

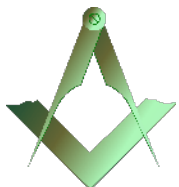


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Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge



Freemasons' Hall,
Great Queen Street
London
Wednesday 13th

David Little invites you to join him and the Provincial Grand Master for a great day out in London

A very special Provincial dinner.

The Provincial Grand Master Philip Bullock and Mrs Sally Bullock will host a very special dinner at Calne Masonic Hall on Saturday 18th November 2017. This event will provide an excellent opportunity for the PrGM and the executive officers of the Province to meet members and their partners in a warm and friendly environment with the minimum of formality. The guest speaker for the evening will be Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire *KBE, CB, KStJ* who was UK Defence and Air Attache to the Soviet Union and HM Lieutenant Governor of Jersey between 2001 and 2006. Sir John will be known to many as a former Station Commander of RAF Lyneham.



Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire

Gooch Lodge No. 1295 supports Wiltshire's Air Ambulance.

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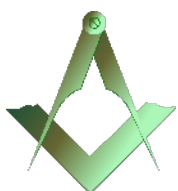


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Did you join us at Provincial Grand Lodge?

One of the most important events of the Masonic year is the annual meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge and for many Master Masons it remains a highlight of their masonic diary, and long may it continue to be so. For others it ranks as 'just another event' which may or may not warrant their attendance. Last month's Provincial Grand Lodge meeting was attended by 300 subscribing members, a slight increase on the previous year, this figure represents 14.7% of the Province's membership. The Provincial Grand Registrar has prepared some interesting data gathered at Provincial Grand Lodge, which suggests, of those attending, over half (160) were also at the meeting in 2016. Sadly, there were 124 brethren who did not come back in 2017. For 2016 the host lodges provided 29 brethren. Those same lodges had just 12 attending this year. In 2017 the host lodges had 40 brethren an increase on the 26 last year. This year 140 brethren attended who did not attend in 2016.

	Signed in	Signed in %	Lodge Members	%	Members	2017 Rank	2016 Rank	Change
335 Rectitude	2	3.8	11	20.8	53	11	5	-6
355 Royal Sussex Lodge of Emulation	10	15.4	11	16.9	65	17	34	17
586 Elias de Derham	18	36.7	18	36.7	49	1	3	2
626 Lansdowne	4	10.3	4	10.3	39	36	7	-29
632 Concord	9	12.2	11	14.9	74	21	22	1
663 Fidelity	3	5.2	5	8.6	58	40	15	-25
1271 Friendship and Unity	8	11.8	8	11.8	68	30	30	0
1295 Gooch	7	12.1	7	12.1	58	29	35	6
1478 Longleat (Host Lodge)	14	20.3	15	21.7	69	8	21	13
1533 Loyalty	5	10.4	5	10.4	48	35	28	-7
2227 White Horse Lodge	5	10.2	6	12.2	49	28	18	-10
2644 Chaloner	5	7.0	7	9.9	71	37	38	1
2888 Saint Aldhelm	4	6.3	4	6.3	63	42	41	-1
3129 Border	11	19.0	12	20.7	58	12	6	-6
4037 Rememberance	7	13.7	7	13.7	51	26	29	3
4451 Radnor	10	34.5	10	34.5	29	3	23	20
4687 Pleydell	6	9.1	6	9.1	66	39	33	-6
4714 Saint Edmund	7	11.3	7	11.3	62	32	36	4
5137 Sarum	1	5.3	2	10.5	19	34	4	-30
5908 Clarendon	2	4.5	2	4.5	44	43	17	-26
5955 City Lodge	11	21.2	11	21.2	52	10	9	-1
6114 Stonehenge (Host Lodge)	15	30.6	15	30.6	49	4	11	7
6616 Corsham	10	14.5	11	15.9	69	19	13	-6
6731 Wiltshire Masters	2	1.3	70	46.4	151			
7525 Calley Lodge	8	14.3	8	14.3	56	23	43	20
8204 Harry C Preater	6	18.2	6	18.2	33	14	32	18
8388 Good Fellowship	8	17.8	8	17.8	45	15	19	4
8432 Vale of Avon	3	10.3	4	13.8	29	25	10	-15
8435 New Temple	7	14.6	7	14.6	48	22	26	4
8547 Broade Forde	4	11.1	5	13.9	36	24	12	-12
8620 Wyvern	3	6.3	4	8.3	48	41	40	-1
8692 Methuen Lodge	12	36.4	12	36.4	33	2	2	0
8718 Tisbury	8	25.8	8	25.8	31	6	16	10
8747 Moonraker	5	8.3	7	11.7	60	31	25	-6
8788 George Duke of Kent	5	10.6	5	10.6	47	33	24	-9
8977 Vastern	5	10.6	6	12.8	47	27	20	-7
9009 Highworth	4	11.4	6	17.1	35	16	8	-8
9035 Forget Me Not (Host Lodge)	11	22.4	11	22.4	49	7	27	20
9064 Downton	8	19.0	9	21.4	42	9	37	28
9090 Agriculture	6	8.5	7	9.9	71	38	14	-24
9540 Brothers In Arms	8	12.1	12	18.2	66	18	39	21
9548 Summer Lodge	3	12.0	7	28.0	25	5	31	26
9587 Innocence And Morality	7	15.2	7	15.2	46	20	42	22
9773 Fiat Lux	3	10.0	6	20.0	30	13	1	-12
Total Brethren	300	14.3	410	18	2291			

Signed in – The Lodge nominated as a Brother's first or primary Lodge for registration purposes.

Lodge Members – How many stood when each Lodge of which they are members was called to do so.

Members – How many subscribing members the Lodge had at the time of the meeting.

Next year, Provincial Grand Lodge will meet in Salisbury on Thursday 4th October 2018 make a date in your diary to be there, and enjoy the day by bringing a friend. Better still make it a Lodge day out.

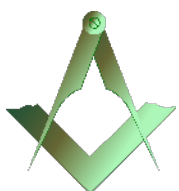


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Visitors to Wiltshire are always made very welcome.



Lodge of Concord No.632 members welcomed five Brethren from the beautiful capital city of Sofia in Bulgaria to their meeting at Trowbridge on Monday 9th October.

How often do we hear it said, that 'visiting' is one of the best parts of being a Freemason, and despite its contribution to the not so pleasant tendency of assisting in expanding a Brother's waistline, visiting' other Lodges is a real joy. Wiltshire is renowned for being a 'friendly Province' where visitors are warmly welcomed and cheerfully embraced, especially when they come from afar, as these pictures clearly prove.



Bro. Steve Pomper, of the Washington Lodge No.3 Grand Lodge of Maryland, USA was welcomed by Members of Gooch Lodge No.1295 to the Swindon Masonic Centre on Wednesday 18th October.

Have you a picture of a special visit to your Lodge, share it by sending it to the editor@pglwilts.org.uk Always let us know who's in your picture and always ask for their permission for us to use it in a public forum.

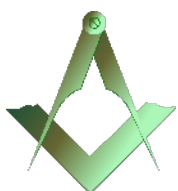


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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Swindon Masonic Association

Yes, it's that time of the year when thoughts turn to Christmas parties, turkey dinners and greetings cards. And yet would we want it any other way? The Swindon Masonic Association will be holding their Christmas lunch on Sunday 17th December at the Masonic Centre, The Planks, Old Town. To reserve your place at this wonderful event and support the Brighter Futures Radiotherapy Unit Appeal just email organiser Dave Lewis dclewis355@hotmail.co.uk



Lodge Installation meetings in November and December 2017

Monday	November	6	Broade Forde	8547	Bradford-on-Avon
Wednesday	November	8	Friendship and Unity	1271	Bradford-on-Avon
Tuesday	November	28	Pleydell	4687	Swindon
Wednesday	December	6	Vale of Avon	8432	Chippenham
Saturday	December	9	Tisbury	8718	Salisbury
Tuesday	December	12	Lansdowne Lodge of Unity	626	Chippenham
Monday	December	25	Christmas Day		
Tuesday	December	26	Boxing Day		

The Holy Royal Arch launches new information material.

There are no prizes for guessing the identity of the male model, or should that be 'mannequin' featured in the latest series of Royal Arch information pop ups designed and produced by Comp Ian Lever of the Highworth Chapter No.9009. W Bro and Companion John Calvert demonstrates the four step journey from Entered Apprentice in the Craft to Companion of the Holy Royal Arch. If you want to know more about the next step to complete your journey in pure Antient Masonry, speak to your Lodge Royal Arch representative or make yourself known to a Brother who is a member. Remember, It's for you to take the next step in your time.

Are you ready to complete your journey in pure Antient Masonry ?

Step 1. Entered Apprentice Step 2. Fellowcraft Step 3. Master Mason Step 4. Companion

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