

2025

Emulation Lodge of Improvement

(under the sanction of Lodge of Unions No 256)
FOUNDED 1823

Meeting at
FREEMASONS' HALL, London
On Fridays at 6.15pm
(except where otherwise stated)

Committee

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PROGRAMME OF WORK APPOINTED FOR 2025

| 2025 | | Ceremony | Lecture |
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| January | 3 | NO MEETING | |
| | 10 | First degree and Charge | Section 3 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 17 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 2 of 3rd Lecture |
| | 24 | Third degree | Section 1 of 1st Lecture |
| | 31 | Installation | Section 5 of 1st Lecture |
| February | 7 | First degree and Charge | Section 2 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 14 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 3 of 3rd Lecture |
| | 21 | Third degree | Section 5 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 28 | FESTIVAL | [3 of 3, 5 of 1, 2 of 2, 5 of 2] |
| March | 7 | Installation | Section 6 of 1st Lecture |
| | 14 | First degree and Charge | Section 1 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 21 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 1 of 3rd Lecture |
| | 28 | Third degree | Section 3 of 1st Lecture |
| April | 4 | Installation | Section 4 of 1st Lecture |
| | 11 | First degree and Charge | Section 2 of 1st Lecture |
| | 18 | GOOD FRIDAY | |
| | 25 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 3 of 3rd Lecture |
| May | 2 | Third degree | Section 2 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 9 | Installation | Section 5 of 1st Lecture |
| | 16 | First degree and Charge | Section 3 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 23 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 2 of 3rd Lecture |
| | 30 | Third degree | Section 1 of 1st Lecture |
| June | 6 | Installation | Section 2 of 1st Lecture |
| | 13 | First degree and Charge | Section 1 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 20 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 4 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 27 | FESTIVAL | (Second + Installation) |
| October | 3 | Third degree [1] | Section 1 of 1st Lecture |
| | 10 | Installation | Section 7 of 1st Lecture |
| | 17 | First degree and Charge | Section 5 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 24 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 3 of 3rd Lecture |
| | 31 | Third degree | Section 6 of 1st Lecture |
| November | 7 | Installation | Section 3 of 1st Lecture |
| | 14 | First degree and Charge | Section 4 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 21 | Second degree and Tracing Board | Section 1 of 3rd Lecture |
| | 28 | Third degree | Section 7 of 1st Lecture |
| December | 5 | Installation | Section 4 of 1st Lecture |
| | 12 | First degree and Charge | Section 2 of 2nd Lecture |
| | 19 | NO MEETING | |
| | 26 | NO MEETING | |

[1] The first Friday in October each year is "Committee Night". The chairs of WM, SW and JW (and ME when the ceremony is that of Installation) will be filled by members of the Committee. The SW of the evening will normally act as Lecture Assistant.

SPECIAL NOTE

On some of these evenings, the entire work from opening the Lodge to closing may be carried out by a team from one of the recognised Lodges of Instruction. The date should be arranged between the Preceptor of the LoI and the Secretary of Emulation Lodge of Improvement.

EMULATION WORKING AND EMULATION LODGE OF IMPROVEMENT

The Emulation Lodge of Improvement for Master Masons first met on 2nd October 1823, and was first sanctioned by Lodge of Hope No 7. In 1830 the sanction was undertaken by the Lodge of Unions, now No 256, which Lodge has remained the sponsor ever since. The Lodge was formed for Master Masons only and worked, in its earliest years, only the Masonic Lectures – “always commencing with the Lectures in the 3rd degree, and taking the other lectures in rotation as time will permit, and are worked according to the custom of the Grand Stewards’ Lodge” Memorial to the G.M., 1830. The early minute books of the Lodge are no longer in existence, but the following extract from the Freemasons’ Quarterly Review in 1836 gives an account of its work and aims:-

“About the year 1823 several Brethren considered that the Masonic lectures were not worked in Lodges upon a sufficiently regulated system, and that if those whose attainments as working Masons placed them as a prominent authority were to meet together and to work efficiently, they might be the means of effecting much improvement. They accordingly met, we believe, in Wardour Street, pursuant to a general notice in the public papers, which advertisement created a considerable sensation in the Craft. Some members of the Grand Stewards’ Lodge, hitherto the only authority for a

recognised system, felt that it was necessary to watch the proceedings. Some Grand Officers, with Brother E. Harper, the Grand Secretary, also attended. The several chairs, from the Master to the Outer Guard were all filled with the most practical and experienced Masons of the day; and we have the authority of a Grand Officer for stating, that never was there so perfect an illustration of the ceremonies and lectures ever before manifested. The visitors separated highly delighted; amongst them the lamented Peter Gilkes, who so highly approved of the proceedings, that in about twelve months afterwards, he joined the lodge, and supported it until the time of his death.”

“At first the object was confined to the delivering of lectures, but afterwards the ceremonies were introduced which gave great satisfaction. Gratified as we are to bear testimony to the value and importance of this Lodge, and satisfied as we are of its influence on the Craft, we must enter our caution to the leading members of it not to relax from the discipline so unremittingly enforced by the institutors and which was especially observed by the late Peter Gilkes. We do not make this allusion without cause. Let the excellent Brethren to whose care the interests of the lodge are unanimously confided, feel no diffidence in correcting the passing errors. They should remember that error may become practice unless early checked. And we further call upon the junior members to weigh with scrupulous care the language which the landmarks permit, and not to be too ready to alter, in the slightest degree, what is in itself so excellent.”

The Committee did, in the past, refrain from sponsoring any book of Ritual but in 1969, appreciating that Preceptors and Officers do now learn their work from books, it sponsored a book, ‘Emulation Ritual’, setting out the words and procedure of the Emulation System. This book is now in its thirteenth

edition, revised in accordance with the Grand Lodge resolution of June 1986. In 1974 it sponsored an edition of the book of Lectures, revised in 1994, according to the system in use at the weekly meetings.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

The Lodge of Improvement has met without a break since those days, soon after the settling of the ceremonies by Grand Lodge in 1816, and still meets to demonstrate, as closely as it has been possible to preserve it to the method of those early days, what has now become known as the Emulation system of working the Masonic Ritual. As the programme shows, the work each Friday is divided into two parts. In the earlier part the four ceremonies are worked weekly in rotation, the latter part being given up to sections of the lectures, except that on the 1st Friday in October and the last Friday in June a degree ceremony is worked in the first part and the ceremony of Installation is worked in the second.

The Working of the Lodge is controlled by a Committee which is elected annually. Those who work the demonstrations are volunteers who have been recommended by Preceptors of “Recognised” Lodges of Instruction. Their object is to give as accurate a rendering as possible of the Ceremonies according to the practice of the Lodge of Improvement which follows the method handed down since the formation of the Lodge, thus providing a standard and consistent demonstration of the Emulation ritual. The Committee arranges as required for a team from a recognised Lodge of Instruction to work the ceremony and lecture.

FESTIVALS

On two occasions in the year the usual practice is departed from. On the last Friday in February the Annual Festival is held when a distinguished Brother, usually a Provincial Grand Master, presides. The principal offices are filled by members of the Committee and selected Brethren assist in working sections of the Lectures. On this occasion the offices of Deacon and Inner Guard are filled by members of the Grand Stewards' Lodge in token of their surveillance of our working of the Lectures according to their custom. On the last Friday in June the normal work is undertaken by Brethren recommended by the Preceptors of "Recognised" Lodges of Instruction operating in the Provinces. On both the Festival occasions the Brethren dine together afterwards.

MAILING LIST

It is no longer the practice of the Secretary to maintain a physical mailing list. Communications from ELoI are circulated using electronic mail. Life members are entitled to receive all communications. Physical copies of the Annual Programme of Work and other communications may be requested from the Secretary in writing.

EMULATION FUND

In 1932 the Emulation Fund was launched with the primary object of providing office accommodation and clerical assistance in connection with the secretarial work of the Lodge. It takes the form of a permanent endowment held under a legally constituted Trust Deed, by Trustees who place the income at the disposal of the Treasurer for the general purposes of the Lodge work. The fund was founded as a long term project and has never been pressed upon the Brethren in the sense of an urgent appeal, but it has clearly made its own appeal and over the years more than £8,000 has been subscribed and invested; the income is beginning to be helpful and the Fund now has a place of its own in the activities of Emulation. These activities are ever widening and the expenses of the administration are now heavily increased, not only by the expansion of the work but especially by reason of the general economic situation. It is hoped that Brethren will keep the Fund in mind, and contribute from time to time as opportunity may suggest, and thereby assisting in gradually establishing an endowment adequate for the needs of the Lodge. Any further information desired may be obtained from the Secretary.

The Founders of this Fund were:-

C W Braine LR
A L Collins PAGReg
J E Fratick PGD
S A Knaggs PGD
A S Wilson PM 63

E J M Owens PAGDC
G J V Rankin PGD
E W Simmonds PAGReg
A B Wilson PGD

Principal benefactions over the years are:-

IN COMMEMORATION

W Bro J Howard Thompson PGD, PM Lodge of Honor and Generosity No 165
60 years a Mason 1945
50 years Treasurer 1947 £52.50
In Memoriam 75 years a Mason 1959 £52.50

IN MEMORIAM

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| The late G Melville Clark PGD | £106.27 |
| The late H G Dunn PPrAGDC (Surrey) | £ 47.60 |
| The late H E Frattek LR | £ 26.25 |
| The late W H Herbert PPrDGDC | £ 40.63 |
| The late C T Holmes PM 8027 | £ 70.00 |
| The late S A Knaggs PGD Founder and the late H J Crawford PAGDC | £300.00 |
| The late Thomas J Norman PGD | £100.00 |
| The late J B Oliver | £ 66.00 |
| The late George J V Rankin PGD Founder | £200.00 |
| The late E J Tomlins LGR | £ 20.00 |
| The late His Honour A S Trapnell PJGW | £250.00 |
| The late Frank W Ward PGD | £100.00 |
| The late A Bernard Wilson PGD Founder | £250.00 |
| The late A S Wilson PM Founder | £ 50.00 |
| The late G Williams PJGD | £250.00 |

LEGACIES

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| The late E Barnett Adams PM 2495 | £ 25.00 |
| The late Mrs W L Baylis | £ 250.00 |
| The late Marion Jane Braine widow of C W Braine, Founder | £1,146.94 |
| The late Samuel Chalkley PGD | £ 100.00 |
| The late G Melville Clark PGD | £ 100.00 |
| The late E A Clutten PGStB | £ 100.00 |
| The late S J Entwistle PM 6851 | £ 100.00 |
| The late J E Franck PGD, Founder | £ 52.50 |
| The late A L Gray LGR | £ 100.00 |
| The late E M Kidd | £ 100.00 |
| The late S A Knaggs PGD, Founder | £ 500.00 |
| The late Stuart P Larkworthy LR | £ 50.00 |
| The late George J V Rankin PGD, Founder | £ 100.00 |
| The late S T Wild | £ 25.00 |
| The late A Bernard Wilson PGD, Founder | £1,000.00 |
| The late J D H Shearman PGStB | £ 200.00 |
| The late R Cox PAGDC | £ 500.00 |
| The late E Low PAGStB | £1,000.00 |
| The late D Bowyer PSGD | £ 250.00 |

Donations are also often received for the General Fund of the Lodge of Improvement which finances its general work.

The Committee expresses its thanks for donations to the funds during the last financial year from:

INDIVIDUALS

Hemant Vyas

And other anonymous donations

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS

Visitors are welcome to our meetings and Festivals. Emulation Lodge of Improvement is a Master Masons' Lodge. EAs and FCs are not eligible to attend and all attendees must be subscribing members of a regular Lodge.

On your first visit to Emulation Lodge of Improvement, unless you are being introduced by a member, you should arrive just before 6.00 pm to leave enough time to be 'proved' in the three degrees. If you are from overseas, you will need the appropriate paperwork as if you were visiting a regular Lodge in the English Constitution.

Dress code is 'smart casual' and you will need to wear a jacket and tie. If you do not have a tie, one will be provided. You will not need to bring any regalia as this is supplied by the Lodge. Only members of the Committee wear aprons denoting their rank. All other Brethren will be supplied with either a Master Mason or Past Master apron, as is appropriate. Gloves are not worn.

You will be asked to sign in and pay the appropriate dues, which are £1 for visitors and free for members. The payment is made in the ante-room, prior to entering the Lodge, and is acknowledged by the issue of a token - red for visitors and white for members. These tokens are collected in the Lodge by the Deacons, prior to Calling Off.

You may apply for membership on your first visit to Emulation Lodge of Improvement by completing an application form and handing it to the Secretary. The cost of membership for life is £5.

MORE USEFUL INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS

Ritual and/or Lecture books are NOT allowed in the Lodge room and prompting is strictly forbidden by anyone other than the Preceptor for the evening.

If you wish to offer yourself to occupy an Office in the meeting you should sit in the north east corner of the Lodge. If you wish just to observe, you should sit in another part of the Lodge. The Preceptor will select from those sitting in the north east corner, the workers he considers the most suitable. The Office of Master is usually pre-determined.

The Secretary or Assistant Secretary is admitted 'late' to demonstrate the procedure for that event.

Please note that it is only the Preceptor, sitting in the chair normally occupied by the IPM in a regular Lodge, who says SMIB, the rest stay silent.

The Lodge is opened and closed in all three degrees. The meeting is divided into two parts, the first part for the Ceremony and the second to work a Lecture Section.

Emulation Lodge of Improvement is a 'demonstration Lodge' and, as such, demonstrates each of the Ceremonies, in rotation, as near as possible to the standard laid down in the original working prepared by the Lodge of Reconciliation and approved by Grand Lodge in 1816.

RECOGNISED LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

There are, across the country, a number of Lodges of Instruction which undertake to teach the ritual according to the method demonstrated by the Emulation Lodge of Improvement whose Committee, being satisfied with that undertaking, has accorded them its recognition. There is a history of Lodges of Instruction teaching specifically 'Emulation' going back into the second half of the 19th century but the system of formal recognition of Lodges of Instruction probably began about 1903. Over the years the number of Lodges has fluctuated until the present day when they total 43. A Lodge of Instruction seeking to be 'recognised' has first to ensure that its Bylaws contain the necessary conditions and then submits its Preceptor in Charge for approval by test by the Emulation Committee as to his ability to teach Emulation ritual. Only if the Preceptor is approved is recognition accorded to the Lodge of Instruction. It will be seen that it is upon the Preceptor rather than upon the Lodge that the granting of recognition mainly depends.

It follows that thereafter, when circumstances make it necessary for a Lodge of Instruction to appoint a successor as Preceptor, the continuation of the recognition must depend on the approval of the appointment by the Emulation Committee. It is appreciated that in present circumstances this can well take some time to arrange. Only by the continuation of this arrangement is the Emulation Committee able to remain confident of the standard of work in the recognised Lodges of Instruction. Lodges overseas that wish to have an official connection are termed 'affiliated'. In their case, although they undertake to work by Emulation standards, it is impossible to arrange for the same testing as for recognition.

When referring to the following list of Recognised and Affiliated Lodges of Instruction, it may be helpful to understand the following:

- The number typed in bold type in front of the name of the LoI is the order in which that LoI became Recognised by or Affiliated to Emulation Lodge of Improvement.
- The name of the Lodge of Instruction is typed in bold type.
- The number given (in brackets) after the name is the Sponsoring Lodge number.
- “Meeting at” indicates the meeting place(s) of the Lodge of Instruction.
- “Meeting on” indicates the day(s) and time of meeting(s) of the Lodge of Instruction.
- The session “Oct to Apr” indicates the LoI meets from the beginning of October to the end of April.
- Preceptors shown in bold type have been Approved by the Examining Committee of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

Berkshire

75 Abbey (No 945)

Meetings: 4th Tuesday Oct, Nov and Jan to Apr 19.30

Meeting at: Dalton Barracks Community Centre, Cholswell Road, Shippon, Oxfordshire, OX13 6HA

Secretary: P Bird MM, 5 Ethelhelm Close, Abingdon, OX14 2RE

Telephone: 01235 202213

Email: patrickbird86@hotmail.com

Recognised Preceptor: **R G BEALE PProvJGW**

Preceptor: D E McQueen PPGReg, D G Bishop PM, M T Boulby PM, P Painting PM, M P Griffin PProvAGDC

Cheshire

39 Hundred of Wirral (No 3657)

Meetings: 4th Monday Sep to Nov and Jan to Apr 19.15

Meeting at: The Masonic Temple, Clifton Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 2SF

Secretary: David Waddington PProvAGDC, 8 Oaklands Drive, Heswall, Wirral, CH61 6UU

Telephone: 07979 243509

Email: david@waddington.ws

Recognised Preceptor: **MIKE CHRISTIAN PProvJGW**

Preceptor: Stephen Christian PAGStdB

44 South Cheshire (No 4127)

Meetings: 4th Monday Sep to Nov and Jan to Apr 19.30

Meeting at: Masonic Hall, Wybunbury Road, Willaston, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 7ER

Secretary: Kenneth Jones PProvJGD, 1 Dart Close, Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 2HY

Telephone: 01270 876906

Email: krjones200@outlook.com

Recognised Preceptor: PHILIP EDWARDS

PProvGSuptWks, MIKE HANRAHAN PProvJGD

Preceptor:

51 Unity (No 3447)

Meetings: 3rd Monday Sep to Mar 19.30

Meeting at: Freemasons' Hall, Cheshire View, Plough Lane, Christleton, Chester, Cheshire, CH3 7PT

Secretary: David Wilson PProvJGD, Long Lane Farmhouse, Long Lane, Marchamley, Shropshire, SY4 5LN

Telephone: 07970 304169

Email: david.wilson65@hotmail.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Alan Pierce PProvJGW

58 Wallasey District (No 5620)

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday Sep to Mar and 1st Monday Apr 19.30

Meeting at: Masonic Hall, Manor Road, Wallasey, Merseyside, CH45 7LU

Secretary: Ian Dallinger PProvGStwd, 106 Church Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8AH

Telephone: 0151 637 1000

Email: ian@dallingers.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: David Codling PProvJGW, Dave Edge
PProvGSuptWks (Assistant Preceptor), John Stockdale
PProvSGD (Assistant Preceptor)

Derbyshire

106 Mentor (No 7064)

Meetings: Third Thursday Sep to May 18.30

Meeting at: Derby Masonic Hall, 457 Burton Road, Littleover, Derby, Derbyshire, DE23 6XX

Secretary: David Llewellyn PProvAGDC, 47 South Avenue, Darley Abbey, Derby, DE22 1FB

Telephone: 01332551325, 07718805099

Email: davidmllewellyn@googlemail.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: John Twells PProvJGW

Devonshire

21 Jordan (No 1402)

Meetings: Last Monday of each month except Jul, Aug and Dec 19.00

Meeting at: Masonic Hall, Torhill Road, Torquay, Devon, TQ2 5RN

Secretary: N Hutchinson PProvJGW, 2 St. Efrides Road, Torquay, Devon, TQ2 5SG

Telephone: 01803 292132

Email: nhutch2@yahoo.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: B R Ashcroft PProvGReg

Durham

26 Shipcote (No 3626)

Meetings: 1st Thursday of Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov 19.00

Meeting at: Masonic Hall, 241 Alexandra Road, Gateshead, County Durham, NE8 1RE

Secretary: John Stevenson PGStB, PProvJGW, 16 Hepple Way, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 3HS

Telephone: 01912 843231, 0778856168

Email: j.j.stevenson@sky.com

Recognised Preceptor: **MALCOLM ROSS PProvJGW, ROY YOUNG PProvJGW**

Preceptor:

East Kent

47 Per Mare Per Terram (No 3609)

Meetings: 1st and 4th Thursday Sep to May, 4th Thursday Jun and Aug 19.30

Meeting at: Masonic Hall, 5 Manor Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 6AG

Secretary: Ron Carter PProvGSwdB, 4 Mount Field, Queenborough, Kent, ME11 5DB

Telephone: 07528 306151

Email: rlc3609@gmail.com

Recognised Preceptor: **MALCOLM SMITH PAGDC**

Preceptor: Stan Chapman ProvGStwd

Essex

43 Heath Park (No 5058)

Meetings: Wednesday Sep to May 19.45

Meeting at: Upminster Masonic Hall, Deyncourt Gardens, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1DF

Secretary: T Priest, 1 Third Avenue, Dagenham, Essex. RM10 9BE

Telephone: 02085957736

Email: groucho1@tinyworld.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: E Watkins PProvAGDC

Gloucestershire

112 Frome Valley (No 8658)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday Sep to Apr (1st Thursday Dec) 19.30

Meeting at: Masonic Hall, Hatter's Lane, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire, BS37 6AA

Secretary: Roger Howells PProvGSuptWks, 42 Burnt Barn Road, Chepstow, Gwent, NP16 5NG

Telephone: 01291 409474

Email: roger_howells@hotmail.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Robert Harris PProvSGD

Hertfordshire

13 St Albans (No 1479)

Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays Oct to Mar 19.30

Meeting at: Ashwell House, 167 Verulam Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 4DW

Secretary: D O'Connell MM, 18 Salmons Brook House, 84 Windmill Hill, Enfield, EN2 7AZ

Telephone: 07958 529489

Email: londonjam@gmail.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: G Voyce PProvJGD

87 St Michaels (No 2136)

Meetings: Thursday Sep to May 19.30

Meeting at: Sawbridgeworth Masonic Centre, Vantorts Road, Hertfordshire, CM21 9AJ

Secretary: D Bailes PProvJGD

Telephone: 01279 503576

Email: derrick.work@ntlworld.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Edward Miller PJGD

London

1 Langton (No 5004)

Meetings: Wednesday Oct to Apr 19.00

Meeting at: 93 Willow Park, Otford, Kent, TN14 5NF

Secretary: J G Ashe SLGR, 31 Pine Avenue, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 0LN

Telephone: 020 8777 8189

Email: j.g.ashe@btinternet.com

Recognised Preceptor: A C GROGAN SLGR, W SHAW

PProvSGW (W. Kent)

Preceptor:

2 Kirby (No 263)

Meetings: Tuesday Oct to Jun 19.00

Meeting at: Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ

Secretary: Adewale Oladele-Ajose, 18 Bargery Road, Catford, London, SE6 2LN

Telephone: 07742 503699

Email: secretary@kirbyloi.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Alan Wynn

8 Strong Man (No 45)

Meetings: 1st Thursday Sep to May, 3rd Thursday additionally in Sep, 2nd Thursday only in Jan 19.00

Meeting at: Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ

Secretary: John Massmann, 4 Wortham Road, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 9UE

Telephone: 01763 241020

Email: massman@virginmedia.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Barry Russell

10 Polytechnic (No 2847)

Meetings: Tuesday Sep to Apr 19.00

Meeting at: Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ

Secretary: Alan Alford LGR, 8 Priors Way, Coggeshall, Essex, CO6 1TW

Telephone: 01376 563813

Email: wibblywombat@aol.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Rod Evans LGR

11 Telephone and Hampshire (No 3301 and 3538)

Meetings: Monday Sep to Mar 19.15

Meeting at: Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ

Secretary: C V Brewster, Flat 60, Co-Operative House, 257 Rye Lane, London SE15 4UR

Telephone: 07891 994283

Email: geoffmackay@btinternet.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: D B Brown

27 Campbell (No 1415)

Meetings: Wednesday Sep to Apr 19.00

Meeting at: Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ

Secretary: Stuart Smith PProvGStwd, 62, Leaford Crescent, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD24 5JG

Telephone: 07767 665561

Email: stuart5smith@sky.com

Recognised Preceptor: W SHAW PProvJGD

Preceptor:

71 Athlon (No 4674)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of Feb, Apr, Oct, Last Tuesday of Nov

Meeting at: Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL

Secretary: John Ormes SLGR, 55A Blendon Drive, Bexley, Kent, DA5 3AA

Telephone: 020 8301 1219

Email: j.ormes@btinternet.com

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Geoff Withers, LGR

97 Bee Hive (No 2809)

Meetings: 2nd Monday Jan to Dec 18.00

Meeting at: St Giles International, 154 Southampton Row, London, WC1B 5JX

Secretary: John Bradley LGR, 98 Manor Forstal, New Ash Green, Kent, DA3 8JQ

Telephone: 01474 874254

Email: jwbradley@live.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: John Bradley LGR

Middlesex

100 Teddington (No 4528)

Meetings: Thursday Sep to Jul 20.00

Meeting at: Twickenham Masonic Centre, Cole Court, London Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 1HD

Secretary: C A Attridge PProvJGW, 25 Chaucer Way, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 1LG

Telephone: 01932 853804

Email: pauline_attridge@live.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: P Atkinson PProvJGW

118 Twickenham (No 4278)

Meetings: Thursday Sep to July 20.00

Meeting at: Twickenham Masonic Centre, Cole Court, London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1HD

Secretary: G Miller ProvAGReg, 55 Ashleigh Avenue, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8LB

Telephone: 01784 472439

Email: andy@justinglass.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: A Phillips ProvGStwd, R Taylor PProvGSwdB

North Wales

57 St Trillo Emulation (No 2569)

Meetings: 1st and 2nd Monday Oct to Apr 19.30

Meeting at: Masonic Hall, Osbourne House, 13 Bay View Road, Colwyn Bay, Gwynedd, LL29 8DW

Secretary: J R Lingwood PProvJGD, 19 Penmaen Crescent, Conwy, Gwynedd, LL32 8HD

Telephone: 01492 596453

Email: raylingwood@talktalk.net

Recognised Preceptor: L ROYLE PProvJGW

Preceptor:

Staffordshire

19 Honour (No 526)

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday Sep to Apr 18.30

Meeting at: The Firs, Station Road, Codsall, WV8 1BX

AND Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Sep to Apr 20.00

Meeting at: The Swan Pub, Compton, Wolverhampton, WV6 8AE

Secretary: D. J. Reilly ProvGSwd, 11 Oval Drive,
Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, WV10 6AX

Telephone: 07811 959501

Email: info@djrmketing.co.uk

Recognised Preceptor: R J HAYNES PJGD,

R A STUBBS PGSwdB

Preceptor: A F Lee PProvJGW

20 Josiah Wedgwood (No 2214)

Meetings: 2nd Monday from Sep to May 19.45

Meeting at: Hanley Masonic Hall, Snow Hill, Stoke-on-Trent
ST1 4NA

Secretary:

Telephone:

Email:

Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Harry Forrester PProvJGW

38 St Modwens (No 4850)

Meetings: 1st Thursday Sep to June 18.30, Oct and Nov 18.00

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115 Lodge of Dawn (No 8799)

Meetings: Friday October to May 19.30

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Surrey

33 Whitgift (No 3617)

Meetings: Wednesday Sep to Mar 20.00

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68 Stoneleigh Coronation (No 5699)

Meetings: 3-4 Mondays prior to Meeting Oct to Jun 19.30

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102 Onslow (No 2234)

Meetings: Monday Sep to May 19.30

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119 Athene (No 5349)

Meetings: Friday Sep to May 20.00

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Warwickshire

30 General (No 587)

Meetings: Thursday Sep to Apr 18.45

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West Kent

79 Vale of Beck (No 6283)

Meetings: Monday Sep to Apr 20.00

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83 Petts Wood (No 5435)

Meetings: Last Monday in Sep to Monday before the 3rd Saturday in May 20.15

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West Lancashire

52 Fylde Group (No 4428)

Meetings: (1) 2nd Wednesday Oct to Apr 19.30 (2) 4th Monday Sep to Nov and Jan to Apr 19.30

Meeting at: (1) Masonic Hall, 14 Market Square, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire, FY6 7AS; (2) The Palace, 18 Garden Street, Lytham St Annes Lancashire, FY8 2AA

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Preceptor: Christopher Perfect PProvDGsuptWks

72 Chorley Emulation (No 5209 and 6849)

Meetings: Sep to Jun alternating each month (1) 1st Friday (2) 1st Tuesday 19.30

Meeting at: Chorley Masonic Hall, George Street, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 2BE

Secretary: Jayson Jackson, 38 Hollin Acre, Westhoughton, Bolton. BL5 2LJ

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Preceptor:

AFFILIATED LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

Jamaica

14A Phoenix (No 914)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday Apr to Mar 17.30

Meeting at: Masonic Temple, 45 - 47 Barbados Avenue, Kingston 5, JAMAICA

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Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: Paul E Burgess PDistJGD, Charles A Pennycooke PDistGStdB (Deputy Preceptor)

Malaysia

26A Klang (No 3369)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday Jan to Nov 18.15

Meeting at: Read Masonic Centre, No 1, Jalan, 3/155, Bukit OUG, 58200 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

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Recognised Preceptor:

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Nigeria

46A St George's (No 3065)

Meetings: 1st or 2nd Wednesday of the Month, February to November.

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Recognised Preceptor:

Preceptor: F Ekundayo

South Africa (Cape Province)

45A Cape of Good Hope (No 2537 EC)

Meetings: Various (not Dec) at 19.00

Meeting at: Masonic Centre, Pinelands, Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA

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Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge
will be holden at the above address at 12 noon
on Wednesday

12th March 2025
11th June 2025
10th September 2025
10th December 2025

Brethren eligible to attend the Grand Lodge are Grand Officers (present and past) and the Master, present Wardens and the Past Masters (if qualified under Rule 9, Book of Constitutions) of every Lodge under the English Constitution.

All Brethren attending must wear the Craft tie, or plain black tie and the appropriate Aprons and Collars. Qualified Brethren should wear the Royal Arch Breast Jewel (or Grand superintendent's Jewel and Collarette).

White Gloves are worn in Grand Lodge.