

## **Delphis Lodge 7769 PROFILE**

### **History**

- Delphis Lodge was founded in 1961 at the Masonic Hall Kyrle St. Hereford by 26 members, 6 of which had moved to Hereford with Henry Wiggins & Co Ltd. who at that time was the largest employer in the area.
- Delphis Lodge was then Consecrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1961 with W. Bro. Symonds the first Worshipful Master. The Symonds Family Crest, depicted a Dolphin breaking the surface of the water, and the Greek word for Dolphin is 'Delphis'. This name Delphis (Dolphin) was therefore depicted on our Lodge Banner.

### **Details:**

- We meet at the Masonic Temple in Kyrle St Hereford starting at 6pm on the second Saturdays of the month from October to April inclusive and Dine in our own facilities after our meetings.
- We currently have approx. 35-40 members from differing walks of life such as H. M. Forces & Support Activities, Public Services, Engineers, Electrician, Farming, Banking, Sales & Teaching and several others. Our members ages range from their 20's to one member who is 90.

### **Why Should you consider joining Delphis?**

- We have a Long Tradition of supporting the Charities, both locally and Nationally, which has impacted many lives due to the generosity of our members.
- As part of our ceremonies we pride ourselves in a very high standard of work, within our lodge which attracts new members, as well as Joining members, moving to the area. This happens due to the commitment of individual Officers and supporting Past Masters and most importantly, the input of our new members.
- Our lodge is well balanced and all-embracing with differing religions, beliefs and ethnic origins.
- We are a friendly bunch of individuals and since many of us get tied up during the week, often with our work or other commitments, so Delphis has always attracted busy people, who can always be available on a small number of Saturdays rather than mid-week nights.
- We have a reputation of making good individuals even better with the benefits of joining our successful Organisation. Just speak to our new members and they will confirm this.

We welcome contact from anyone interested in joining Freemasonry and Delphis Lodge in particular, as well as Freemasons moving to the area of Herefordshire.

**Please feel free to contact Alan Tydeman (our Secretary) : e mail [sec7769@herefordshiremasons.org.uk](mailto:sec7769@herefordshiremasons.org.uk)**