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RW Bro / E Comp Michael T Holland
Provincial Grand Master
Most Excellent Grand Superintendent

Dear Brethren and Companions,

I have again chosen to write a joint Christmas message to the Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Herefordshire and to the Companions of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Gloucestershire & Herefordshire. This fits well with the 7 year Strategy for Freemasonry and membership of the Craft and the Royal Arch being considered as one journey, one organisation.

After several years of uncertainty and fewer members, we entered 2023 with renewed optimism, encouraged by the number of potential candidates who were keen to join both the Craft and the Royal Arch. I am delighted to say that we had good reason to be optimistic and our memberships have grown in both orders this year. However, I know you will realise that this is just a single data point, and we must ensure that we continue with the enthusiasm and good practices that have been apparent in recent times, to turn this into a positive trend for the years to come.

We have reason to be proud of the numerous accomplishments and initiatives that have come to fruition in 2023. In the Craft, the work of the Membership and Communications team for their ongoing roll out and promotion of the Members' Pathway; the implementation of the new Visiting Officer scheme; the ongoing support of the HMCA and the successful and widely recognised provincial charitable giving evening. The Royal Arch has recently seen the launch of "Archway" which will bring to the fore the good practices that have proved successful in thriving chapters across our Constitution. Likewise, our Chapters have continued to support charities and good causes in both the Craft Provinces of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire. We have also introduced the active rank of a Provincial Membership Officer which will form part of the Membership and Communications Team, thus mirroring that in the Craft. With the assistance of the Craft, we have restructured the Royal Arch Representatives role within lodges and revised the Area Coordinator's role to support these important positions.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank those lodges and chapters that are recognising the need to adapt to new ways of conducting our ceremonies and how we look after and engage our members. There will be more information and initiatives forthcoming soon to help in this aspect.

As we move into 2024, there will be further challenges and goals, but I am confident that by working together, we will be more than up for it. I look forward to visiting your Lodges and Chapters throughout the year and to your support in delivering the Strategy, especially the Membership Challenge.

On everyone's behalf, I must acknowledge the continuous hard work and commitment from the Provincial Executives and Teams of Officers. I am sure that you will all agree with me that their efforts are truly recognised and much appreciated.

May I now take this opportunity to thank those of you who have kindly sent my wife and I Christmas cards. Unfortunately, this year we have not been as well prepared as we usually are and have not sent out any cards from the Province. Please accept our apologies and allow me to use this letter, for my wife Christine and I to wish you and your loved ones, a joyous and peaceful Christmas, and a happy and healthy new year.

In lieu of the savings made on purchase and postage of the cards, we have donated to St Michael's Hospice through the HMCA in acknowledgement of the personal support they provided to Christine and her late mother over the last year.

Take care of yourselves and those near and dear to you and have a wonderful Christmas.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Michael T Holland
Provincial Grand Master & Most Excellent Grand Superintendent

Would I know the answer?

Did I know the answer?

By W Bro Dennis W. Roberts, PAGDC

This month I asked: **What is the reason for Tools?**

This month I have been thinking about tools in Freemasonry. It started when I watched a 'YouTube' clip of marble being cut from a hillside in Italy. A continuous belt, driven by a motor, sliced down through the rock until a large enough piece was separated from the face. But how was this done before the motor, and before the metal and diamond tips on the belt? It appears that the Egyptians used a similar method, but with rope and sand as abrasive, but operated by men power.

It led me to think how other tools have, or have not, changed. Measurement in the ritual mentions cubits or arms length, and a hands breadth. Were these then standardised to the ruler? The square, level and plumb line, all still used today but the level of course used a string and weight instead of a bubble in glass. The gavel started as a stone attached to a stick and developed

when metal was discovered. The chisel is more difficult to follow, for it appears that different metals and systems were used for different uses. There must have been quite a development in metals before the temples were built. The mention of pillars in molten brass in the ritual suggests an understanding of strengths of materials. I came across the mention of copper chisels in one ritual, which provided work for a group of men whose job it was to regularly sharpen them. It appears that these were used for the final shaping and decoration on softer stones such as sandstone. Further research shows that saws, gavels and chisels were used and these may have been iron or similar.

I can find no reference to pencil in ancient times, not as we know it anyway. The compasses explain themselves and still have a use. The skirrit has a special memory for me since my father always used his for his 'straight and undeviating' rows of vegetables in the garden; he called it 'the line'.

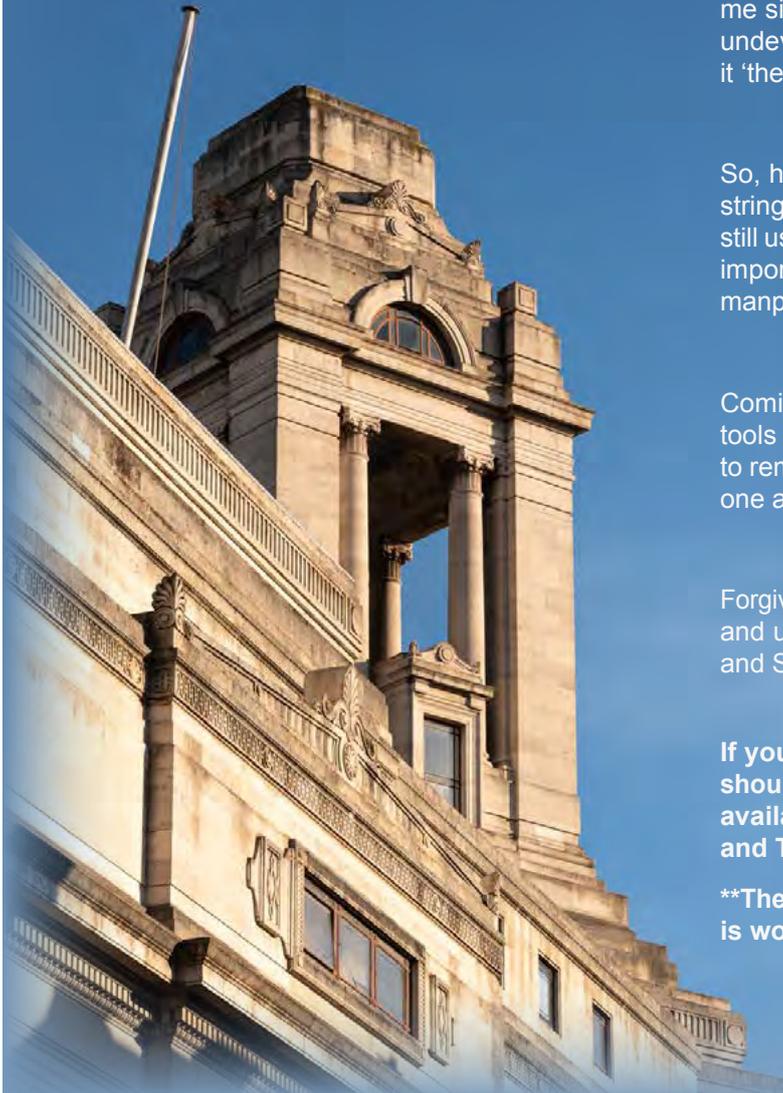
So, how far have we come over the years? The use of string, a weight of some sort, metals as appropriate are still used today and in countries with little or no power, still important. The main difference therefore appears to be manpower and the temple builders needed plenty of that.

Coming back to Masonry, we are asked to apply these tools to our morals; the tools are symbolic but necessary to remind us of a nicer way to lead our lives and support one another and all people.

Forgive my ramblings this month, but I find the development and use of tools fascinating. A Very Happy, Prosperous and Successful New Year to you all

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



Installation with a Twist

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The twist on this occasion was that both the Wardens are also severely sight impaired.

Read the full story later in this issue.



Pictured Left
The VW DPGM and the WM and Wardens of Coningsby Lodge

Pictured Right
The VW DPGM, Provincial Charity Steward and Comms Officer at the Cosford Base.

West Midlands Air Ambulance

Early in December, Brethren from five Provinces were able to see first hand the new facilities for the West Midlands Air Ambulance at Cosford. Having supported the charity for many years, VW Bro Graham King and W Bros Tim Bridgland-Taylor and Andrew Moore represented Herefordshire at the service update presentation and tour.

Read the full story later in this issue.



PROVINCIAL EVENTS LIST – January 2024

Date	Lodge / Chapter	Event/Venue
2024		
Wed 24 th January 2024	Ladies' Lunch Club	Speaker Siobhan Daniels – Retirement Rebel
Sat 24 th February	Royal Edward Lodge	Race Night - Ploughman's Supper and Dessert - LMC
Sat 2 nd March 2024	Dean Waterfield	Ladies' Festival (Venue to be confirmed)
Sat 9 th March 2024	St Peter's	Winter Social – Falcon Hotel Bromyard
Wed 13 th March 2024	UGLE Quarterly Communications	FMH
Mon 3 rd June 2024	Provincial Grand Lodge	Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Wed 24 th April 2024	GRAND LODGE Annual Investiture	FMH
Thur 25th April 2024	Supreme Grand Chapter	FMH
Sat 8 th June 2024	St Peter's	Comedy Evening – Falcon Hotel Bromyard
Sun 9 th June 2024	Provincial Cathedral Service	Hereford Cathedral
Wed 12 th June 2024	UGLE Quarterly Communications	FMH
Wed 11 th September 2024	UGLE Quarterly Communications	FMH
Sat 28th September 2024	Provincial Grand Chapter G&H	Crypt Grammar School, Gloucester
Sat 5 th October 2024	Palladian	Ladies Festival (Venue to be confirmed)
Wed 13th November 2024	Supreme Grand Chapter	FMH
Wed 11 th December 2024	UGLE Quarterly Communications	FMH

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
Coningsby	02/01/2024	Hereford	First Degree - Initiation
Palladian	04/01/2024	Hereford	Installation
Vitruvian	08/01/2024	Ross on Wye	Lecture
Arrow	08/01/2024	Kington	First Degree - Initiation
Royal Edward	11/01/2024	Leominster	See Website
Delphis	13/01/2024	Hereford	First Degree - Initiation
Loyal Hay	15/01/2024	Hay on Wye	First Degree -Initiation
Ariconium	16/01/2024	Ross on Wye	Third Degree - Raising
Eastnor	17/01/2024	Ledbury	Installation
Cantilupe	18/01/2024	Hereford	First Degree - Initiation
St Peter's	24/01/2024	Bromyard	See Website
Dean Waterfield	25/01/2024	Hereford	See Website
Vaga	27/01/2024	Hereford	See Website
Dean Leigh Masters	20/02/2024	Hereford	See Website
Manchester St Davids	08/06/2024		See Website
Chapter Meetings within Herefordshire			
Palladian	22/01/2024	Hereford	Exaltation
Cantilupe	13/02/2024	Hereford	Next Meeting February 2024
Royal Edward	26/02/2024	Leominster	Next Meeting February 2024
Loyal Hay	04/03/2024	Hay on Wye	Next Meeting March 2024
St Peter's	12/03/2024	Bromyard	Next Meeting March 2024
Arrow	20/03/2024	Kington	Installation
Vitruvian	16/02/2024	Ross on Wye	Next Meeting February 2024

There is a matrix of all Craft and Chapter meeting dates across the Province on the Members Portal [here](#). (Login Required)

<https://hwmma.herefordshiremasons.org.uk/member-login/member-login/provincial/summonses/>

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

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

'Then and Now'

Bro Andy Taylor of Eastnor Lodge looks back at some well know Hereford landmarks

Ledbury Railway Station

The 'then' photograph shows members of C (Ledbury) Company of The Herefordshire Regiment who had been mobilised on the outbreak of the First World War. Troops paraded at railway stations through the county to travel to Hereford where the battalion formed up to move off to their war station at Pembroke Dock.

The station was closed as a manned station in the 1960s and the buildings demolished sometime later.



Rotherwas

The 'then' photograph shows the Depot Police contingent headquarters and admin building of the Rotherwas ammunition factory during the First World War. The shell filling factory was built and opened in 1916 and was reactivated for the Second World War.

Whilst many of the factory's buildings have disappeared, the building below remains. Unfortunately the large tree in front of the building prevents an exact comparison.

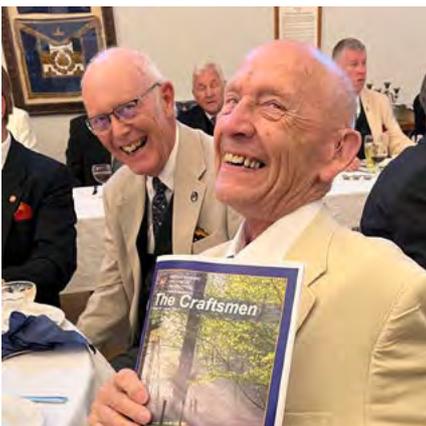


2023 A Year in Retrospect

Just some of the events around the Province in 2023.

How many can you identify or were you involved in?

Future 2024 events can be found on page 6 and social events on the Members' Portal [here](#).





Installation with a Twist

W Bro Andy Bailey reflects on an unusual Installation and the year ahead.



L to R VW Bro Graham King DPGM, W Bro Andy Bailey PJGD Senior Warden, W Bro Basil Clement PPJGD WM and Bro Jason Payne Junior Warden

There was an added twist to Coningsby Lodge's installation ceremony in December 2023.

It's not unusual that Coningsby Lodge installs a Worshipful Master with a severe visual impairment, indeed, the newly installed Master has been through the chair once already back in 2017-18. As far as we are aware, he was the first one in Coningsby Lodge's seventy-one-year history to do this with a visual impairment, closely followed by good friend, Andy Bailey in 2019.

The twist on this occasion was that both the Wardens are also severely sight impaired. None of the three have any functional vision; both Basil Clement and Jason Payne have some light perception and Andy Bailey has no vision at all having two prosthetic eyes after having to have his eyes removed.

Andy said, "The Lodge has always been very supportive to us, we've always managed to get the job done no matter what role we've been in. While there may have been one extra Deacon on occasions it didn't matter

because we were being involved and we were at the heart of the Lodge's activities. Somebody was always ready to guide us around the floor and assist us to get to the right place at almost the right time."

The ceremonies are no more complicated than any other Lodge. The only hitch at the Installation meeting was the absence of one of the key members of the ceremony team due to a last-minute illness.

W Bro Basil Clement was ably installed into the chair of King Solomon, by W Bro Dr Jones, who was skilfully acting as both Installing Master and Director of Ceremonies and picking up any other slack along the way. Basil then proceeded to install both Andy and Jason into the Senior and Junior Wardens' chairs respectively.

Basil said, "It is a privilege to serve as Master of a Lodge such as Coningsby, and an honour to have been allowed to do so twice. I'm lucky to have such a supportive team, and it was a great pleasure to be able to appoint two old friends as Wardens."



Jason said, "It was an absolute pleasure to be installed as Junior Warden at Coningsby Lodge's installation night. It's great to be part of a strong team of officers and I look forward to a productive year under our new Master."

Andy said, "It's an honour to be appointed Senior Warden once again by one of my closest friends, all whilst probably making some sort of Masonic history with all the principal officers being visually impaired. I'm sure we'll have a fantastic year together, we have a great team to support us and Coningsby always rises to the challenge."

Andy, who also was re-appointed as Lodge Mentor added, "It was a joy to help prepare 'J' for his year as Junior Warden. My experience, having been through the chair already, was a significant part of this. Sometimes, as we can't see what's going on, it's hard for us to know whether we are doing the right thing at the right time, or even know what questions to ask to clarify the point, so my prior knowledge came in very useful. I'm looking forward to our year working together."

Dr Kevin Jones, who was reappointed as Director of Ceremonies, said, "I am honoured to be a member of Coningsby Lodge and watch and support the progress of these fine gentlemen within our Masonic fraternity. I'm very humbled and honoured to know these guys."

He also added, "In addition, we are very proud that Coningsby Lodge is leading the way within the Province in equality, diversity and inclusion."

Basil, Andy and 'J' are supported in the progressive offices by a strong team of 'light blue' Brethren that should stand the Lodge in good stead for the year. With three Initiations on the slate, it's definitely going to be a busy one for Coningsby Lodge.

Coningsby Lodge No 6383 was established in December 1946 and was predominantly a Lodge for serving or retired police officers. Though this is not the case now, it still has strong links to both the security services and the armed forces. The Lodge's name comes from a distinguished Herefordshire barony whose former seat was Hampton Court.



Midlands Air
Ambulance Charity



Midlands Air Ambulance Service Update

Early in December, Brethren from five Provinces were able to see first hand the new facilities for the West Midlands Air Ambulance at Cosford. Having supported the charity for many years, VW Bro Graham King and W Bros Tim Bridgland-Taylor and Andrew Moore represented Herefordshire at the service update presentation and tour.

The Critical Care Helicopter led emergency service does not receive any funding from the NHS. It provides critical care pre-hospital service via Air and by car.

During 2022-2023 there have been trials of extended night operations to provide enhanced critical care cover with a view to trialling 24/7 operations. The service has also provided hyper acute air transfers where patients are moved from one hospital to another offering more appropriate specialist care.

In terms of charitable operations, the service also plays an active role within the community providing education and training in CPR, bleed control and defibrillation. The education includes bystander training for adults and an education programme in schools and online.

215 operation and shop volunteers have undertaken over 9,300 hours of service. The charity shops give local people the opportunity to dispose of their old items of furniture or clothes. All purchases create a sustainable recycling system of affordable items that do not cost the earth but will help save it!

If you would like to know more about volunteering at the local Hereford shop then please contact Tim Bridgland-Taylor for further details.



Service Key Facts

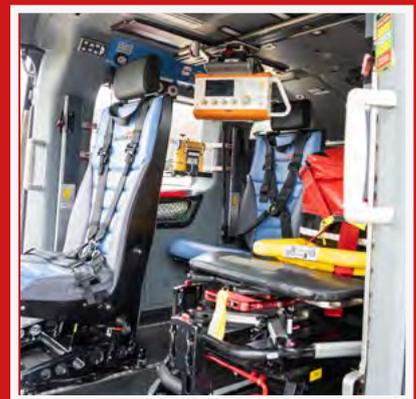
12 missions per day

4,500 Average Annual Call Outs

Over the last **six** years there has been a **100%** increase in missions

By Air – the service can access and treat patients across the region in less than 10 minutes from their three strategically located airbases at Cosford, Tatenhill and Strensham.

By Car – the service provides enhanced critical care cover across the region.



Provide Pre-Hospital Critical Care Service

7 days per week
365 days per year



Hospital-level equipment



Advanced medicines



Enhanced skillset

An Introduction to Archway



Both UGLE and Supreme Grand Chapter function in many areas as one organisation with a shared leadership and common values - the new UGLE Strategy for Freemasonry is therefore an integrated one that reinforces the fundamental connection between the Royal Arch and the Craft.

Participation in the Royal Arch provides a new dimension to our members' experience and a more complete understanding of what it means to be a Freemason in the United Grand Lodge of England. It is an established fact that those who progress into the Royal Arch are far more likely to remain engaged with Freemasonry in general than those who limit their experience of what Pure Antient Masonry has to offer.

The success of the Royal Arch is therefore directly related to the success of our Lodges. A clear and shared understanding of this will ensure that our actions can contribute over time to a stronger, more secure future for Freemasonry in the 21st Century and beyond.

Archway is designed for Royal Arch Chapters to help shape their future, grow their membership and enhance their member's experience. It is based on extensive research of what our members want - and what works well in successful, thriving Chapters across our Constitution.

Many of the challenges that Chapters face are different to Lodges. Archway is therefore not a simple translation of the Members' Pathway into the Royal Arch, and so has been developed separately. However, some of the challenges are similar. References to resources within the Members' Pathway and Solomon are therefore provided where relevant.

Archway aims to help Chapters become more vibrant and more enjoyable, so that every Companion looks forward to their next meeting with enthusiasm. Resources to enhance understanding of the Royal Arch are also provided along with advice for attracting new members, and for supporting every member of the Chapter.

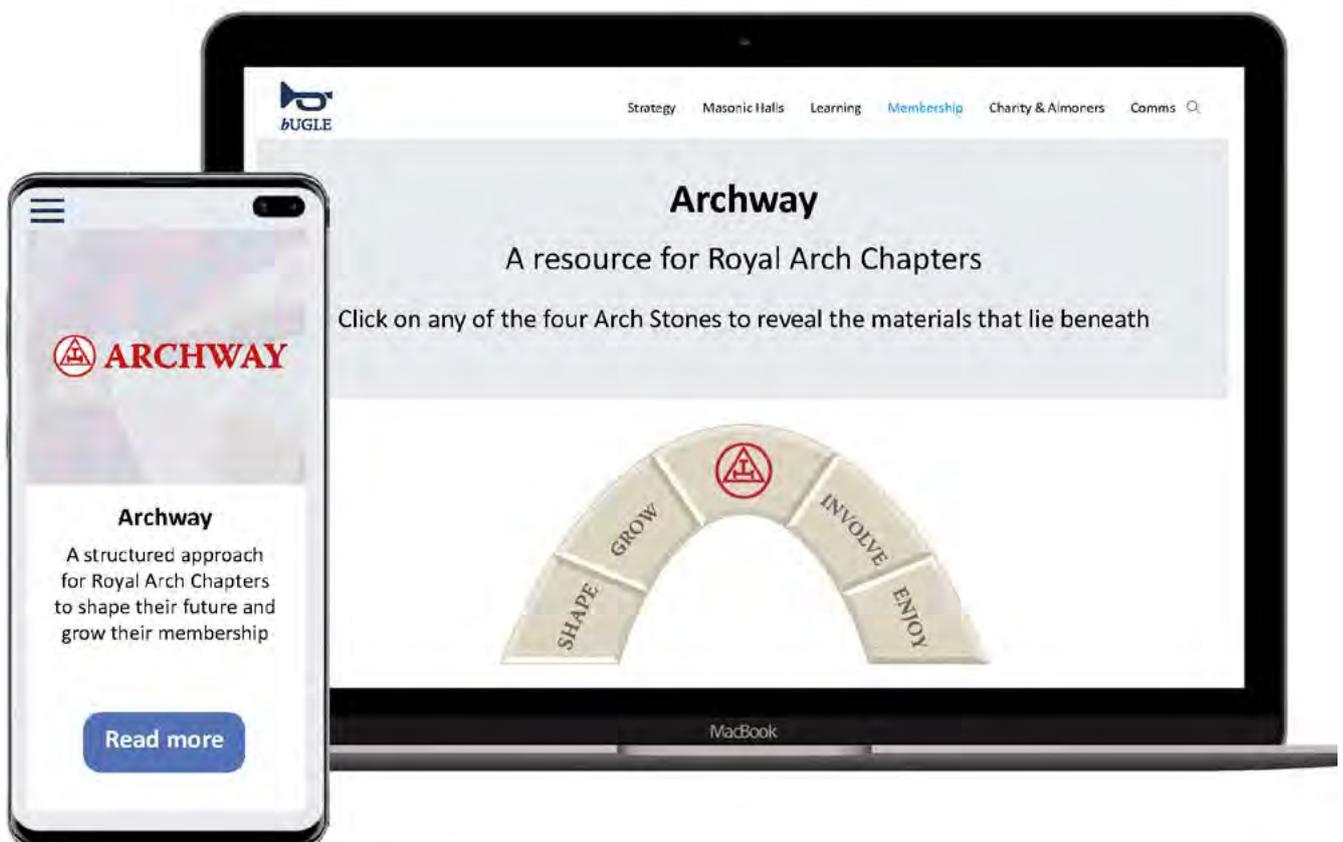
It is intended to be an evolving resource with more examples and case studies of good practice added over time. There is no one size fits all solution, but the resources and options it offers highlight what is possible to achieve if Chapters wish to embrace change and secure their future.

How can you access the Archway Materials?

Archway resources are easy to access online from all devices – desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone. However some functions are limited when viewed on a very small screen.

Simply click on the link below or scan the QR code to reach the b.ugle membership platform:

<https://b.ugle.org.uk/membership/archway>



Membership Update

A retrospect of 2023 and look forward to 2024 from the Provincial Grand Membership Officer, W Bro Stuart Jones.

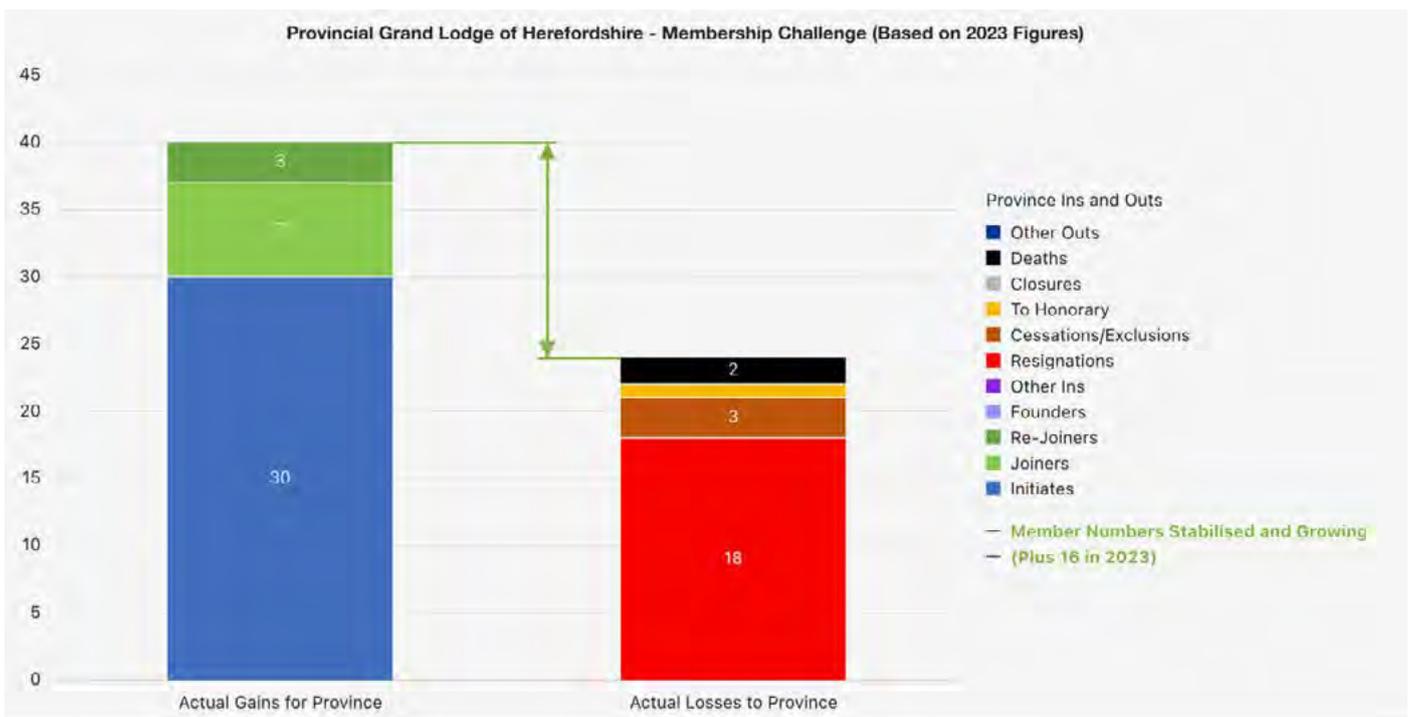


As we exit 2023 we can all be proud of the work done in every Lodge to maintain and build our membership,

Lodges have started to adopt and utilise many of the tools provided through the Members' Pathway to drive wider engagement and also encourage broader participation. We have seen Lodges using the Provincial Outreach Kit at local fêtes and events to increase awareness in the wider community, the Provincial website has seen an increase in applications and interest, whilst at the same time acquaintances of existing members have continued to be great source of Initiates.

Overall we have increased our membership by 3.3%, meaning we have 16 more members in the Province, with 30 Initiates and reduced resignations..

This breakdown is detailed below:



One of the challenges that remains is to 'Retrieve' and 'Engage' with members not attending regularly. As an average in Herefordshire we have only 50% of members attending our Lodges on a regular basis. This means we have almost 290 members not coming to our meetings and this could mean that their membership is at risk. I encourage Lodges to look at this information individually and build a plan as we enter the New Year to get in contact with these members and understand what can be done to encourage them to re-engage with the Lodge. Ultimately this is the best way to create a thriving and enjoyable Lodge where all members are engaged and it will itself generate new members.

We all have a responsibility to ensure we have a thriving membership, that we look after well and ensure they feel a part of the Lodge. We need to ensure that we maintain levels of enjoyment and address concerns quickly. We must adapt as our membership changes and ensure that, whilst retaining our history and traditions, we also accept that change must come to sustain us in the long term

Please reach out to me if you need support locally or want to understand more about how we are growing our membership across the Province.

Almoner's Update

A look back at a busy year from the Provincial Grand Almoner, W Bro Malcolm Davies.



It has been a very busy year for the Provincial Almoner and the Visiting Volunteers.

Here are some of the highlights looking back at our calendar for 2023. Thank you all for your support and an especial thanks to our Visiting Volunteers.

March 6 th	April 26 th	June 5 th	August 5 th
<i>In March 2023 we held the Widow's Lunch at the Hereford Masonic Hall with 86 attending.</i>	<i>In April I was appointed Assistant Grand Pursuivant at the Quarterly Comms in London where 31 members of the Province attended and we dined at the RAC club.</i>	<i>Re-appointed Provincial Grand Almoner at the Annual Provincial Meeting.</i>	<i>Completed my 3 years on the board of advisory group at Masonic Charitable Foundation as Provincial Grand Almoner.</i>
September 13 th	September 19 th	September 21 st	November 18 th
<i>Attended Quarterly Comms at the Celtic Manor as active Assistant Grand Pursuivant. The first time the meeting had been held outside of London in 100 years.</i>	<i>My first night as a Visiting Officer at Ariconium lodge.</i>	<i>Charity Stewards from each Lodge attended an interactive Provincial event with a presentation and a "Questions and Answer" session.</i>	<i>Attended the Members Pathway event in Bristol</i>

As you can see it has been a busy year. By the end of March 2023, the Provincial and Lodge Almoners Team have assisted in gaining 30 grants, totalling £111,724, to individuals who were in need of support from MCF. The figures from 1st April 2023 this year are shown below. This shows the level of support available to us in Herefordshire. My aim for 2024 is to raise awareness of the MCF still further within the Province.

Charity Updates



Masonic
Charitable Foundation

MCF Grants In Herefordshire

From 1st April 2023 to 31st December 2023 we have received the following grants as a Province.



16
Grants



£67,758
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/>

Charity Steward's Update

A look back at a busy year from the Provincial Grand Charity Steward, W Bro Tim Bridgland-Taylor.



Another busy year for charity within the Province in terms of raising money and also for supporting the local community. Lodges have made significant contributions to many local charities, which we celebrated at the Charity Presentation in November. This was attended by over one hundred representatives from Local Charities, Lodge members and key members of the Herefordshire community including the High Sheriff, Deputy Lord Lieutenant and the Leader of the Council, all of which were highly complimentary of our work in the local community and it was a great event to raise awareness. It highlighted not only the charitable giving, which amounted to over £110,000 in 2023, but also the volunteering we undertook within the local community.

The Provincial Grand Master had set us a target to re-establish the funds in the Herefordshire Masonic Charitable Association back to pre-covid levels with a target of £50,000. I am pleased to say that they we are moving towards our target but there are still five months to go so the task is not yet complete.

I would like to thank everyone, especially the Lodge Charity Stewards, for their hard work and support of the HMCA.

The Midlands Air Ambulance is opening a shop in Hereford and as part of the "Service" from Freemasons they need volunteers to help run the shop. If you can spare time please contact me and I will co-ordinate with them.



Will you be fundraising for your Lodge or HMCA?

Then here is a FREE and easy to use alternative to JustGiving.

Freemasonry Gives

Follow the link: <https://donate.givetap.co.uk/f/masonic-charitable-foundation>

Choose your Lodge or HMCA Relief Chest and click on 'Become a Fund Raiser'.

Remember everything you raise in sponsorship goes to your chosen Relief Chest.

No hidden costs, no fees to any fund raising page.

A free resource supplied by Freemason's charity the MCF



Royal Edward Lodge Race Night



Ploughman's Supper and Dessert

Tote



Bar

Leominster Masonic Centre, South Street, Leominster

Saturday 24th February 2024

Paddock Opens 6:30pm

Under Starters Orders 7:00pm

Entry by Race Card: £12.00 pp

Why Not Buy a Horse for £12.00 / Sponsor a Race for £45.00

Kirkwall Scroll Presentation

“A unique Masonic experience”

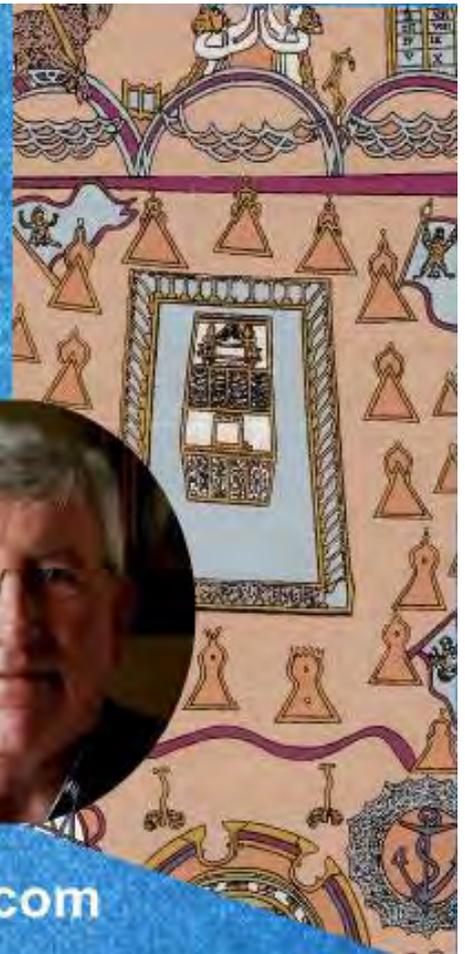
W Bro Tommy Santillo - President
Caeruleum Club (*Herefordshire Light Blues*)

“One of the best lectures
Portsmouth Lodge has
ever had”

W Bro Roger Barnard - Secretary

For further information and
booking availability please contact

Geoff Wilding on ks.talk23@gmail.com



Further details for any event go to the
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<https://hmwma.herefordshiremasons.org.uk/events/>



Did you find the Xmas themed words?

Xmas Fare

D P I C K L E S C E W O V O R Y S L J L F Y W T A W V O Z Q Z X Q L P Q Z F
 Y I I Y J M Y X Y W V T M Z O M A N R A S I J J A M Q S T V H Z S E V O L C
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Cloves Dates Onion Sage Chestnuts Pickles Port
 SloeGin Trifle Truffles Breadsauce Satsuma Grapes
 RedCabbage Figs Nuts Stilon BrandySauce Chocolates
 Sprouts YuleLog Carp Salmon Goose Porkpie Sausage
 PigsinBlankets Stuffing Cranberries Ham Turkey Stollen
 Panettone Mincepies Figgypudding

Can you find the New Year themed words?

Happy New Year

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AuldLangSyne New Poppers Run Diet Gym FirstFoot
Kiss Sweep Coal Yippee Midnight Champagne Happy
Clock Countdown Celebration Cheers Confetti January
Party Year Beginning Goals Balloons Resolutions
Hourglass Time MirrorBall Fireworks