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Did I know the answer?

By W Bro Dennis W. Roberts, PAGDC

This month I was asked: Sticks, Rods, Wands, Batons?

What is it about a stick that gets to human beings? We all know that dogs love chasing sticks which is in itself interesting. But it appears that since man first found a stick it has had to have some meaning or use. Almost everyday we see examples of the same; whether it be on the parade ground, in parliament or just leading a parade. The stick is a statement of leadership and authority.

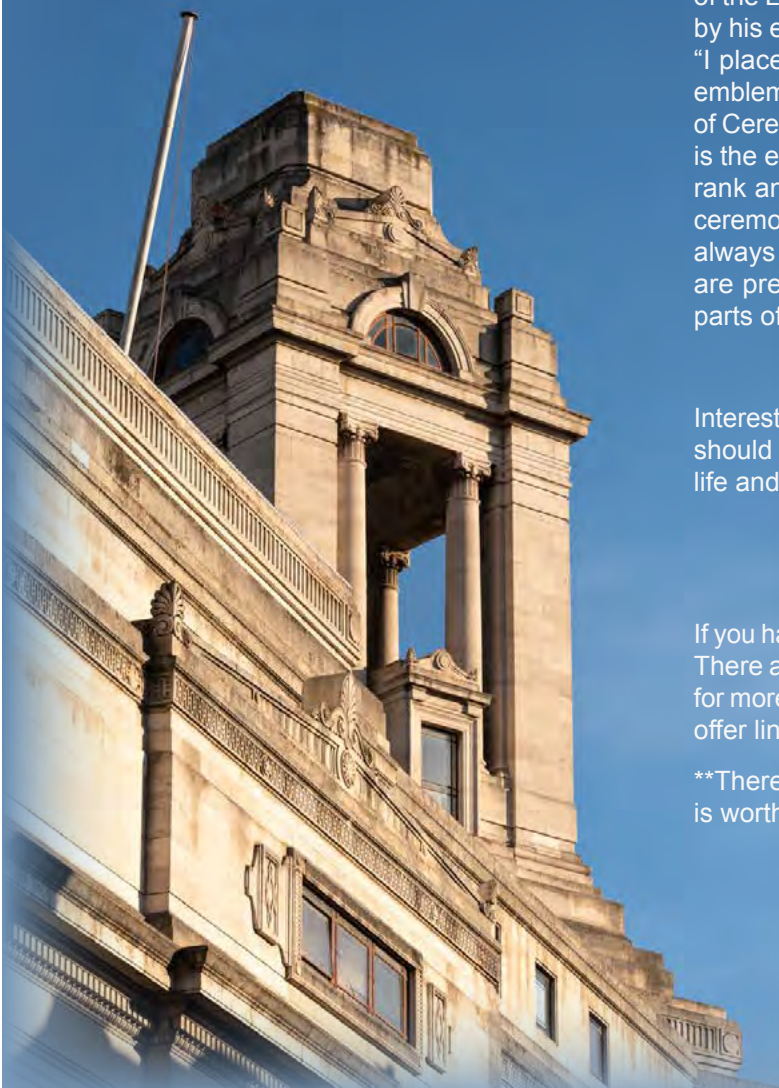
Throughout history, the stick has been recognised either for its ability to standardise measurement or its ability to display meaningful symbols. The Roman legions led by the banner raised on a stick for all to see and follow, the Crusaders in a similar fashion, and even today to lead a band or union parade. A focal point for all to recognise, belong to and follow.

So it is with Freemasonry. The Banner Bearer and Standard Bearers are obvious, to carry the emblems and symbols of the Lodge, Province etc. The Deacons wand is topped by his emblem of office and is presented at Installations. "I place in your hand (present to you) this wand as an emblem (badge) of your office." Similarly with the Director of Ceremonies and the Deputy Director of Ceremonies, it is the emblem at the top of the wand that represents the rank and authority. Reference can also be found in the ceremony of the Holy Royal Arch Chapter, "which you will always be able to carry unless a given number of elders are present". Other Orders have similar references in parts of their ceremonies.

Interesting therefore that the simple fallen branch of a tree should become and remain an important part of human life and activity!

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



Community Hub Opens



Following on from my piece in the May edition of the Craftsmen, regarding the generous contribution Teme Lodge had made towards the redevelopment of Norton church into a community hub, I thought you might be interested to know that it was officially opened by Lady Kathryn Silk JP, the High Sheriff of Powys, on Saturday 29th June.



Pictured Left
Lady Kathryn Silk JP, the High Sheriff of Powys, opens the Community Hub

The event was well attended by members of

Norton village and those who were involved in the refurbishment work and on behalf of the Norton Community Hub, Mr John Refausse thanked W Bro Jez George, representing Teme Lodge, for their assistance in bringing the Norton Hub to fruition.



'PASTIES' Get Together

Saturday 6th July saw another lovely get together of some of the Past Masters (Pasties) of the 2006/07 Herefordshire Masonic season. Unfortunately, due to holidays and illness, only five of the original nine booked in could make it. It was great putting the world to rights and eating good food with some great mates, even if it did mean missing the football.

Pictured Right
John Mayo-Evans Delphis Lodge,
Malcolm Davies Vaga Lodge,
Nick Swan Vitruvian Lodge,
Dave Vose Cantilupe Lodge,
Geoff Wilding Arrow Lodge
(Now - Royal Edward)





SUPPORTING
**PROSTATE
 CANCER UK**



BOOK NOW! - Only a few places left

Did You Know?

- > 1 in 8 men will suffer from Prostate Cancer
- > 12,000 men per annum in the UK will die from Prostate Cancer
- > There are not always obvious symptoms
- > A simple blood test can help early detection, which increases survival rates
- > All men aged 40 years and over are recommended to have a regular PSA test

ACT NOW

Book yourself in for a £10 PSA test on 16th November 2024 in Hereford.

Open to all men.

Follow the QR code or use this link.

<https://pglh.mypsatests.org.uk>



This could be the best £10 you ever spend



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W Bro Stuart Jones the Provincial Grand Junior Warden and Provincial Grand Membership Officer speaks openly about his personal journey with prostate cancer.



“Let me start by saying this is my journey and what I have learnt is that it is different for everyone but the key to a successful journey is early detection and I hope that in reading this it may inspire more men to take an early and regular test. So let me begin.....”

Like most men I was pretty laid back about health matters in general and rarely went to see my doctor but muddled on through, and my knowledge on Prostate Cancer was negligible if any.

In January 2024 I was in the gym and happened to be listening to an episode of CraftCast put out by the team at UGLE. This episode was titled "[Men's health: Frank's journey](#)". In it, a Freemason called Frank Tiller explained his journey with Prostate Cancer and by the end I thought to myself, I am that man he describes, not being proactive about his own health and that maybe I should do something about it.

Importantly, I had no symptoms so in my view I was fine! But I went to find where testing was taking place, as without any symptoms doctors generally are not willing to test. I found a PSA test day being run by Bromyard Lions in association with Graham Fulford Trust, who have a team that do the PSA Tests and get the results for you.

The test measures the level of PSA (prostate-specific antigen) in your blood.

PSA is made by the prostate gland. Some of it will leak into your blood, and the amount depends on your age and the health of your prostate.

So off I went one Saturday morning to Bromyard, being confident that all would be fine. The test was very straightforward, a blood test, taking no more than 15 minutes of my time in total. Test completed I headed off home.

Monday morning, I received an email informing that my test had shown a red result. The letter was informative of what that meant and said I should contact my local doctor. With that test result in-hand, I booked a further follow-up blood test with my doctor. A week later it came back slightly higher.

The important thing here is that a high result does not mean cancer but is an indicator that more checks are needed. After talking to my GP, it was obvious that there would be some waiting before I could see a consultant so I decided to utilise my private insurance.

With that, the following week I saw my consultant who recommended an MRI test, which took place 7 days later. At our next meeting he confirmed that I had a lesion so would need a biopsy, then the wait!

On 16th April I went to meet the consultant and unfortunately, he confirmed my diagnosis that it was cancer. It was considered aggressive and he wanted us to act 'ASAP'. As you can imagine once those words are spoken you tend not to hear too much. I was fortunate that my wife was with me, so between us we managed to get a grasp of the rest of the conversation, which in essence explained the options available, either a Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy or Radiotherapy.

To give you an idea, Radiotherapy would have been four weeks of daily doses, with more to follow and steroids, after

which I may still have needed an operation. But given the localization of my cancer as seen on the MRI, surgery was a better option in my mind, despite the longer-term risks of incontinence and erectile dysfunction, both of which vary by individual. I was sure the operation was for me.



So on 15th May I had the operation by Robotic Surgery, a six hour operation but thankfully only one night in hospital. My prostate was removed but the cancer had spread slightly so some more tissue was removed but the edges were clear!

So off home with a catheter for the first two weeks. Now that was a new experience! Once the catheter was removed, I was ready for the incontinence with pads on the ready, but I have been very fortunate and from day 1 this has not been an issue for me, but far from the case for all, so maybe all those pelvic floor exercises prior to my op helped!

The next 7/8 weeks were all about steady recovery, tiredness being the biggest challenge as wounds healed. On 1st August I went for my first post-op PSA test and on 20th August got the news I was hoping for that my PSA level was now effectively zero. This means that my cancer has been successfully removed and I now will have regular tests over the next five years to ensure no return.

For me this is a great result. I continue not to have any incontinence but still have erectile dysfunction. I have been told this is to be expected and is something we will discuss after 9-12 months. The fact is that 30-50% will never get full functionality back, something people do not realise is a long-term effect for so many men and for most men quite a mental challenge to work around.

So that is my journey, it has had a good ending and I am so thankful that I took that test, as without it my prognosis after waiting for symptoms would have been very different!

As many of you know I am now a great advocate that all men over 45 should start regular testing so that we can reduce the over 13,000 deaths a year. Also, I am now founder of a support group covering Herefordshire to help men and their families on their journeys and signpost the best information to read and organisations to help.

So please, if you are a man and over 45 get into a regular habit of testing and as you hopefully know, we have a test day for all on 16th November at Kyrle St so act now!!!

Caeruleum Club

Past, Present and Future Club Events

A new social and community focused group for all Masons, led by the "Light Blue" Brethren, to use the learnings and values of Freemasons to better our local communities and Freemasonry as a whole.



WORK

In the community

R.E.S.T

Represent, Educate, Support and Travel

PLAY

Social Events

Further details of our events can be found on our website here.

<https://caeruleum.club/club-events/>

KEEP THE DATE

LIGHT BLUES EVENT

UGLE are excited to announce our intention to hold a special meeting at Freemasons' Hall for Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons – so that they are able to experience the splendour and timeless tradition of a meeting in the Grand Temple.

We have provisionally chosen Saturday 31st May 2025 as the date for this special event and we are considering some light food options to follow the meeting. We are keen for less experienced Brethren to come along and there will be opportunities for them to tour the building, meet senior Freemasons and experience this unique event.

We will be suggesting that Active Grand Officers, as well as Metropolitan/Provincial/District Grand Masters and Grand Superintendents attend, if able.

We will get a delegation from Herefordshire.

More details on page 11.

Below Caeruleum Club members marshalling at the Sue Parry Sports Festival



Caeruleum Club in the Press

Herefordshire Freemasons Launch Community Volunteering Initiative

In July the Caeruleum Club were featured in the Hereford Times with the following article on the new Community Volunteering Initiative.

Herefordshire Freemasons have launched a community volunteering initiative and are excited to share two recent events that have taken place. This initiative aims to complement their existing financial support for various charitable causes throughout the county.

Recently, members of the Caeruleum Club have been actively supporting several events for St Michael's Hospice. The club is for newer Freemasons within Herefordshire which aims to support the community while also organising social and educational events,

On 12th July, they supported the Sue Parry Sports Festival by helping to marshal the car park alongside regular volunteers for the Hospice. Last weekend, a team organised by the club, including members from across Freemasonry in Herefordshire, marshalled five checkpoints throughout the town centre of Hereford for the Venus Midnight Walk, again supporting St Michael's Hospice.

These events are just the start of a new programme of volunteering.

The programme will engage Herefordshire Freemasons in 'hands-on' volunteer work, allowing them to contribute their time and skills directly to community projects. This move builds upon the organisation's long-standing tradition of community involvement and financial support for many charities in Herefordshire.

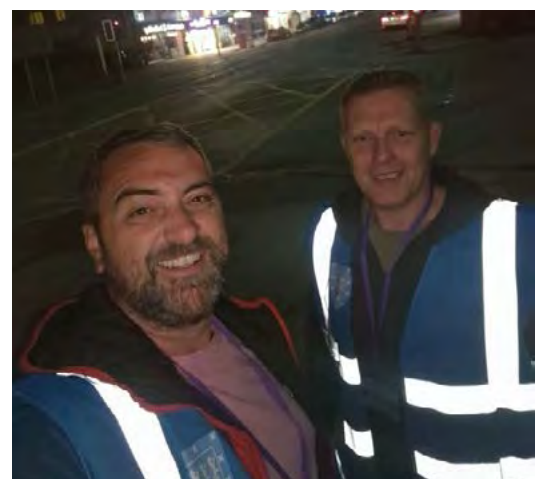
Two more events are already in place and other events are currently being finalised. The initiative is expected to cover a wide range of activities, from supporting local charities to participating in community events.

This highlights the spirit of community engagement in Herefordshire, with both the Freemasons and St Michael's Hospice working to make a positive impact on local lives.

For more information on Freemasonry in Herefordshire, visit the Province of Herefordshire website or the Caeruleum Club.

You can read the article online [here](#).

Below Caeruleum Club members marshalling checkpoints for the Venus Midnight Walk.



Membership Matters

These are the in and around the Province. Details of how to book are on the Provincial Members website [here](#).

PROVINCIAL EVENTS LIST – September 2024

Date	Lodge / Chapter	Event/Venue
2024		
Wed 11 th September	UGLE Quarterly Communications	FMH
Sat 14 th September	Arrow Lodge – Kington Show	Kington
Sat 14 th September	Ross Masonic Hall Open Day	Ross Masonic Hall
Sat 14 th September	Provincial Grand Chapter Gloucestershire and Herefordshire	Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Sat 5 th October	Palladian Lodge	Ladies Festival (Venue to be confirmed)
Sat 2 nd November	Coningsby Lodge	Ladies Festival, Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Sat 2 nd November	Eastnor Lodge	Halloween Festival.
Wed 13 th November	Supreme Grand Chapter	FMH
Sat 16 th November	PSA Testing Day	Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Wed 11 th December	UGLE Quarterly Communications	FMH
Tue 17 th December	PROVINCIAL CAROL SERVICE	St. Martins Church, Ross Road, Hereford
2025		
Sat 18 th Jan 2025	Light Blues Lodge of Instruction Event	Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Sat 31 st May 2025	UGLE Light Blues Event	Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Mon 2 nd June 2025	PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE	Masonic Hall, Kyrle Street, Hereford
Sun 8 th June 2025	PROVINCIAL CATHEDRAL SERVICE	Hereford Cathedral

Please notify any planned events to the Provincial Grand Secretary

provgsec@herefordshiremasons.org.uk

**EASTNOR LODGE
HALLOWEEN FAMILY FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2024
**THE FEATHERS HOTEL,
LEDBURY**

6:30PM FOR 7PM UNTIL SPOOKILY LATE (11PM)
**OPEN TO ALL - MEMBERS, FRIENDS, FAMILY &
CHILDREN**

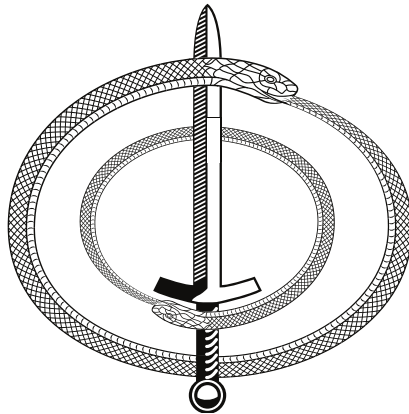
WITH DANCING TO SMOKESTACK

TICKETS: £48 ADULT, £10 CHILDREN

**DRESS: ANYWHERE FROM BLACK TIE TO FULL
HALLOWEEN**

**PLEASE BOOK BY OCTOBER 19TH LATEST, CONTACT
LODGE SECRETARY FOR BOOKING DETAILS**

Emergency Meeting of Lodge Sine Nomine No 10000 a.k.a. “The Light Blues QC”



To be held in the Grand Temple at Freemasons’ Hall Saturday 31st May 2025. Attendees to be seated no later than 12:30pm.

The meeting is targeted towards Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons who have not yet been appointed to Provincial or District Grand Rank accompanied by, wherever possible, our relevant Provincial Grand Officers (Membership Officer, Communications Officer, Mentor, Learning and Development Officer).

Those attending will need to be seated in the Grand Temple no later than **12:30pm** where the Lodge will be opened shortly afterward in the First Degree by the Officers of Lodge Sine Nomine No 10000 followed by a procession of the Pro Grand Master, Provincial Grand Masters, and Grand Officers of the year.

The Pro Grand Master will occupy the Master’s Chair and the business of the meeting will be a series of short presentations from Light Blues Clubs and representatives of Royal Arch Masonry.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served in various parts of Freemasons’ Hall and according to Provincial groupings.

This is a fantastic opportunity to visit your unique Masonic Hall and experience the splendour and theatre of a full Grand Temple and to be able to explore the building and enjoy the social aspects of Freemasonry.

Cash bars will remain open throughout the afternoon.

The event is expected to be oversubscribed and will be ticketed. There will be a £15 charge towards the cost of refreshments which will include a sandwich, packet of crisps and two drinks (bottled beer or soft drink).

Applications for tickets should be made by completing [this form](#) and providing all the requested information. Successful applicants will be sent a link to confirm attendance, make payment and select lunch options. If this confirmation process is not completed after 3 weeks, the ticket will be offered to an unsuccessful applicant.

Regatta Success!



Three teams from Herefordshire took part in the Annual Four Province Masonic Charity Regatta at Worcester.

The three teams, *Hereford Vaga*, *Hereford Palladian 120* and *Hereford Light Blues* all put in a strong performance in their heats with the Vaga crew getting through to the final narrowly losing to the team from Shropshire. A lovely sunny afternoon by the River Severn and a great time had by all.

The Provincial Grand Master and Deputy Provincial Grand Master also took part in the *Hereford Dean Edward* crew taking on the Cambridge crew lead by the Sir David Wootton.

Well done to all for representing Herefordshire Province so well and let's get training for next year!







Herefordshire Provincial Golf Society



4th July Match against Gloucestershire Wormsley Golf Club

The match against Gloucestershire at the beginning of July was held at Wormsley Golf Club. The course had improved since we last played it and the warmer weather provided an opportunity to use a buggy to get around, even though we did get some rain. The course itself was in good condition given the changing weather.

The match itself was a 'better ball' stableford where all scores added to the final result. Unfortunately we were unable to continue with our winning form, our culmination score falling short by 8 points so Gloucestershire retained the trophy for the next 12 months. Better luck next time!

Gloucestershire always provide a good crowd so the post game meal provided a good opportunity to recall highlights of the match without taking it too seriously. Our Herefordshire team member, Cain Wellings donated a bottle of very good whiskey which we managed to raise funds for HMCA.



23rd July Ten Provinces Match Tewkesbury Park

The Golf Section defended the Ten Provinces trophy that we won last year; on this occasion it was held and hosted by Gloucestershire and played at Tewkesbury.

Unfortunately we were unable to defend the trophy coming third behind first place Worcestershire and second place Gloucestershire.

Herefordshire will be hosting this next year and it is hoped that we will use this as an opportunity to raise funds towards our next Charity Festival. We are therefore looking for sponsors for holes. If you know of any companies that would support this, please let me know. We will need members support on the day, but we will keep you informed in the coming months.



6th August Tri-angular Match against Worcestershire and Shropshire Burghill Valley Golf Club

Our Club President RW Bro Michael Holland, the Provincial Grand Master for Herefordshire, attended to support the team. Worcestershire and Shropshire were also supported by senior members of their Provincial teams. We were blessed with warm weather and the course was in prime condition.

Those playing were very impressed and pleased with the golf and two course meal afterwards. At the meal we ran a raffle which raised £160 for the golf section.

On this occasion, we were winners of the match between Herefordshire and Shropshire but second in our match with Worcestershire although only by 2 points. Shropshire also lost their matches to Worcester. We are already looking forward to next year when Shropshire will be the hosts.



The Craftsmen Newsletter



Silent Auction Winner

The winner of our recent silent auction was Bro Scott McHattie.

The auction was for a 4 ball complementary golf gift with a value of £150 to play the prestigious Machynys Peninsular Golf Club in Llanelli; the expiry date is the 31st of December 2024. The prize was donated by Mrs Jones through W Bro Kevin Jones.

Finally I would like to thank all the members who have supported the section throughout the year and look forward to 2025.



15th September Provincial Championship and Open South Herefordshire Club

We are holding our Annual Provincial Championship and Open, on 15th September at South Herefordshire Golf Club. Tee off times commencing 1300hrs. As this is in part an 'Open,' we can invite non-Masonic members, friends or family and Masonic Brethren from surrounding Provinces, who will be included in separate prizes. It is an opportunity to welcome potential Masons not just to golf, but Masonry.

Following the golf we have either a one course or two course meal at which our partners and wives will be invited and welcomed to attend; in the past this has been very well attended.

Booking and Cost

The cost for bacon and coffee on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a two course meal is £51. (One course £46). Additional two course meals are £18 and one course £13.

If you need to book a buggy please do so through the Golf Shop Pro. Cost £26 (worth sharing).

Main Course

Roast beef traditional meal, vegetarian option mushroom and spinach nut loaf in a cream sauce (must be ordered in advance)

Sweet

Pear and stem ginger crumble with custard, cream or ice cream or hot chocolate brownie with cream or ice cream,

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are attending as I need to ensure we have sufficient tee times and deposits made to secure the booking.

Contact Dave Gwynne [HERE](#)

Community Engagement

Events from the Summer of 2024.



Herefordshire Music Fund gets a bonus

At the Herefordshire Charity occasion in November last year at Kyrle Street, the Arrow Conclave, No. 426, of the Order of the Secret Monitor meeting in Kington, announced a donation of £500 to the Herefordshire Music Fund.

This important charity helps to provide musical instruments and enables young people from low-income families to receive music tuition and to take part in musical activities. So pleased were the Trustees to hear of the donation, on expressing their appreciation they let it be known that so heavy is the demand for their services, that any further help in the future would be highly appreciated.

Accordingly an approach was made to the Provincial Conclave of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire, and the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro David Wheeler, immediately agreed to match fund the amount. But not only that, the Province then applied to Grand Conclave for its support, and this resulted in match funding of the amounts raised. Thus, a total of £2,000 has now been donated to the Charity, with the cheque presented at the Conclave meeting in July.



Pictured are R.Wy.Bro David Wheeler, Mr Roger Weibkin for the Herefordshire Music Fund, and Wy.Bro Darren McNeill, Supreme Ruler of the Arrow Conclave.

Marking St Michaels Hospice Marks 40th Anniversary



Pictured are L to R Tony Larkin, St Michael's Hospice Trustee, W Bro David Knowles, Delphis Lodge Charity Steward, Matt Fellows CEO of St Michael's Hospice and W Bro Tim Bridgland-Taylor, Provincial Charity Steward.

40 years of St Michael's Hospice

The year 2024 marks the 40th anniversary of St Michael's Hospice. It's a special opportunity to celebrate the expert care provided to the Herefordshire community over four decades.

From small beginnings in 1984, the hospice has blossomed into an esteemed and well-respected organisation, now caring for more than 2,000 people with life-limiting illnesses across Herefordshire each year.

W Bros David Knowles and Tim Bridgland-Taylor attended a special lunch in July to celebrate the Anniversary. Delphis Lodge will be donating £2,000 to St Michael's Hospice and it is hoped that other Lodges can do the same with the potential for some match funding via the Provincial Charity Steward Tim Bridgland Taylor.

Hungarian Freemasonry

W Bro Geoff Wilding – Royal Edward Lodge



Recently a member of our Lodge visited Budapest and stayed in a lovely hotel, which, on arrival, turned out to be the old Hungarian Grand Lodge Building.

So, I did a little bit of research and, as it turned out, the building, and Freemasonry in Hungary, has quite a chequered history that I thought might be of interest.

It transpires that Hungarian Freemasonry is nearly as old as our own. It was started more than 250 years ago by Hungarian noblemen in the court of Empress Maria Theresa in Vienna, and the first Lodge was founded in Brassó, Transylvania, in 1749 by British immigrants (possibly exiled Jacobites) using Scottish Rite rituals. Other Lodges then formed in Pozony, Buda and Pesh amongst other cities, and so, in 1781, it was decided to create the Hungarian Provincial Grand Lodge.

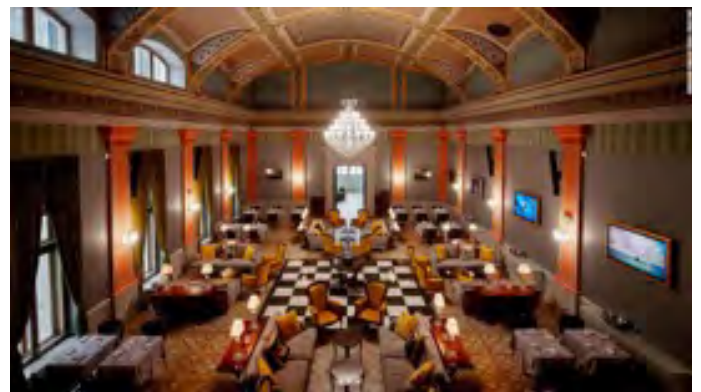
However, in 1795, Emperor Francis II, the last Holy Roman Emperor, dissolved the Lodges following the Jacobin Club conspiracy, led by Ignac Martinovic, who consequently lost his head for his troubles. Little is known about Freemasonry in Hungary after this until it resumed in 1868, forming Lodges in two rites (St John and Scottish Rite) and subsequently, a separate St John Grand Lodge of Hungary was formed on 30th January 1870.

Then, much like the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813, the two Hungarian Grand Lodges united under the auspices of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary on 21st March 1886, and for the next fifty years it was the only strong and stable Freemasons organisation throughout central and eastern Europe.

The leaders of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary proposed the construction of a Grand Lodge building in 1890 and it was opened in 1896. The most important part of the building was the 'Great Sanctuary' which was situated on the fourth floor.



Picture above. Old black and white photo of the Great Sanctuary



Picture above. As it is today. One can only imagine the splendour of a meeting held here

Before World War I, there were more than 80 Lodges in Hungary, but after the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy in 1918, the Lodges were once again dissolved by the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and by the end of World War II, there were only 300 recorded Freemasons in Hungary, mostly Brethren who had been initiated before the ban, or abroad, and they were mainly concentrated in Vienna. By 1950 this number had risen to 1500 spread amongst 14 working Lodges who operated with the support of overseas Freemasons, mainly Americans.

Unfortunately, the leaders of the Grand Lodge were put under great pressure to support the new Hungarian State and, as the fledgling fraternity was not large enough in numbers to resist, the Secret Police entered the building and confiscated all files and accounts of the Grand Lodge on 12th June 1950, under the Decree of Dissolution pronounced by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

However, after the regime change in 1989, Freemasonry was permitted once again, but it is thought that the Grand Lodge building remained a state asset that later became vacant and fell into disuse until 2016, when it was purchased by its current owners and refurbished into a luxury hotel, which opened in 2018.



Our impact 2022/23 In Herefordshire

Support where it
is needed most



MCF Grants In Herefordshire

From 1st April 2024 to 31st August 2024 we have received the following grants as a Province.



13
Grants



£30,198
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/>

Over the last five years for the period from

31st August 2019 to 31st August 2024

in Herefordshire, we have received
a total of

181 Grants totalling £471,247



THE LONDON GRAND RANK ASSOCIATION

will be hosting one of the four official presentations of the

2024 Prestonian Lecture

on Wednesday 27 November at Freemasons' Hall,
60 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ *at 17.30.*

There will be an optional festive board after the
meeting.



The presentation will be made by
Dr Ric Berman, **PAGSwdB**, FRHistS.

The topic will be 'The Second Grand
Lodge: The Grand Lodge of Ireland, the
London Irish and Antients Freemasonry'.

**This meeting will be open to male and female masons and
their masonic and non-masonic guests.**

Prior notice of attendance is required.

For further information please send an email to

secretary@lgra.co.uk



Did you find the Sunshine and Summer themed words?

Sunshine & Summer

Y M Y C T A H F D G S A B B S W H F H U H W K G K L W T D Q N
 R L B J Y B V V P N N R V Z T Y T B V I X C C N A U W V D V B
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- Sun Weather Wasps Warmth Traffic Sombrero Shorts
- Sand Salad Roses Promenade Pollen Play Picnic June
- July Hay Fever Garden Flowers Fishing Daisy Chain
- Caravan Beach Barbeque Bandstand

Ever hopeful, can you find the 'Holiday Flights' words?

Holiday Flight

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