionally booked Burghill Valley G.C. To be agreed at A.G.M. |

We would welcome both new and existing members to the 2023 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](#).

MCF Grants In Herefordshire

From 1st April 2023 to 30th June 2023 we have received as a Province:



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Grants



£11,442

The value of grants
awarded



These applications covered a wide range of uses.

Please see the link below to show what can be applied for.

<https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/>



Vitruvian Lodge Golf Day

22nd September 2023 at Ross on Wye golf course. First tee time 14.00 with dinner at the clubhouse set for 19.00, non golfers are welcomed to the dinner.

18 hole Stableford competition with a number of prizes and trophies, guests trophy and a ladies trophy to play for.

We welcome golfers from all Lodges in the Province of all standards. There is at least 1 trophy restricted to 20 plus handicap players.

Further details from W Bro Alastair Ross [here](#).

**Further details for any event go to the
Provincial Members' Website**

<https://hmwma.herefordshiremasons.org.uk/events/>

Hereford City Trail of Clues

Saturday 15th July



Starting 5.45-6.00 pm

**Families and children
welcome**

Tickets £12 adults

Children £6

Contact Social Secretary,

Chris Burrow:

chb-53@hotmail.com

07941694848

Coningsby Lodge

Come and join us on an evening of discovery, enjoying a one hour walk around the City of Hereford. You will be following a trail of clues in teams, finding out facts and features about the City which you may have missed during your routine visits to town. The walk will be followed by a curry supper and open bar at the Masonic Hall, Hereford.

Community Engagement

Chris Neave Memorial Challenge Paddle - Cycle - Climb 17 - 23 Sep 2023



The Challenge

On the 22nd of September 2022 my younger brother passed away after a long battle with poor health. He spoke often about conducting adventures in Scotland if he was of good health.

To that end Carl D and I will attempt the first Caledonian Adventure Triathlon:

Paddle from Fort William, on the West Coast of Scotland, to Fort Augustus at the start of Loch Ness. This will take 2 days and cover 52km.

Cycle from Fort Augustus around Loch Ness via Inverness on the East Coast. This will take 2+ days and will cover 120km both on and off road.

Climb Ben Nevis which will take 1 day and climb over 1300m for a distance of 17km.

All of this will be conducted fully self supported with wild camping.

The Charity Funds

We are aiming to raise £1000 with the following split.

25% to **The Dogs Trust**

25% to **Soldiers Sailors & Airforce Families Association (SSAFA)**

50% to **Herefordshire Masonic Charity Association (HMCA)**

Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chris-neave-memorial-challenge>



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EMULATION LODGE *of* IMPROVEMENT

BI-CENTENARY FESTIVAL 1823 – 2023

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2023

Emulation Lodge of Improvement will hold its Bi-centenary Meeting on Friday 6th October 2023, and the Committee invites you to this unique event.

In celebration of this significant milestone in our history we have added an additional 'Bi-centenary' festival to our yearly programme, which will be held on the above date, in the Grand Temple of Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London.

On this occasion, the Committee themselves will demonstrate four sections of the lectures - including the Senior Member, VW Bro Graham Redman PGSwdB, DepGSec - thus affording attendees a unique opportunity to observe masonic ritual demonstrated to the highest standard. The Past Pro Grand Master, MW Bro Peter Lowndes, has agreed to be the guest of honour.

The lecture sections will consist of

- Section 1 of the 1st Lecture
- Section 2 of the 2nd Lecture
- Section 4 of the 1st Lecture
- Section 5 of the 2nd Lecture

Tickets are available for Temple and Dining at £80, and Temple only at £15, and can be purchased via the website at www.emulationloi.org.

Doors open at 4:00pm

Festival will start at 5:00pm

Morning dress or lounge suit, undress regalia

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PROVINCIAL EVENTS LIST – July 2023

| Date | Lodge/ Chapter/ | Event/Venue |
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| 2023 | | |
| Friday 7 th July | Eastnor | Race Night |
| Sat 19 th August | Palladian | Family BBQ afternoon, Hampton Bishop Village Hall |
| Mon 28 th August | Eastnor | Ledbury Carnival |
| Sat 2nd September | RA Province G&H | Provincial Grand Chapter, Gloucester |
| Wed 13 th September | UGLE | Quarterly Communication, Celtic Manor, Newport |
| Sat 28th October | Eastnor | Ladies' Night, Feathers Hotel, Ledbury |
| Wed 8th November | Supreme Grand Chapter | Annual Convocation, FMH London |
| Sat 2 nd December | Dean Waterfield | Xmas Curry Night Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street. |
| Wed 13 th December | UGLE | Quarterly Communication, FMH London |
| Sat 16 th December | Royal Edward | Candlelight Supper, LMC |
| 2024 | | |
| Sat 2nd March 2024 | Dean Waterfield | Ladies Festival (Venue to be confirmed) |

FMH – Freemasons' Hall, London
LMC – Leominster Masonic Centre



Did you find these events that happen in June themed words from last month?
More details on the next page.

What Happened in June?

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- Edward Penn Lords Wren Calcutta Windsor Waterloo
- NewAlbion Gibraltar MagnaCarta Naseby doodlebug Ruyter
- Aragon Cambridge Oxford BoatRace Dickens Harthacnut
- RobertdeBruce DDayNormandy Boniface Gruffydd
- ThomasBecket Coronation TelevisionLicences



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| 1 June. 1946 | Television licences were issued in Britain for the first time; they cost £2. |
| 2 June. 1953 | On a cold and wet day in London, the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place in Westminster Abbey. |
| 3 June. 1162 | Thomas Becket was consecrated as Archbishop of Canterbury. |
| 4 June. 1039 | Gruffydd ap Llewellyn, Welsh King of Gwynedd and Powys, defeated an English attack. |
| 5 June. 755 | English missionary Boniface, 'the Apostle of Germany', is murdered in Germany by unbelievers, along with 53 of his companions. |
| 6 June. 1944 | D-Day invasion of Normandy by 1 million Allied troops to liberate Western Europe from German occupation. |
| 7 June. 1329 | Scotland mourns the death of King Robert I. Better known as Robert de Bruce, he earned a place in Scottish history for his legendary victory over the English at Bannockburn in 1314. |
| 8 June. 1042 | Harthacnut, King of England and Denmark, died drunk; he was succeeded in England by his adopted heir, Edward the Confessor, and in Denmark by Magnus, King of Norway. |
| 9 June. 1870 | The nation's best loved author Charles Dickens died of a stroke at his home in Gad's Hill Place, Kent. His sudden death is being blamed upon his punishing work schedule, including tours of England and the USA. |
| 10 June. 1829 | The Oxford team won the first-ever Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race. Two eight-men crews raced each other along the River Thames in a contest of rowing power nicknamed simply "The Boat Race". |
| 11 June. 1509 | In a private ceremony at the Palace of Placentia, Greenwich, the 18 year old English King Henry VIII married his former sister-in-law Catherine of Aragon, his first wife. |
| 12 June. 1667 | The Dutch fleet under Admiral de Ruyter burned Sheerness, sailed up the River Medway, raided Chatham dockyard, and escaped with the royal barge, the Royal Charles. |
| 13 June. 1944 | The first V1 flying bomb, or "doodle bug" was dropped on London. |
| 14 June. 1645 | In the English Civil War, Oliver Cromwell defeated the Royalists at the Battle of Naseby, Northamptonshire. |
| 15 June. 1215 | King John and his barons met on the banks of the River Thames at Runnymede and sign the Magna Carta, thus removing total authority from the monarchy forever. |
| 16 June. 1779 | Spain declared war on Britain (after France had offered to assist in the recovery of Gibraltar and Florida), and the siege of Gibraltar began. |
| 17 June. 1579 | Francis Drake drops anchor off the south-west coast of America and proclaims England's sovereignty over New Albion (California). |
| 18 June. 1815 | British and Prussian forces led by the Duke of Wellington and Gebhard von Blücher defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, in Belgium. |
| 19 June. 1917 | In the midst of World War I the British royal family renounced German names (Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) and titles, and adopted the name of Windsor. |
| 20 June. 1756 | In India, over 140 British subjects were imprisoned in a cell measuring only 5.4m by 4.2m ('The Black Hole of Calcutta'); only 23 came out alive. |
| 21 June. 1675 | Construction work starts on Sir Christopher Wren's St. Paul's Cathedral in London. |
| 22 June. 1814 | The Marylebone Cricket Club and Hertfordshire play the first ever cricket match at England's Lord's Cricket Ground. |
| 23 June. 1683 | William Penn, the English Quaker, signed a treaty with chiefs of the Lenni Lenape Tribe in an attempt to ensure peace in his new American colony. |
| 24 June. 1277 | English King Edward I began his first campaign against the Welsh following Llewelyn ap Gruffydd ap Llewelyn's refusal to pay him homage. |
| 25 June. 1797 | Admiral Horatio Nelson is wounded in the arm in a battle with the French and the limb is amputated. This follows the loss of his sight in his right eye some three years earlier. |
| 26 June. 1483 | Richard, Duke of Gloucester, began to rule England as Richard III, having deposed his nephew, Edward V. Edward and his brother, Richard, Duke of York, were imprisoned in the Tower of London and later murdered. |
| 27 June. 1944 | After 21 days of bloody fighting through the Normandy countryside, Allied forces took Cherbourg. |
| 28 June. 1838 | Since early morning crowds had gathered along the route through London that Queen Victoria would take for her coronation in Westminster Abbey. |
| 29 June. 1613 | London's Globe Theatre was destroyed by flames as a cannon is fired to announce the king's entrance in Shakespeare's Henry V. |
| 30 June. 1894 | Tower Bridge in London was officially opened by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. After the ceremony the bascules were raised to allow a flotilla of ships and boats to sail down the Thames. |



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