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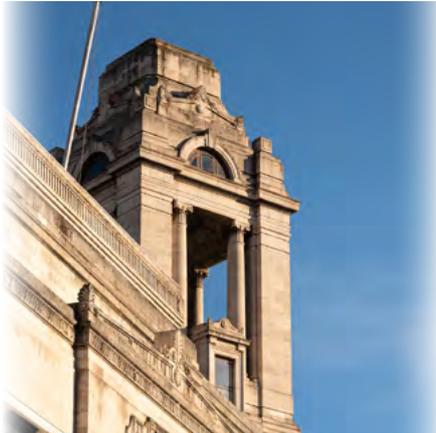


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CHARITY PRESENTATION EVENING

The Trustees of the Herefordshire Masonic Charity Association invite representatives of the

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..... nber 4th 2023 at the Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford HR1

7 for 7:30

Buffet, tea and coffee.

RSVP to: provgcs@herefordshiremasons.org.uk

Moving On.....

Ross On Wye Masonic Centre moves over the summer.



T@3 including this month's Word Search

Answers to last month's Wordsearch and this month's 'apples' word search.

Together with the usual 'Out and About' and 'Upcoming Events'



Bringing you news from the Masonic Province of Herefordshire

Would I know the answer?

Did I know the answer?

By W Bro Dennis W. Roberts, PAGDC

I asked: The Lodge Library?

I have referred to my bookshelf, gathering dust over the years, many times in previous articles. The new premises move in Ross on Wye led me to think of the placement of the ever present Lodge Library, and where it should go. I cannot think of any Lodge premises which do not have a shelf for Masonic books, usually close to the changing rooms. With the rapid advance of IT of course, many of the shelves of books have now also began to gather dust. When can you remember anyone taking one home to study; and equally so, when can you remember anyone referring to what they have seen on their computer, laptop or iPhone? We are all aware of what is readily available, especially on Solomon, but few take advantage.

The most prominent of the books is likely to be 'Gould's History of Freemasonry', a set of four, five or six books depending on its publication. You may be surprised to learn that such sets are readily available on ebay or Amazon for as little as £30, although rarer sets can make a few hundred pounds. They were considered the true reference for all things Masonic, and I was given a set which sits with many other books of reference, and yes, all gathering dust.

Robert Freke Gould (1836 - 1915) was a soldier, barrister and prominent Freemason and Masonic historian. The original set (1883-1887) was of six volumes, and still remains the standard reference work on the subject.

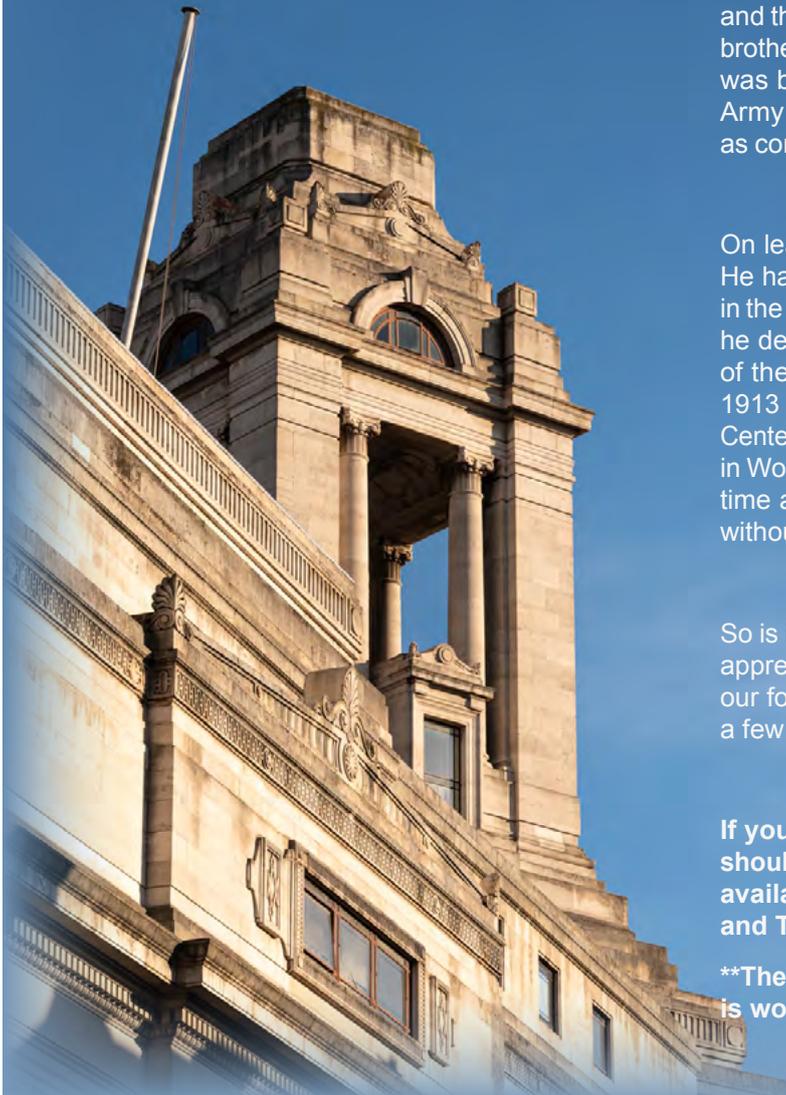
Gould was the son of the rector of Stoke Pero in Somerset and the brother of the Countess of Stafford. The younger brother of Thomas Wentworth Gould, Robert Freke Gould was born in Ilfracombe in Devon and joined the British Army aged 18 in 1855. A long service followed ending as company commander during the Second Opium War.

On leaving the Army he qualified as a barrister in 1868. He had become a Freemason in 1855 and was initiated in the Royal Navy Lodge No.429 in Ramsgate. From 1858 he devoted his life to writing and research. He was one of the founders of Quatuor Coronati Lodge in 1886. In 1913 he was made Past Grand Warden in honour of the Centenary of the United Grand Lodges of England. He died in Woking aged 78. It is difficult now to imagine the effort, time and enthusiasm with which he must have worked, without the advantages we now have at our fingertips.

So is it now time for your Lodge to dust off its library, and appreciate the research and enthusiasm for Masonry of our forebears? Or maybe we could put it all on ebay for a few pence and resort to the internet!

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.****



Out and About

A round-up of events in and around Herefordshire Province



Quarterly Communication - Newport, September 2023

A large contingent from the Province of Herefordshire attended the first Quarterly Communication outside of London for ninety five years.

The sun shone to welcome Brethren to the ICC in Newport, which proved to be a great venue. They heard the Pro Grand Master, MW Bro Jonathan Spence, talk about incremental change, including an update to the core values and to see first hand some success stories for the Provinces of Wales. Afterwards there was a splendid Festive Board and a shorter than normal journey home to Herefordshire.

Above
The Herefordshire contingent with RW Bro Sir David Wooton, Deputy Grand Master.

Left and Right
Getting ready for the meeting.



Bottom Left
Waiting for the start. Photo credit David Knowles.





All photos on this page from UGLE Facebook Media Gallery

Link [Here](#) for more pictures.



Kington Show



Members of Arrow Lodge attended the Kington Show with the new Provincial Outreach kit. A very successful day in terms of showing a public presence and a number of useful conversations.

Eastnor Lodge Hike For Charity

Two members of Eastnor Lodge took part in the Macmillan Cancer Wye Valley Hike, a 26 mile walk from Chepstow to Monmouth, on the hottest day of the year in memory of one of their wives.

W Bro Stuart Jones and Bro Nick Humphrey undertook the gruelling task and survived, making £1,200 for this deserving charity.



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New Season Kicks Off

A great turnout for the Membership Officers and Mentors Meeting, and Almoner and Charity Steward Q & A Sessions in Hereford during September. Some lively questions and sharing of best practice at both sessions.



Fiftieth Anniversary Surprise

A fantastic evening was had by all at the Prince of Wales Chapter 951 to celebrate their 50th Anniversary and the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent surprised E Comp Harrison with a promotion in the field, congratulations.

Right
Celebrating fifty years of Prince of Wales Chapter No 951.



Pictured Left
Before and on completion of the gruelling 26 mile sponsored hike.



Right
MEGS Michael Holland surprises E Comp Harrison with a promotion in the field.

Vaga Lodge Installation

Around fifty Brethren attended the Vaga Installation where W Bro Waistell was installed into the Chair.

It was also the first outing of the new season for the Provincial Team supporting the PGM who was also in attendance.



Pictured left
Vaga Lodge
WM W Bro
Waistell
accompanied
by the PGM,
SW and JW and
the Installing
Master.



Pictured left
The Provincial
Team ready to
parade into the
Lodge.

Delphis Lodge November 2023

The November Delphis meeting falls on 11th November, Armistice Day. The Lodge will be holding an act of Remembrance during the Festive Board to include a bugler playing the Last Post. Regimental ties may be worn if appropriate.

The evening will start at 18:00hrs.



Thriving Membership

Upcoming Events

Date	Lodge / Chapter	Event/Venue
2023		
Sat 7 th October	Coningsby	Westons Cider Factory Tour and Two Course Meal
Sat 28 th October	Eastnor	Ladies' Night, Feathers Hotel, Ledbury
Sat 4 th November	Charity Presentation Evening	Kyrle Street, 7pm
Wed 8 th November	Supreme Grand Chapter	Annual Convocation, FMH London
Sat 18 th November	Coningsby	Ladies Evening, Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street
Sat 2 nd December	Dean Waterfield	Xmas Curry Nigh,t 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

Membership Matters

These are the ceremonies in the Province for the rest of the month. Details of how to book in for dining and copies of the summonses are on the Provincial Members website [here](#).

Lodge	Date	Location	Meeting Business
Vitruvian	02/10/2023	Ross on Wye	Second Degree
Coningsby	03/10/2023	Hereford	Second Degree
Palladian	05/10/2023	Hereford	Third Degree
Arrow	09/10/2023	Kington	Third Degree
Loyal Hay	10/10/2023	Hay on Wye	Installation
Royal Edward	12/10/2023	Leominster	Second Degree
Delphis	14/10/2023	Hereford	Installation
Ariconium	17/10/2023	Ross on Wye	Lecture - 'The Old Temple'
Eastnor	18/10/2023	Ledbury	Third Degree
Cantilupe	19/10/2023	Hereford	Third Degree
St Peter's	25/10/2023	Bromyard	See Website
Dean Waterfield	26/10/2023	Hereford	Double Second Degree
Vaga	28/10/2023	Hereford	See Website
Chapter Meetings within Herefordshire			
Cantilupe	17/10/2023	Hereford	Exaltation
Arrow	18/10/2023	Kington	Exaltation

Charity Updates



MCF Grants In Herefordshire

From 1st April 2023 to 30th September 2023 we have received the following grants as a Province.



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Grants



£41,343
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/>

Updating Our Core Values

“I think Service captures more fully our engagement in our communities”.



Charity



Service

Following the Pro Grand Master's address to September Quarterly Communication, our core principles have been revised to include Integrity, Respect, Friendship, and **Service**.

The complementary text for this is: Whether participating in events, fundraising for a charitable cause or volunteering for public or community organisations, service is at the very heart of Freemasonry. Our members make valuable contributions by donating time, resources and skills.

This modification is part of a larger review of UGLE's existing narrative, which was circulated via the First Rising sent out on Monday 18th September. You can access the full address on the UGLE website using this [link](#).

Below is the relevant extract from the Pro Grand Master's speech:

‘One conclusion the Rulers and members of the Strategy Working Party have reached is that the current, modern explanation of our principles in the terms of, “Integrity, Respect, Friendship and Charity”, does not quite do justice to the breadth of your engagement in your communities. We believe it would be more appropriate to articulate the principles in terms of “Integrity, Respect, Friendship, and Service”. Charity is one of the fundamentals of being a Freemason but is now often seen in monetary terms, rather than the broader terms of the past, which is true up to a point. Time, skills, and the willingness to do, however, are every bit as valuable to the communities in which we live, if not more so. I think Service captures more fully our engagement in our communities. I hope you will agree with this amendment to the modern statement of what are our principles.’



Moving On.....

Ross Masonic Centre Moves Site

Discussions to move the Ross Masonic Centre to new premises had been ongoing for some time. The Masonic Hall was an old converted Victorian School that had been home to the two Craft Lodges, Chapter and Mark Lodge since 1928. At that point it was already ninety one years old and the potential for large maintenance bills were always on the minds of the management company.

In spring 2023 an opportunity arose to acquire the Ross Methodist Church and, after finding a buyer for the existing centre and negotiations on the new property, the conveyancing commenced. Plans were drawn up to rearrange the internal layout of the new building to better accommodate the Temple, dining facilities and a meeting room; the idea being that the 'public areas' could be let out for the benefit of the local community.

A small team was assembled, led by W Bros Tom Maguire and Cliff McCloskey, to remove useful items from the old building and reposition them in the new premises. W Bro Tom Maguire recalls:

"We were able to bring the name boards going back to 1813 and the panelling and preserved many of the historical features of the old building into the new one. Volunteers helped in the move and decoration of the new Masonic Centre, as the pressure was on to finish in time for the start of the new season. By all working together we managed to finish the conversion and decoration in time for the first meeting, which was the September meeting of Vitruvian Chapter No 338. The first Craft meeting was Ariconium No 8868, which was further enhanced by bringing in a new Initiate. Both meetings were well attended to support the Lodge and Chapter and to see the new building".

Plans are now being made to provide the facilities for community events and an open day to showcase the new facilities to the public. This together with the support of the local Community Food Larder and volunteer work with the Churchyard Angels means that the Masonic Lodges and Chapter are firmly embedded in the local Ross on Wye community.

Here's to the next 100 years of Freemasonry in Ross on Wye!

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Right
The first meeting by dispensation of Vitruvian Chapter No 338



Right
The first meeting by dispensation of Ariconium Lodge No 8868 and the First Initiate Bro Timmy Fycun



Right
The Two Masters of Ariconium and Vitruvian Lodges at the first meeting of Ariconium Lodge



Right
W Bros Cliff McCloskey and Tom Maguire attend the first Craft meeting.





The Sun Sets On The Old Masonic Hall.....

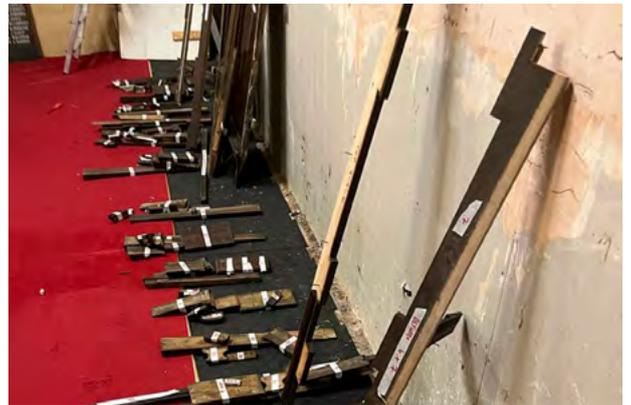


The name boards and panelling was dismantled piece by piece (Left) Then reassembled in the new Temple (Right).



'Piece by piece' was a literal term!

It was like a very complicated jigsaw so each part was numbered ready for reassembly in the new Temple.



A new wall was erected and the floors prepared.



The final outcome was worth all the effort and a credit to the team.

The dining hall (left) and front of the building awaiting a new sign.



A New Era Begins.....

Introducing The Royal Arch

The Completion Of The Journey.

Following on from our article on the Sussex Fudge in issue 80 - May 2023, where we discussed the process of uniting the two Grand Lodges in 1813, the Antients had recognised and practiced what we now consider the Royal Arch but the Moderns had not and so a compromise was established by the Duke of Sussex, the outcome of which has stood to this day.



The Preliminary Declaration at the front of the Book of Constitutions states that;

“By the solemn Act of Union between the two Grand Lodges of Free-Masons (sic) of England in December 1813, it was ‘declared and pronounced that pure Antient Masonry consists of three degrees and no more, viz, those of Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch.’”

Therefore the Craft and the Royal Arch have a unique and indissoluble link in the English Constitution which means that every Freemason’s journey in pure Antient Masonry remains incomplete until he has become a Companion of the Royal Arch.

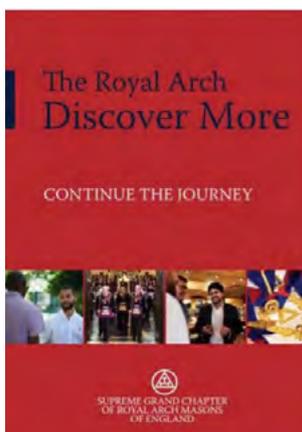
Administration of the Royal Arch and its Chapters has been entrusted by UGLE to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England. Our own Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Michael T Holland, is also the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent in and over the Royal Arch Province of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire. As you can see from the title, we have a joint Royal Arch Province with the Craft Province of Gloucestershire. This means that there are thirty Chapters across Gloucestershire and Herefordshire from Leominster, Hay on Wye and Kington in the north down to Downend and Stapleton in the south. In Herefordshire there are seven Chapters to choose from.

Chapter	No	Venue
Palladian Chapter	120	Hereford
Vitruvian Chapter	338	Ross on Wye
Royal Edward	892	Leominster
Arrow Chapter	2240	Kington
Loyal Hay	2382	Hay on Wye
Cantilupe	4083	Hereford
St Peter’s	7368	Bromyard

Joining the Royal Arch (or ‘Chapter’) is the fourth and final stage in Pure Antient Masonry, as defined in the Act of Union of 1813 that created the current United Grand Lodge of England.

Anyone who has been a Master Mason for four weeks can join and should aspire to join the Royal Arch, because becoming a Companion of the Order continues their voyage of discovery.

You can find out more about the Royal Arch in the new ‘Discover More’ brochure available here: <https://gandhroyalarch.org.uk>



Locally we are part of the Royal Arch Province of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire which has a newly launched website here:

<https://gandhroyalarch.org.uk>

Alternatively chat to your own lodge Royal Arch Representative or anyone wearing a Royal Arch lapel pin that looks like this:



Annual Convocation of Provincial Grand Chapter



The Royal Arch Province of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire held its Annual Convocation at the Crypt School, Gloucester on Saturday 2nd September. Around 200 Companions took part and watched as E Comp Charles Perkins PGStB was invested as 2nd Provincial Grand Principal and E Comp Thomas Morrison PDGDC as 3rd Provincial Grand Principal, as well as other members of the Province receiving active and past ranks.



Photo credit Sid Yule.



Freemasonry In A Digital Age

Online Resources to aid and assist learning and development.

At the recent relaunch of the Caeruleum Club it was mentioned that there were a number of online assets that can help with learning and understanding more about Freemasonry.

Here is a brief run down of some of them to assist with understanding what is available to help and support you as you progress on your journey through Freemasonry.

The title to each section below is the hyperlink to the relevant online website or guide. If you are reading this article online, you may need to download the Newsletter to use the links.

First Base

Provincial Website

Contains up to date news and information, which is viewable by members and the public.

Members Portal

Requires a login but worth setting up as it contains a wealth of information including the following:

Lodge Summonses for upcoming meetings and who to book in with

Details of Social Events

Strategy Documents for The Herefordshire Way

The Provincial Yearbook showing details for each Lodge, Chapter and the Progressive orders meeting on the Province

Provincial Publications including Mentor's Leaflets, Discover Freemasonry in Herefordshire booklet and the Members Online Comms Toolkit.

UGLE Website

News and useful information from UGLE including an online and up to date version of the Book of Constitutions.

Learning More About Freemasonry

Obviously the excellent articles by W Bro Dennis Roberts PAGDC published each month in the Craftsmen are a good first port of call!

Solomon

Solomon is a virtual learning environment designed to support a broader programme of learning and development within Lodges and Chapters. To have access to all the modules you must register for an account.



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There is a help video in the Getting Started with Solomon module which is open access.

Museum of Freemasonry



There are a number of online articles about Masonic history on the museum's website here.

1723 Constitutions



There is a dedicated website to the 1723 constitutions which offers in depth articles on the origins of Freemasonry and why the constitutions were so ground breaking at the time.

A Brief History Of Herefordshire Province

There is a brief history of our Province on the Provincial website with excerpts taken from the excellent 'A History of Craft Freemasonry In Herefordshire 1727 - 2000' by W Bro Alwyn D Williams PJGD.

Suggested Further Reading List



There is a suggested reading list which is suitable for both Masons and potential candidates described in the Members' Pathway.

Strategy and Members' Pathway

Our Own Members Website



Offers guides and presentations on the Strategy and how this will be implemented in Herefordshire using 'The Herefordshire Way'.

B.UGLE



Contains a number of assets including all of the information for the Members' Pathway. Also useful guides and tools on the Strategy, Masonic Centres, Membership, Data Protection and the Social Media Toolkit.

Keeping Up To Date

Solomon Live



Can be viewed as a broadcast webinar or later on Youtube. Covering a wide variety of subjects to widen Masonic knowledge.

Craftcast

The official UGLE Podcast which can also be viewed online via the UGLE YouTube channel.

In every episode Shaun Butler, James Dalton and Stephen Whatley are chatting all things Freemasonry. They ask the big questions, talk about their experiences and interview special guests from across UGLE. Craftcast is the podcast for everyone from seasoned Freemasons to those just curious about what we do - so please come along for the ride.

FMT

Freemasonry Today Magazine also has a website as well as the magazine that you should be getting through your door once a quarter. The website contains more information than can fit in the magazine, so it is worth a look.

UGLE Youtube Channel

A series of videos containing interviews and interesting Social Media.

The Square Magazine

Online articles of interest

Social Media

Our own Provincial Accounts



[@HerefordshireFreemasons](#)



[Herefordshire-Freemasons](#)



[@herefordshirefreemasons](#)

Other Useful accounts:

UGLE

Social media accounts can be found at the bottom of the UGLE Home Page.

Further Links to Masonic Websites

There is also a links page on our public website with further links.

Night at the Museum

The Museum of Freemasonry is full of unusual artifacts with remarkable stories telling the history of Freemasonry. We invite you to join Curator Mark Dennis as we take a journey through this incredible collection.

SOLOMON LIVE

Tuesday 10 October 2023
at 19:30 UK Time

FMT

AUTUMN 2023

OUT NOW

THE INTERVIEW

Grand Secretary Adrial Munkle
steering the success of UGLE's strategy

The one about the Members' Pathway

CRAFTCAST
The Freemasons Podcast

The diagram shows a circular pathway with stages: RE-ENGAGE (Re-engage Inactive Members), ENGAGE (Continue Learning and Development, Support the New Member), ATTRACT (Interview Prospective Members, Attract Members), and PLAN (Lodge Planning, Membership Action Plan). A central circle is labeled 'PLAY'.

Solomon Live Now available as a podcast



Craftcast podcasts available here

CHARITY PRESENTATION EVENING

4th November 2023 at Kyrle Street

“ACTION REQUIRED!”

Have you sent out the invites to your local charities and updated the Provincial Charity Steward with details of your chosen charities?

We will soon start the lead up communications to the event and so it is important that you keep the Provincial Charity Steward informed.

The Charity Presentation Evening will give us the opportunity to highlight how much the Province as a whole has raised and donated to local charities.

A buffet will be provided.

As a recap, please note the points below:

- You need to prepare by making sure you have all the details of the charities your Lodge has made donations to in the past year.
- A formal invitation for you to send out to the charities will be emailed to you.
- If you have outstanding donations to make, please defer these so they can be presented in your Lodge's name at the Presentation evening. (This will ensure a representative attends).
- This is an important event for the Province and Lodges, so please make every effort to have as many charities attend as possible.
- The purpose of the event is to increase the visibility to the public of Freemasonry's charitable ethos. We hope it will increase our chances of favourable coverage in local media.

Details have been forwarded to all Lodges and it is hoped that we will receive support from each Lodge so we can maximise the coverage and highlight how much the Province as a whole has raised and donated to local charities.

This is our chance to get all the charities we have supported together to celebrate and network.

Please help to make this event a success to showcase the charities and our work in the local community.

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CHARITY PRESENTATION EVENING
The Trustees of the Herefordshire Masonic Charity Association
invite representatives of the
..... charity to attend a presentation evening.
November 4th 2023 at the Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford HR1 2EU
7 for 7:30
Buffet, tea and coffee.
RSVP to: provgcs@herefordshiremasons.org.uk

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CHARITY PRESENTATION EVENING
The Worshipful Master and Brethren invite representatives of the
Ross Community Larder charity to attend a presentation evening.
November 4th 2023 at the Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford HR1 2EU
7 for 7:30
Buffet, tea and coffee.
RSVP to: provgcs@herefordshiremasons.org.uk

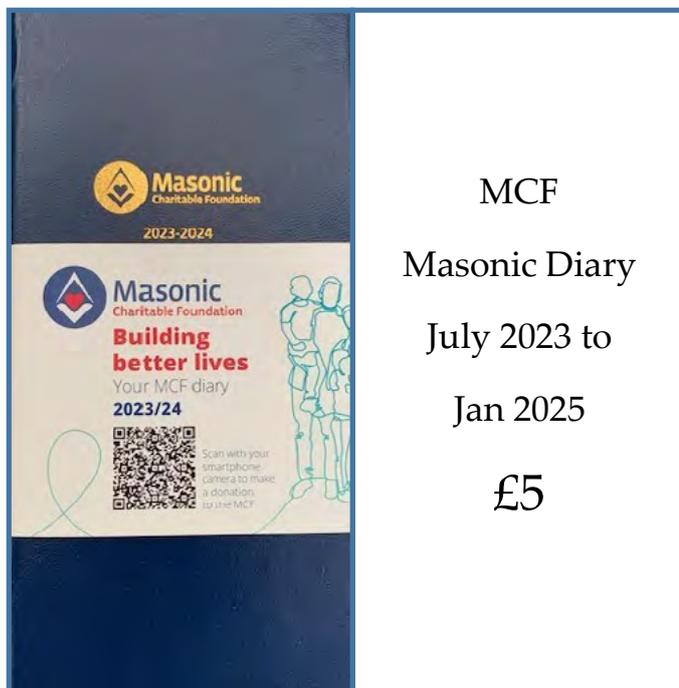
HMCA

Brethren, the following items are available.

All the money raised by these sales go to the HMCA funds.



MCF
Cuff Links
pair
£10



MCF
Masonic Diary
July 2023 to
Jan 2025
£5

To purchase

E mail:

provgcs@herefordshiremasons.org.uk

Or Call W/Bro Tim Bridgland-Taylor

07802671992

All stock is limited so first come
first served.



MCF Pen
0.50p

I also have for sale ONE 2020 Festival whisky glass. This is left over from one Lodge's stock and I am selling it to replenish their charity funds.

If you missed out on a lovely glass here is your opportunity. Do not miss out.

£20



The Worshipful Master

W.Bro Paul Goworek and his wife Charlotte
invite you to join them for a Ladies Evening
at The Feathers Hotel, Ledbury
on Saturday 28th October 2023

-000-

7pm for 7.30pm

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Music provided by SmokeStack



Between 11.30 & Midnight

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Dress Code: Ladies cocktail or evening dress/Gents Black Tie

-000-

£48.50 per head

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

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



Did you find the gemstones?

Gem Stones

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

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| Sapphire | Tourmaline | Topaz | Sugilite | Spinel | Ruby | Rubellite |
| Quartz | Peridot | Onyx | Nephrite | Jasper | Jadeite | Iolite |
| Diamond | Danburite | Corundum | Citrine | Chalcedony | Carnelian | |
| Benitoite | Aquamarine | Ametrine | Amethyst | Alexandrite | | |

Can you find and do you know your apples?

Know Your Apples

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

CheerfulGold Greensleaves GoldenSpire BlenheimOrange

OakenPin RedPippin TickledPink WinterGem Epicure

IngridMarie RedVictoria Superb Winston Katy Sunset

Spartan Scrumptious Meridian Mairac Limelight Kent

Jupiter Jonagold Discovery Crispin Cox Bramley Braeburn