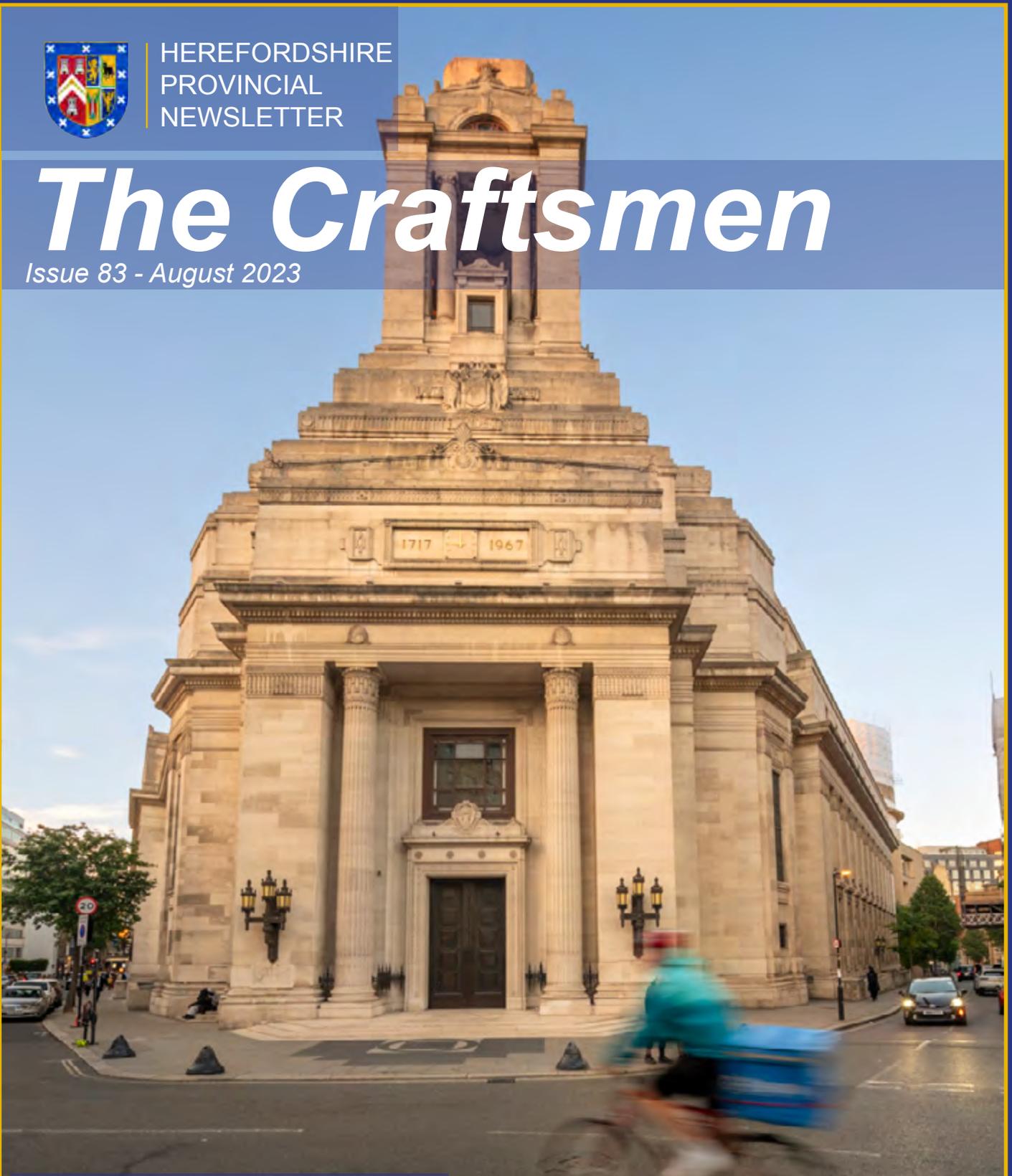




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Out and About



The Class of 2006-2007

The 7th July, saw the second annual get-together. Since the aberration that was COVID, of a group of Hereford Freemasons known as the 'Pasties' (as in 'of the past' rather than a meat and vegetable filled savoury pastry), a group of Past Masters who were on the Hereford circuit together during the 2006-07 season.

Last year we met at the Green Dragon and this year at The Beefy Boys, and we were particularly pleased that W Bro Adam Teasdale was able to be with us this year.

We had a lovely evening eating great food, drinking, and putting the world to rights, and used our 'Pastie' firing glasses to toast Hereford Masons, past and present.

Seated from left to right: - W Bros Neil Graham - PM Royal Edward Lodge; Geoff Wilding - PM Arrow Lodge, Nick Swan - PM Vitruvian Lodge, Malcolm Davies - PM Vaga Lodge, John Mayo-Evans - PM Delphis Lodge, Bro Wilf Charles - guest of Adam Teasdale - PM Vaga Lodge. Those who could not attend on the night W Bros Dave Vose - PM Cantilupe; Bob Terry - PM Royal Edward, and to those who had passed to the Grand Lodge above; W Bros John Knight and Ron Griffiths - both PMs Dean Waterfield.



Left - Pasties Reunion 2023 top and 2022 bottom.

Here we were in 2022 at the Green Dragon in Hereford.



Jewel Repatriation

The Provincial Almoner W Bro Malcolm Davies has been charged with sorting out W Bro Ege Parker's regalia. Going through a box of jewels he came across the jewel below for the King Henry VIII Lodge No 1757.

After some research he was able to contact the Lodge who were delighted to receive the jewel and will be making a donation to Ege's No 1 fund for which he had been raising money over many years.



Right - 1909 Jewel from King Henry VIII Lodge No 1757

Some Enchanted Evening

On 15th July, Coningsby Lodge held a successful social evening, 'A Trail of Clues' around Hereford City. This was followed by one of Terry's famous curries and was enjoyed by all.

Earlier that day W Bro Chris Burrow had been contacted by Bro Bruno Sandes, an opera singer from the USA who was in the UK with the Christchurch Cathedral Choir from Indianapolis.

Bro Sandes is Junior Deacon in the Bedford Lodge No 14 in Indiana USA, and was invited to attend the social. He can be seen pictured shaking hands with the WM of Coningsby Lodge alongside brethren of Coningsby and Dean Waterfield Lodges, and Terry, the caterer. The highlight of the evening was a wonderful performance by Bro Sandes who honoured all present with a superb rendition of 'Some Enchanted Evening' from South Pacific, which was an uplifting experience for all present.

Several members from Coningsby Lodge and their wives, attended Evensong at Hereford Cathedral the following day in order to support the choir and wish Bro Sandes a safe journey, after a short stay in Rochester on their way home to Indianapolis.

The choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis IN, were directed by Canon Christopher Caruso-Lynch and accompanied by Chase Loomer. They were covering for the resident choir who were on holiday.

Following the service Bro Sandes expressed a wish to be photographed with the Dean, Coningsby members, their wives and several of the clergy from the Cathedral. A truly memorable weekend for all involved.

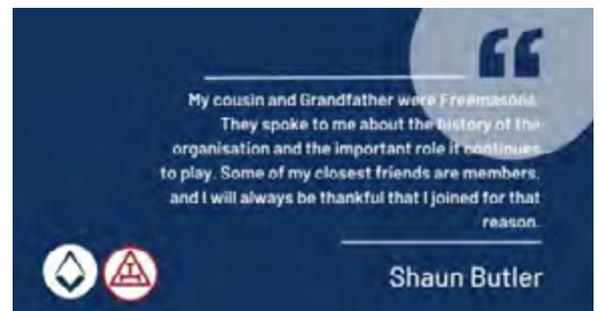
Below Bro Sandes with members of Coningsby and Dean Waterfield Lodges.



#IAMAMASON

For anyone that participates in Social Media, you may have seen the "I am a Mason" Campaign. Here are the details of how to participate and an example from Shaun Butler, Director of Membership and Communications at UGLE.

Although the global campaign finished on the 24th July feel free to add [#IAMAMASON](#) to any of your tweets and tag the Province too.



Would I know the answer?

Did I know the answer?

By W Bro Dennis W. Roberts, PAGDC

I asked: The Lodge Secretary?

Browsing through my dusty shelves of Masonic books I came across a 'Guide and Hints for the Secretary of a Masonic Lodge', by a secretary of a London Lodge published in 1959.

It reminded me of the days when I held that office, and of the regular monthly ritual of preparation for a meeting, sorting out the Summons, the minutes and the dining returns (liaising with the caterer, Master and others), followed by the multiple printing of piles of paper and then sorting those papers for stuffing envelopes ready for mailing. The dining table would be covered for a

few hours, and then it was fingers crossed that you had missed nothing; stamps, and off to the post. In 1959 the cost for mail was 3p! - a little more in my day. Of course, all of this had to be done well before the meeting to give 14 days notice to the brethren. All records had to be kept in what we now know as 'hard copy', so folders and files built up quite quickly.

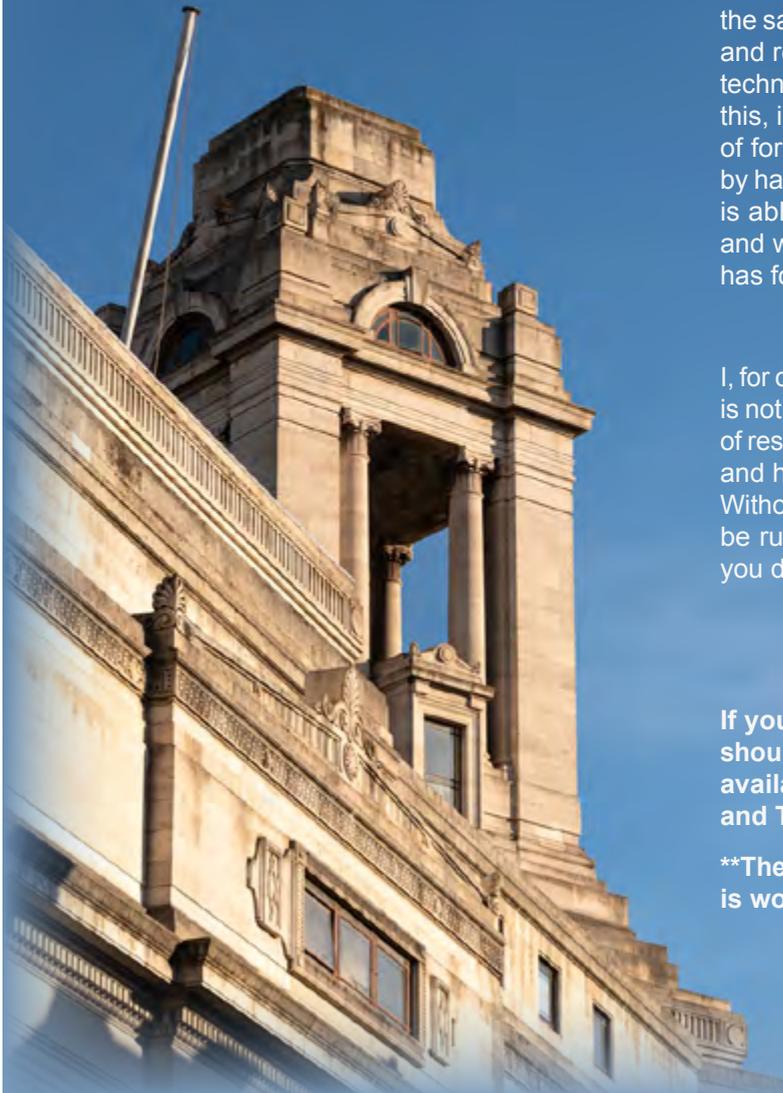
Now, we no longer await the stuffed envelope to arrive through our door, (some members still require it however), but we have to print it ourselves, having received it through the ether!

What most of us do not appreciate however, is that the work of the Lodge Secretary still requires him to follow the same procedures, but in a different manner. The work and responsibilities remain the same, but now require a technical skill and ability with our present technology. And this, in itself, is constantly changing too. The completion of forms to Great Queen Street is no longer completed by hand, but, IF the technology permits and the secretary is able, (another acquired skill!), has to be completed; and who knows when AI will be telling him what faults it has found!

I, for one, will assure you that the work of a Lodge secretary is not always fully appreciated. He carries a great amount of responsibility on his shoulders to ensure a strong Lodge and he deserves all of our support and encouragement. Without him and his knowledge and experience, we would be rudderless; so thank you all for the great work that you do.

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 Involvement

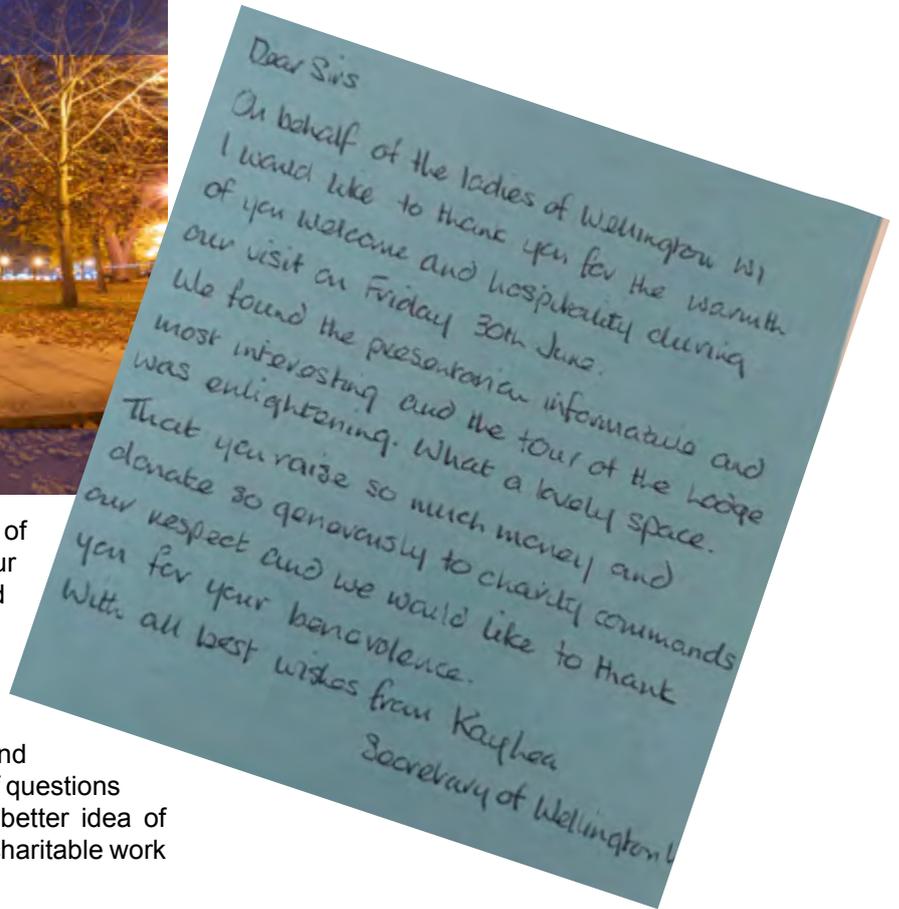
Presentation to Wellington Women's Institute and other Outreach Events



At the end of June, we entertained members of the Wellington WI to a presentation and tour of Kyrle Street. VW Bro Graham King and W Bros Peter Dignam and Andrew Moore hosted the presentation on 'Freemasonry in Herefordshire'.

The ladies enjoyed their afternoon tea and made it a very interactive session with lots of questions and discussion. They certainly left with a better idea of Freemasonry in general and especially the charitable work we do in Herefordshire.

Afterwards we received a lovely 'Thank You' card. The presentation will be made available to download from the members website so that anyone can use it in the future.



Building on the success of the WI Presentation and the Herefordshire Cadet Review. We have two further outreach events in the summer at Ledbury and Kington.

The Membership and Comms team are in the process of adding to our Roadshow kit with Provincial pop up banners and additional signage for the gazebo. This is in addition to handouts and additional kit for the gazebo.

It will be available to book on the members' website shortly but can be booked out for events by emailing the Provincial Comms Officer at pco@herefordshiremasons.org.uk

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Herefordshire Freemasons

Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest non-religious and non-political fraternal and charitable organisations. We meet regularly across all parts of Herefordshire and welcome members of all backgrounds and ages over eighteen.

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Community Involvement

Delphis Lodge make a difference to dementia sufferers across Herefordshire



Left to right - David Knowles, Clare Powney and Ian Warren

W Bro David Knowles, Delphis Lodge Charity Steward, and the Worshipful Master W Bro Ian Warren met the Chief Executive of Dementia Matters Here (fordshire) at St John's Church Hereford to see how the Lodge's donation was helping the charity. There are around 3,700 people in Herefordshire with Dementia but only 1806 have been diagnosed.

Delphis Lodge donated £1,000, which had been match funded by the Masonic Charitable Foundation, providing £2,000 in total to this excellent local charity. David and Ian met up with Clare Powney, the Chief Executive to see first hand how the donation had helped the charity provide their valuable service to the Herefordshire community.

Dementia Matters Here (fordshire) is a Herefordshire wide independent charity that was set up in January 2020, to fill the gaps in service provision and opportunities for people who are affected by dementia or memory loss, their carers and families.

They support people who may already have memory difficulties or are worried about their or a loved one's memory and offer support and advise through the diagnosis process if necessary.

Dementia Matters Here (fordshire) offers a number of different services and projects, including developing social opportunities, across the county. They are a small friendly local team, experienced in offering support, information, advice and can signpost to other organisations to access their support.

All of their services are free of charge.

Clare Powney Chief Executive of Dementia Matters Here (fordshire) provided some background to the charity's work and how the money had directly assisted them in providing valuable support across Herefordshire.

Dementia Matters Here (fordshire) supports anyone who is affected by dementia or mild cognitive impairment throughout Herefordshire offering services, providing meaningful opportunities, developing community provision, reducing stigma through education and ensuring that the voices of those affected are heard.

We deliver our Dementia Community Support Service which supports people with a diagnosis, mild cognitive impairment, carers and families, including those who are in a care setting, through offering advice; information; support and signposting and regular bi-monthly review welfare calls. A telephone support line. Carer education and support groups face to face, online and one to one. Memory Cafés in Leominster, Hereford and Ross-on-Wye which provide a social opportunity for people and fun activities. Our Coffee and Memory bus (CAMbus) service that takes our services out to more remote areas of the County and offers the opportunity to come and have a chat and supports people to do their life stories. An informative and fun newsletter once a month. A small befriending service and Ross-on-Wye Meeting Centre. We also support communities to become dementia friendly.

The majority of the donation has been allocated for running the Hereford Memory Café for the coming twelve months and will cover the costs of venue hire, staff time, resources for activities for people attending and purchase of the beverages, cake and biscuits. Our Hereford Café is always very well attended, supporting on average 30 people each session. The Café provides a safe environment to support friendships being formed, peer support, offers easy access to information and advice and to have some fun. There is no charge for people to attend the café.

A small percentage of the donation will be used towards our costs in producing a monthly newsletter that enables people to keep connected and has local relevant news and events, fun activities, a recipe section around making value for money dishes and a fun facts section as well as any relevant news around dementia.

Further details are on their website here
<https://dementiamattershere.co.uk>



Herefordshire Provincial Golf Society

On 6th July we were entertained by Gloucester Masonic Golf Section at Forest Hill Golf Club in Coleford

I must say that the course has improved since I last played it, with opportunities to open the shoulders on several holes, but also some tricky little ones to test your skills. The greens were testing and quite quick but well maintained. The club house is undergoing some make-overs to improve the facilities and a new golf shop is up and running.

The match itself was a straight individual Stableford, with all scores added to the final result. Unfortunately, we were unable to continue with our winning form, our culmination score being 261 points against Gloucestershire 277, but it was enjoyable and played in the spirit of brotherhood and friendship. After the game we were able to recall stories of some of the holes without taking things too seriously.

We have some good news to share Brethren!

Our four golf representatives, led by our golf Captain Alastair Ross, Colin Kerfoot, Des Watkins and Cain Wellings made the trip to Derby for the West Midlands Golfing Trophy against nine other Provinces, held at Morley Hayes Golf Club.

We were the current winners of last year's competition and went there to defend that win. Brethren, we did it again with a total of 126 stableford points. We also had the overall highest individual scorer with 41 point from Colin Kerfoot. The trophy remains with us for a further twelve months until we will meet again next year, this time in Gloucestershire.

The course was difficult for all with long par 4's and tricky par 3's throughout, so the team all played their part.

The evening festive board also sealed more prizes with Des Watkins taking first prize at the raffle followed by a further four prizes for the team members including our secretary so a very successful day all round.

Herefordshire Province is proud to be able to field a team that competes (and wins!) against the larger provinces despite being the smallest mainland Province.

Don't forget to get your names down for the next match on 10th August and the Provincial Championships and Open Competition on 27th August.



The current list of matches agreed for 2023 are:

Match Date	Venue
10 th August 2023	Annual Triangular match against Shropshire and Worcestershire (hosting) to be held at Bromsgrove Golf Centre
27 th August 2023	Provincial Masonic Golf Championship at Burghill Valley Golf Club on Sunday 27 th August.

Further details will be circulated before the events, but to those who haven't had the opportunity to play and would like to be involved in either or both of these events please contact me, David Gwynne, the Club Secretary [here](#).

Herefordshire Masonic Golf Championships and Open At Burghill Valley Golf Club on Sunday 27th of August 2023

1st Tee off time is 12:30pm
(Individual Stableford for all golfers off yellow tees)
Slope handicaps for course

Cost for golf is £30 for 18 holes

Herefordshire Trophies for Members only
Prizes for Visitors: Best Nett/best Gross.
All participants: Nearest the Pin and Longest drive

Price of a one course carvery is £13.95 and two courses is £18.95.

The meal after the match is open to wives and partners and would make it a social event. Tee times are limited so an early response would be helpful to prevent any disappointment.

Please reply to David Gwynne the Club Secretary [here](#).



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 one trophy restricted to 20 plus handicap players.

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

Celebrating Ninety Years of Freemasons Hall

A special Grand Lodge meeting was held at the Royal Albert Hall on 27th June 1919 to celebrate the end of World War I. At this meeting a message was read from the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, in which he requested that a permanent memorial be constructed "to render fitting honour to the many brethren who fell during the War."

A competition was run to design the Masonic Peace Memorial Building. It should be of the finest design, constructed of the best materials and include all the latest technologies, both in terms of its construction and in the services necessary for a large building. The site next to the previous Freemasons Hall posed a number of peculiar problems which needed to be taken into consideration as part of the design. These included:

- the shape of the site being on the corner of Great Queen Street and Wild Street
- the need to provide a central meeting chamber capable of seating 2,000, with a central space in which Masonic ceremonies could be conducted whilst not being overlooked or overheard
- building a large and heavy building on London clay with the Piccadilly Underground Line running under the site – the building covers a site of two and a quarter acres, with five storeys of the building providing over eleven acres of floor space

In 1923 an international architectural competition was announced, with Sir Edwin Lutyens as chairman of the assessors; nearly 100 outline schemes were submitted, from which 10 were chosen to be fully worked up. The winning design was produced by the partnership of architects Ashley and Newman who provided the best solution to the peculiarities outlined above and building work began in 1927.



*Architects Ashley and Newman
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The design was very innovative for the day. Having studied the building of skyscrapers in the USA, Ashley and Newman's solution to the weight problem was to propose a steel-frame construction (as you can see from the photograph below), the largest ever conceived in England at that date.

The other two problems were solved by providing a 'building within a building'. The outer building forms an irregular, hollow pentagon into the centre of which projects the inner building, housing the Grand Temple, and forming a courtyard.

The whole building is in Art Deco style. The external façade is of Portland Stone. From the Great Queen Street entrance is a grand staircase of alternating double and single flights rising up to the third floor. Internally the space is very light and airy.



*The innovative Steel frame structure can clearly be seen.
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This is achieved in the staircase, for example, by windows that let in natural light and mirror windows on the internal walls to reflect the light with a large glazed dome in the roof. On the upper floors the corridors form a complete circuit of the building.

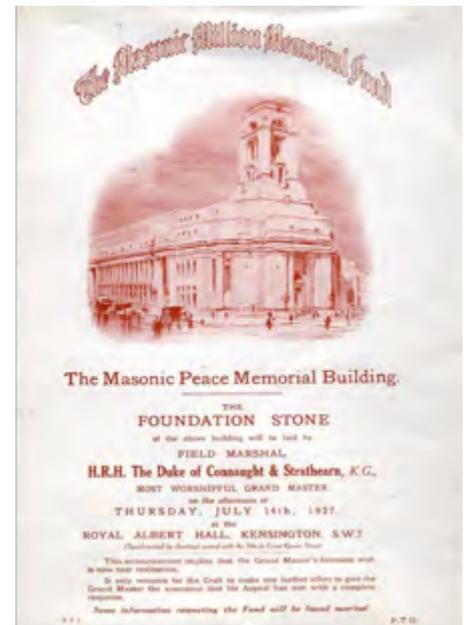
There are 23 Lodge rooms which vary in size from No. 1, which can seat 600 to No. 6, which seats 40. (No 23 used to be the smallest but that was renamed - see below). Each has a completely different style but with two things in common: the walls are plain or articulated by architectural features (raised or inset panels, pilasters etc), but the ceilings are masterpieces of the plasterers' art; they vary from a stylised barrel vault to heavily coffered plasterwork of geometric designs with the occasional stylised flower or plant.

The entrance into the jewel in the crown, the Grand Temple, is through Walter Gilbert's massive bronze doors, depicting scenes from the building of King Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem. Each door weighs one and a quarter tonnes and, when cast in 1931, were the largest single castings ever attempted in England. They are so well balanced on five hinges that they can be opened with one finger (my daughter proved this on a recent tour).



8,000 Freemasons at the Royal Albert Hall witnessed the foundation block being lowered simultaneously with the real one onsite.

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The Grand Temple is 123 feet long, 90 feet wide and 62 feet high (37 x 27.5 x 19 metres) and seats 2,000. Although there is almost a total absence of natural light, a clever combination of spatial design, honey-coloured marble and well-used artificial lighting gives a feeling of space, lightness and harmony. This leads the eye to the great ceiling cove which is 15 feet in girth made up entirely of mosaic work with each mosaic piece being no larger than a thumbnail.

The Grand Temple is used for five meetings per year by Grand Lodge (the four quarterly communications and the Annual Investiture) and for the three Regular Convocations of Supreme Grand Chapter as well as a number of Annual Meetings of Provincial Grand Lodges. Various other orders also use the Grand Temple and it has become famous from its commercial usage for various events including fashion shows and as a location for various films and TV Series.

In addition to the Grand Temple, there are a further 26 Masonic temples within the building, for use by Lodges and Chapters. All are highly ornate in their various art deco styles, and no two are identical.

Amongst the temples that are of particular note are.

Temple No 1 was very large (seating up to 600) and contained a series of

portraits of former Grand Masters. It is now a conference room.

Temple No 3 contains a nineteenth-century chamber organ.

Temple No 10 is underneath the Clock Tower and so the designers had additional height and space. It is built in a style which combines classic Art Deco with Egyptian design, and includes an impressive high domed ceiling and also a Willis pipe organ.

Temple No 11 was largely funded by donations from Japan and the Far East, and is consequently decorated in a lavish style, dominated by stylised chrysanthemums, the national flower of Japan.

Temple No 12 is known as the Burma Temple for similar reasons and is decorated with stylised Burmese artwork and a plaque recording the contributions of Freemasons from British Burma.

Temple No 16 has a distinctive and highly decorated barrel vault ceiling.

Temple No 17 was largely funded by the Freemasons of Buckinghamshire and has a very large carved swan (the symbol of Buckinghamshire) on one wall; it also enjoys a more than usually ornate decorative style, with extensive oak panelling.

Temple No 23 was the smallest (seating approximately 35 people) and contained a series of portraits of former Grand Secretaries, but was renamed "The Kent Room" and now forms part of the Library and Museum and the Freemasonry tour..

The new Masonic Peace Memorial Building was dedicated in 1933. Ninety years ago, 5,353 members filled the new Freemasons' Hall and the building was dedicated to Masonic service by the Grand Master, HRH The Duke of Connaught, KG.



Do you Know Your Badge of Office?

While walking outside Freemasons Hall in Great Queen Street look up and you will see the badges of Lodge officers below engraved on the outside of the building, but can you name them all?





Also the two offices above which are rich in symbolism, and what about the offices below?



PROVINCIAL EVENTS LIST – August 2023

Date	Lodge/Chapter/	Event/Venue
2023		
Sat 19 th August	Palladian	Family BBQ afternoon, Hampton Bishop Village Hall
Mon 28 th August	Eastnor	Ledbury Carnival
Sat 2 nd September	RA Province G&H	Provincial Grand Chapter, Gloucester
Wed 13 th September	UGLE	Quarterly Communication, Celtic Manor, Newport
Sat 28 th October	Eastnor	Ladies' Night, Feathers Hotel, Ledbury
Wed 8 th 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		
Wed 24 th January 2024	Ladies Lunch Club	Speaker Siobhan Daniels – Retirement Rebel.
Sat 2 nd March 2024	Dean Waterfield	Ladies Festival (Venue to be confirmed)

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

MCF Grants In Herefordshire

From 1st April 2023 to 31st July 2023 we have received as a Province:



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Grants



£33,817

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/>

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Representative for details of how to
complete your Masonic journey.***



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Ladies Lunch Club

Kyrle Street, Hereford 24th January 2024

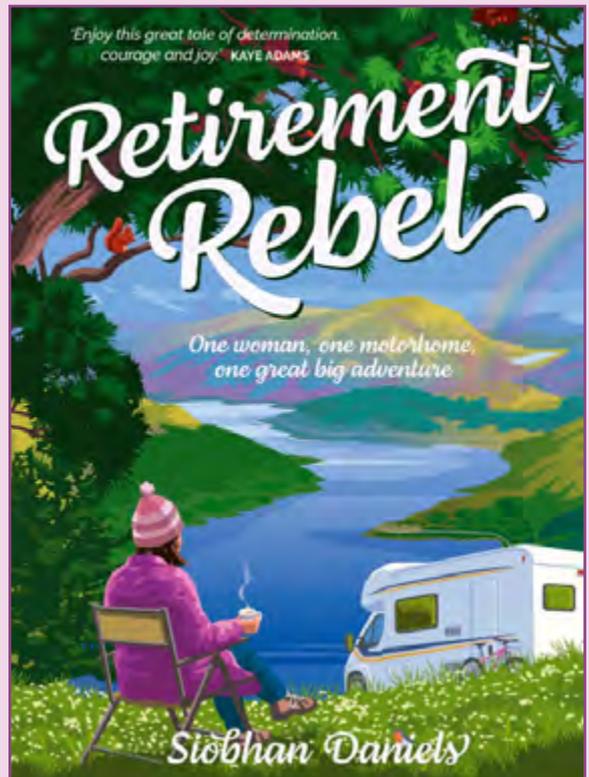
At the Ladies Lunch at Kyrle Street Hereford on **Wednesday 24th January 2024** we have booked a special speaker - an author by the name of **Siobhan Daniels** who has written a book "Retirement Rebel."

An inspirational book about how your life can be turned upside down but you can still land on your feet.

Approaching retirement and frustrated with her job at the BBC as presenter and journalist, she made the decision to start living life on her own terms.

Rather than hiding from life's challenges she bought a motor home and drove off to find them.

You can see more on her website here
<https://www.shuvonshuvoff.co.uk>



We are extending an invitation to all Masonic ladies to come and hear her talk. We would like to know by the end of September how many ladies would be interested. Please feel free to bring along friends.

We need at least 25 ladies to attend and **book by the end of September.**

If not we will open it up to the local NHS group and the WI in early October.

It will cost £8 per booking by cheque (payable to MHLC) and the bar will be open.

Further details of time etc will be given at the time of booking.

Our contact to book is Diane Cox - email [here](#)

Full contact details will be on the Members' Website and emailed to Lodge Secretaries.

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

We may be able to reduce the cost per head if we have sufficient numbers.

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>



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

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



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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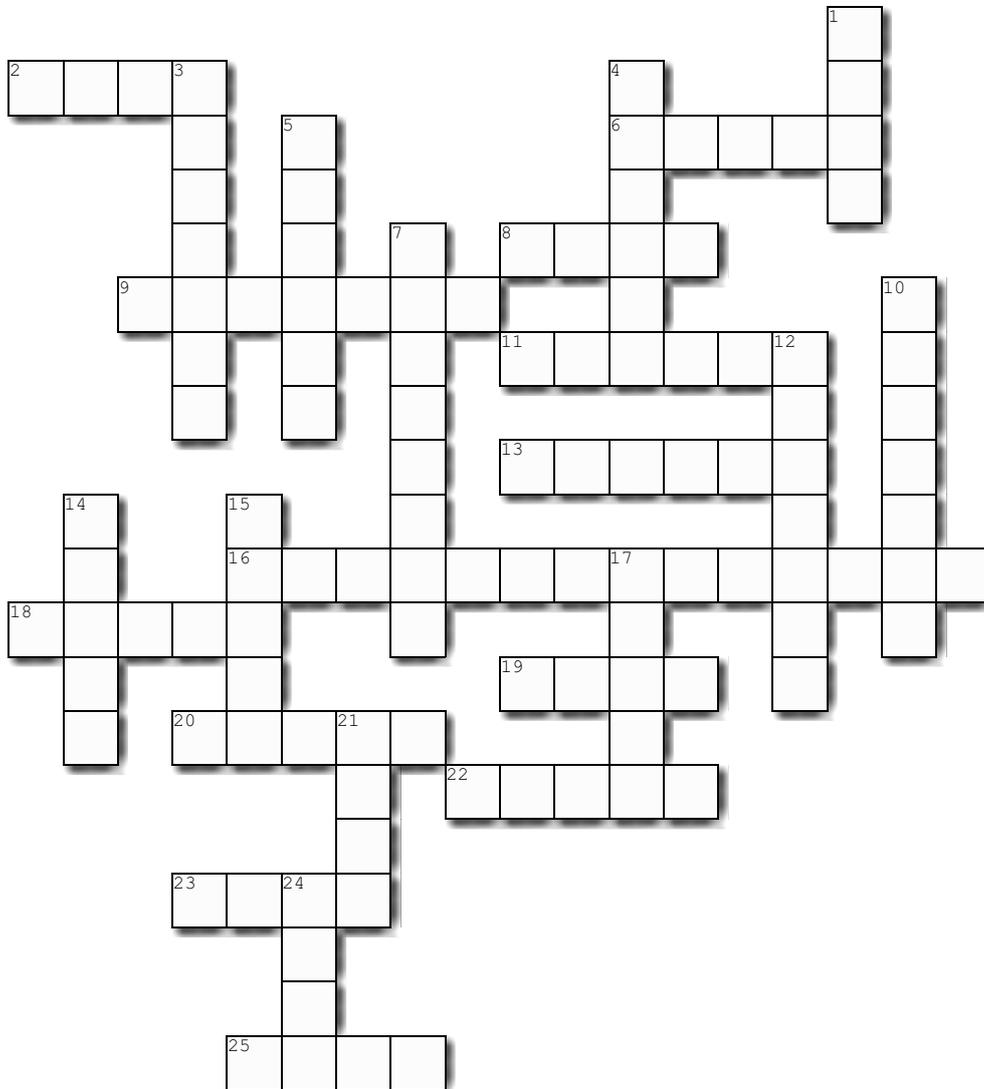
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Can you solve this crossword? All of the answers have a common theme.

What do all of these answers have in common?



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Across

2. Largest African tribe (4)
6. First letter of Greek alphabet (5)
8. One-eyed Monsters, Inc. character [first name only] (4)
9. Dance step, similar to waltz, danced to 4/4 time (7)
11. Canadian city containing the hotel 'Le Château Frontenac' (6)
13. West African country with capital city Freetown [first word only] (6)
16. Shakespeare's 'pair o' star-cross'd lovers' (5,3,6)
18. Country containing the Taj Mahal (5)
19. Card game, also known as Polish Poker (4)
20. Typical place to stay in when going away (5)
22. The award won at a famous film awards (5)
23. Metric measurement for 'thousand' (4)
25. Synonym of father, typically used by very young children (4)

Down

1. Second shortest category of electromagnetic wave (4)
3. Worn by most British schools, but not many American schools (7)
4. Famous candle brand [first word only] (6)
5. Author of 'Les Miserables' and 'The Hunchback of Notre-Dame' [first name only] (6)
7. Eleventh month of the year (8)
10. Alcoholic beverage derived from the ancient Gaelic words meaning 'water of life' (7)
12. English silent film actor [first name only] (7)
14. UK soft drink, launched by Corona in 1950 (6)
15. Synonym of congratulations (5)
17. Major United States airline (5)
21. Reflection of sound that arrives at the listener with a delay after the direct sound (4)
24. Capital of Peru (4)