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Building on the triumph of our very successful Family Fun Day in 2016 we are joining forces with our Masonic colleagues in the Province of Middlesex to hold this joint Celebratory Fun Day to mark the 300th Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England.

This is but one of the many events being arranged throughout the English Constitution during the course of this very special year and I hope that it will be one of the most enjoyable.



RWBro Paul Gower

We particularly relish again welcoming our partners, families and non-Masonic friends, so many of whom supported us last year. It is an occasion for us to express our thanks to our wives and partners for the support they give us during the year and at the same time to showcase the charitable side of our fraternity.

We will again be inviting some of the many charities that we support to have stalls and exhibition stands raising funds and awareness for their particular projects.

It is a day that takes a great deal of time and effort to organise but which, at the end of the day, is such a source of enjoyment and fun which should be the hallmarks of Masonry as was clearly illustrated in 2016 by the many messages of support and congratulation that we received.

We look forward to welcoming you joining with us in celebrating our Tercentenary and, above all, to have fun.

RWBro Paul Gower
Provincial Grand Master Hertfordshire



THE PARTY
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WELCOME



HRH Prince Michael of Kent



RWBro Alastair Mason

I am delighted that, in the year we are celebrating the 300 year anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England, we are holding a "Party in the Park" with our Hertfordshire Brethren and their families. From its humble beginnings in the Goose and Gridiron Alehouse in 1717 to the magnificent Freemasons' Hall in Great Queen Street of today, the Grand Lodge has been the HQ of our multi-faith and fraternal organisation which has been able to help many unfortunate people through the good work we have been able to do and made thousands of ordinary men better by helping them understand themselves and others around them. I for one am immensely proud of all of our Brethren and, in particular, the members of the Province of Middlesex.

Clearly this special anniversary is deserving of a day that all of us will remember, and we are so lucky to have the Royal Masonic School for Girls as the backdrop for the event and as partners in our 'Party in the Park'. With just under 5000 members from the Province of Middlesex and a further 4,500 from Hertfordshire, this will be one of the largest gatherings across the country this year of Freemasons celebrating this Tercentenary, and certainly one not to be missed.

Our organisation is constantly looking to evolve and improve itself, and with the recent 'Inside the Freemasons' documentary on Sky TV we have been able to open our doors and dispel the myths that have surrounded us for years. This is a truly exciting time for all of us and I am sure that our organisation will continue to grow and our good work be appreciated. I and the Middlesex Executive would like to thank Peter Hyde and his MGFF team, as well as his opposite number in Hertfordshire, Chris Noble, and his team for all of their hard work in getting today organised and we hope that you have a great day and enjoy the attractions that we have been able to secure for you. We look forward to meeting up with you as we ourselves spend time at our joint 'Party in the Park'.

RWBro Alastair Mason
Pro Provincial Grand Master Middlesex



The Province has HRH Prince Michael of Kent as the Provincial Grand Master and as such we have a Pro Provincial Grand Master Middlesex who runs the Province on the behalf of the Prince.





300 YEARS OF GRAND LODGE

The first Minute book of Grand Lodge dates from 1723 and so, for an earlier history of Grand Lodge, it is necessary to rely on the "Constitutions" of 1723 compiled and written by Dr James Anderson and which he updated in his "New Book of Constitutions" in 1738. Dr Anderson describes the steps taken, after the 1715 Jacobite rising, by four old London Lodges to establish themselves under a Grand Master so that the custom of holding regular meetings of all the Lodges' Officers could be revived.

".....the four Lodges of London thought fit to cement together under a Grand Master....viz. the Lodges that met,

1. **At the Goose and Gridiron Ale-house in St Paul's Church-Yard.**
2. **At the Crown Ale-house in Parker's Lane near Drury Lane.**
3. **At the Apple-Tree Tavern in Charles Street, Covent-Garden.**
4. **At the Rummer and Grapes Tavern in Channel Row, Westminster.**

They and some old Brothers met at the said Apple-Tree, and having put into the Chair the oldest Master Mason.....they constituted themselves a Grand Lodge pro Tempore in Due Form, and...

...resolv'd to hold the Annual Assembly and Feast, and then to chuse a Grand Master from among themselves, till they should have the Honour of a Noble Brother at their Head."

On St John Baptists' Day, the 24 June 1717, the Assembly and Feast of the Free and Accepted Masons was held at the Goose and Gridiron Alehouse in St Paul's Churchyard.

Thus came into being the very first Grand Lodge.

Of the four Lodges that had formed themselves into the first Grand Lodge No 2 above, that which met at the Crown Alehouse, lapsed in about 1736. The other three have continued either, as in the case of No 1 above, by preserving their identity intact (No 1 becoming the Lodge of Antiquity No 2) or by amalgamating, the Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland No 12 (the original No 3 above) and the Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge No 4 (the original No 4 above).



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All of the Festival re-launch meetings have now taken place and I want to say how delighted I was with the responses received.

Every meeting was well supported with the total attendance approaching 600 people and almost 75% of the Lodges in the Province being represented. It was especially pleasing to note that almost 25% of the attendance was by wives, partners and non-Masonic guests.

We had the opportunity of showcasing a number of the local charities that we support as Freemasons and they all expressed their gratitude for the support received from the Masonic community.

I am grateful to all of the centres where meetings were held for their unstinting and generous support in terms of venue and refreshments. Above all I want to publicly record my thanks and appreciation to the Festival Chairman, Dick Knifton and to our Charity Steward, Chris Noble. They have worked extremely hard in organising these meetings and can be justly proud of what they have achieved. They do, of



Paul and Barbara Gower
The Provincial Grand Master

course, have the assistance of a large number of volunteers, Stew Willet, Mark and Hazel Scanes who have managed the sales of regalia etc. at every meeting, Steve Spooner and Peter Lucas to name but a few.

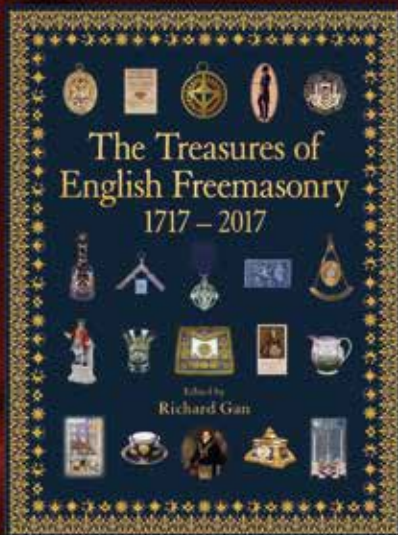
I, and the Province, owe them a great deal of thanks.

Paul Gower

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A DONATION

Letchworth Garden City Lodge W.Master, W. Bro James Geraghty presented a £5,000 cheque to the MacMillan Cancer Care representatives with Assistant Provincial Grand Master, WBro. Bro. Dick Knifton in attendance.



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WHAT IS MASONRY?

A Lodge had organised a camping trip and, one night when it was cold, the members built a campfire. Sitting around the fire they started to discuss the fraternity and its teachings. After having listened patiently to all the thoughts and ideas being expressed one senior member of the Lodge finally spoke up.

"I can tell you more about Masonry by a little example than all the great Masonic philosophers can in all their writings. Everybody, stand up and gather in a circle around and facing the fire."

This they did.

"Now, everybody hold hands with the man next to him."

They did this too.

"Now, what do you see when you look ahead?"

"The face of a Brother through the light of the flames."

"What do you feel in front of you?"

"The warmth of the fire and the comfort it brings."

"What do you feel at your side?"

"The friendly hand of a Brother."

"Now drop your hands and turn around."

They all did so.

"Now what do you see when you look ahead?"

"Complete darkness."

"What do you feel in front of you?"

"A sense of being alone in the dark."

"What do you feel at your side?"

"Nothing at all."

"What do you feel behind you?"

"The warmth of the fire."

"So it is with Masonry," said the senior member of the Lodge "In Masonic gatherings you can feel the warmth of Masonic interaction; you can see the face of a Brother through the light that Masonry brings to you; and you can always feel the warm hand of your Masonic Brother. When you turn away from Masonry, and are out in the world, you see darkness, you do not feel the warm hand of your Masonic Brother and could feel alone. But Masonry, and the light it brings, are just a turn away."

A portrait of Rudyard Kipling, a man with a mustache and glasses, wearing a white shirt. The background is a textured, mottled grey-blue.

RUDYARD KIPLING: THE MAN, THE MASON AND HIS POETRY

Poetry is probably best defined as a form of prose; and classic poetry will normally have the twin benefits of both rhyme and metre (metre being a strict pattern of rhythm in the line of verse). There is one British poet who was also a Freemason and who stands out above most and that is Rudyard Kipling. He was born in 1865 in Bombay and was Anglo-Indian in the original meaning of the term; both his parents were English, but lived and worked in India as part of the British Raj. Young 'Ruddy' as his mother called him, was a rather sickly child with extremely poor eyesight. His unusual first name comes from Lake Rudyard in Staffordshire where his parents spent many happy hours together.

He was sent home to England as a boy to be educated and proved himself to be an excellent student. Unhappy at being parted from his parents for so long, he was delighted to return to India to live and started working for a newspaper where not only wrote most of the copy, but also operated the printing press. Kipling was a devoted Freemason who readily acknowledged his Masonic affiliations in verse; his writings containing many allusions and references to the Masonic experience. He shared that particular bond we have with the Lodge into which we were initiated. He loved his brethren, regardless of race, colour or creed, and this comes across so dramatically in his poem entitled 'The Mother Lodge' in which he describes some of the brethren within the Hope and Perseverance Lodge, which was his 'Mother Lodge'. These are the first three verses: -

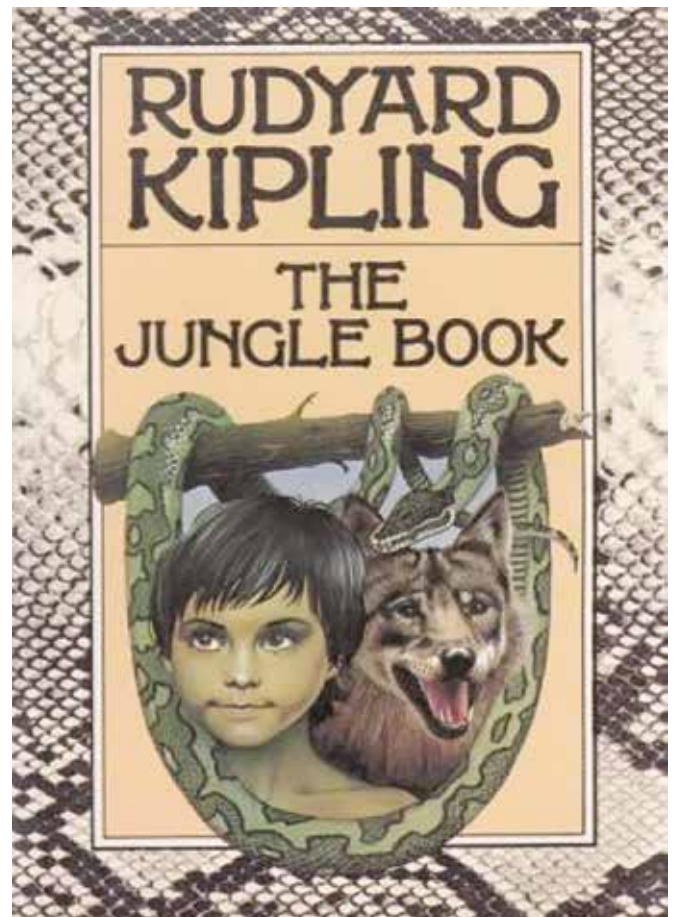
**There was Rundle, Station Master. An' Beazley of the Rail,
An' Ackman, Commissariat, An' Donkin o' the jail;
An' Blake, Conductor-Sargent, Our Master twice was 'e,
With 'im that kept the Europe shop, Old Franjee Eduljee.**

**Outside - "Sergeant! Sir! Salute! Salaam!"
Inside - "Brother," an it doesn't do no 'arm;
We meet upon the level an' we parted on the Square,
An' I was Junior Deacon in my Mother Lodge out there!**

**We'd Bola Nath, Accountant. An' Saul, the Aden Jew,
An' Din Mahammed, draughtsman of the Survey Office, too;
There was Babu Chuckerbutty, An' Amir Singh the Sikh,
An' Castro from the fittin'-sheds, the Roman Catholic.**

He was initiated in Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782 at Lahore, Punjab, in 1886. It was an English Constitution Lodge and special dispensation was required because he was under twenty one years of age at the time. The same evening that he was raised, he was elected Secretary of his Lodge and so recorded his own initiation in the minutes of the Lodge. A few months later, he delivered a lecture to his Brethren on the origin of the Masonic First Degree.

We find out a little more about Kipling, the Freemason, from the letters he wrote: "I was made a Freemason by dispensation (being under age) because the Lodge hoped for a good Secretary. They did not get him, but I helped". And in another; "I was Secretary for some years of my Lodge which included Brethren of at least four different creeds. I was entered by a member of the Brahmo Samaj (a Hindu), passed by a Mohammedan, and raised by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course, on the level, and the only difference anyone would notice was that at our banquets, some of the Brethren, who were debarred by caste from eating food not ceremonially prepared, sat over empty plates." In his poems, Kipling was the master of every metre and all verse forms. The following is just two of the verses of his poem, 'Banquet Night', a poem which refers both to the building of King Solomon's Temple (a central theme in Masonic ritual) and also the degree of a Fellow-Craft Freemason: -



**"Once in so often," King Solomon said,
Watching his quarrymen drill the stone,
"We will club our garlic and wine and bread,
And banquet together beneath my Throne.
And all the Brethren shall come to that mess,
As Fellow-Craftsmen - no more and no less.**

**"Carry this message to Hiram Abif,
Excellent master of forge and mine,
I and the Brethren would like it
If he and the Brethren will come to dine
(Garments from Bozrah or morning-dress),
As Fellow-Craftsmen - no more and no less."**

Kipling was, for many, the most accomplished of all English poets, writing such well-loved poems as 'Mandalay' and 'Gunga Din', and 'If' must be one of the greatest poems ever written. His genius was not restricted to writing poetry; many of his novels are accepted classics. In one of these, entitled 'The Man who would be King', the heroes are a pair of British ex soldiers whose adventures are centred on their being Freemasons. He is regarded as a major "innovator in the art of the short story"; and his children's books, such as 'The Jungle Book', are enduring classics of children's literature. Kipling wrote his autobiography, 'Something of Myself for my Friends Known and Unknown', in 1935. However, he was ill at the time and finally passed away the next year at the age of 71 years.



RITZ STYLE AFTERNOON TEA L409 STORTFORD LODGE



Members of L409 Stortford Lodge served a Ritz Style Afternoon Tea to over 100 people at the Family Fun Day in 2016. It was a beautiful sunny day and trade was brisk.

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Our thanks to the Centres for the warm and friendly support they gave to both Province and our guests, and our Festival team for organising the events. Over 75% of our Lodges were represented, with approx. 25% partners, ladies and non-Masons hearing about our charitable giving and benevolent support for our members and their dependents.

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WBro Dick Knifton

Eight guest charities made presentations to our audience informing us all about the wonderful help and support they provide across our Province.

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WBro Dick Knifton, Festival Chairman thanked one and all for the excellent support of the Festival thus far.



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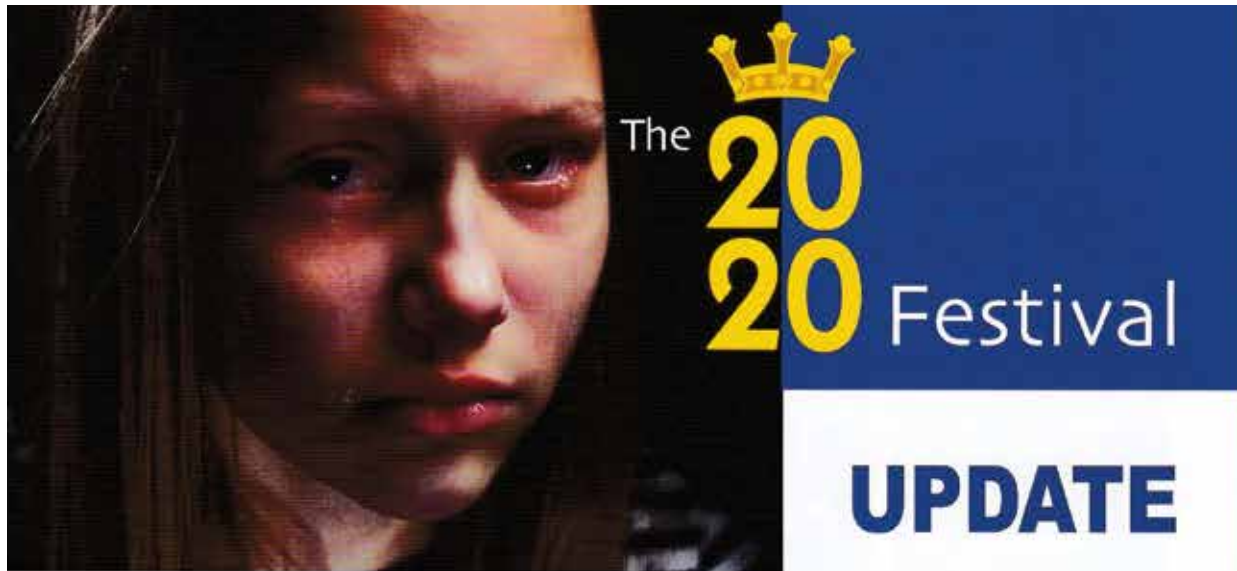
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This is what the brethren of Middlesex have raised, it is a wonderful achievement. Many thanks to everyone who has donated to our Festival and also to all the Charity Stewards who are promoting it across the Province.

However, whilst there is no target for our Festival other than to raise as much as we can, we still have 3 years to go, lots of members are still to contribute and there is much more we can do for the children.

So far 1250 members have achieved a personal honorific and are therefore entitled to wear the Festival Jewel. If you have been sent a Festival Jewel please wear it to show our support for the children. If you don't yet have a Festival Jewel, hopefully you will consider signing up a payment promise for a total of £400, and this can still be paid over 5 years. That is just £6.67 per month, not much to ask to look after children who have had a bad start to their life. Just ask your Charity Steward for a form or email the Festival at festival@pglm.org.uk



90 Lodges have already achieved an honorific, the first of which is Steward and of those a number have reached higher levels as can be seen on page 8. A number of Chapters are also now showing up in the list of honorifics.

Lodges and Chapters that make the Steward honorific level will be awarded The 2020 Festival Alms Bags.



HONORIFIC LIST - LODGES

DIAMOND GRAND PATRON	
None	
PLATINUM GRAND PATRON	
Albert Duke of York	4970
Sir Francis Burdett	1503
GRAND PATRON	
Boston Manor	7151
Citadel	1897
Eastcote St Lawrence	8836
Era	1423
Harrow Temple in Unity	1310
Middlesex Shooting Sports	1702
Osterley	6430
Parthenon	7310
Uxbridge	7066
PATRON	
Alperton	5548
Blenheim Park	8981
Elizabethan	7324
Fulcorn	4791
Hadley Highstone	4203
Harrow Progress	5964
Hyllendune	7206
Isleworth	5193
Keystone	7911
Little Britain	8101
Richmond	2032
Richmond Hill	6698
Strawberry Hill	946
Villiers	1194
VICE PATRON	
Alert	5861
Argus	5903
Barn Hill	7799
Circle of Friendship	7320
Featherstone	7851
Fortitude	6503
Hampton	6435
Herga	2548
Ickenham St Giles	6028
Kenton Manor	7882
Lodge of Reflection	7553
Northolt	6565
Northwood	4994
Quadratic	1691
Richmond	2032
Roll Call	2523
Royal Hanover	1777
Roxeth	6905
Ruislip	4301
South Middlesex	858
Sunbury	1733
The Hale	5141
STEWARD	
Ariel	5596
Berkeley	7591
Bush Hill Park	7200
Bushey Park	2381
Byron	7426
Diligence	5954
Draytonian	3980
Edgware	3866
Edric	4299
Father Thames	5615

STEWARD Continued

Gauntlet	8140
Gooch	1238
Gordon Bourne	9388
Greystoke	6146
Handone Mount	8183
Harefield	7417
Harrow St Pauls	8937
Hegeston	5220
Henry Levander	2048
Hundred of Gore	8314
Justice and Peace	8668
Justicia	2563
Kenelm	8255
Lodge of Patience and Industry	5781
Lodge of Harmony	255
Malines	8740
Middlesex Masters Harrow	9787
Middlesex St Andrews	8897
Middlesex St David's	5460
Mowbray	7689
Nkokonjeru	9284
Old Masonians Middlesex	7568
Pearl of Africa	9052
Pinner	3423
Raglan	8915
Rose of England	6456
Round Table Lodge of Middlesex	8301
Royal Hampton Court	2183
Royal Union	382
Ruislip St Martins	9125
Saint George	6185
Spelthorne	4516
Teddington	4528
Temple of Athene	9541
Woodcock Hill	5576

HONORIFIC LIST - CHAPTERS

PLATINUM GRAND PATRON	
None	
GRAND PATRON	
Berkeley	7591
PATRON	
Burdett	1293
VICE PATRON	
London Stone	2536
STEWARD	
Argus	5903
Comet	9190
Chapter of Iris	255
Elizabethan	7324
Father Thames	5615
Fortitude	6503
Greystoke	6146
Hale	5141
Hemming	1512
Middlesex First Principals	3420
Prince Michael of Kent	9120
Roll Call	2523
Round Table Chapter of Middlesex	8301
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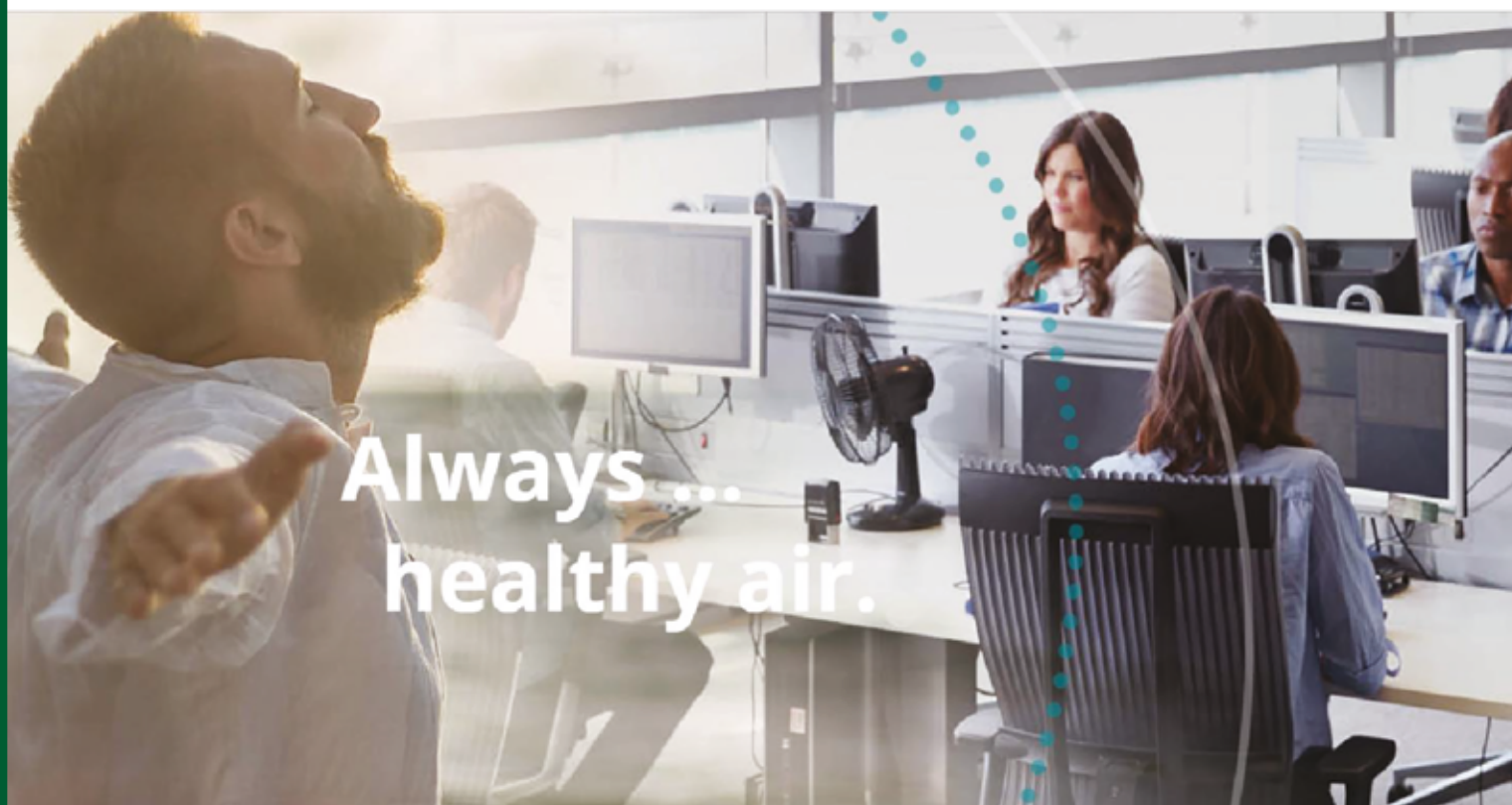
This meant they used the event to celebrate the Tercentenary and make both Masons and non-Masons alike aware of the 300 years of Freemasonry in England.

The event was a sell out with 102 Masons, partners and friends, attending including the Provincial Grand Master and his good lady Barbara, APGM Dick Knifton and his lady Gill, all enjoying good old fashioned entertainment. Residual monies from the event were donated to local and National charities. Congratulations to Mike Eames' party from the "Green Man Public House Sandridge" who won the "best dressed table award."

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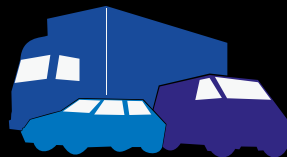
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Every Masonic Centre in the Province was represented. A fantastic time was had by all celebrating 300 years of Masonry and the small residue of money was donated to the 2019 Festival in support of the RMTGB

Mick Chalkly, who was the main organiser, said he hopes to repeat the event next year/ together with excellent support from the Provincial Executive.

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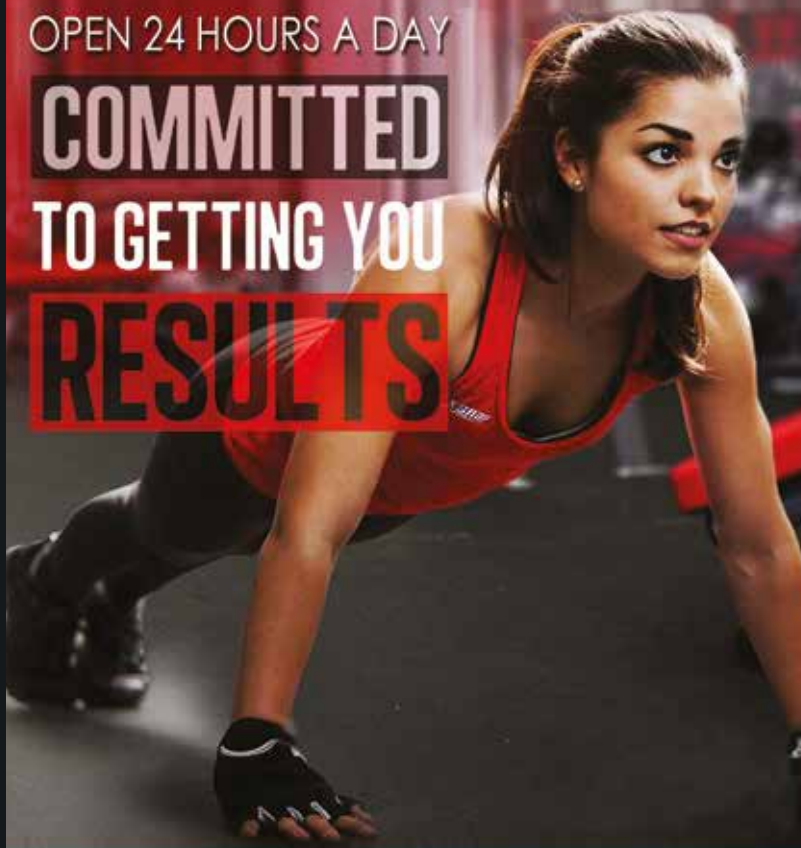


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