



Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge Midweek Mason

April 28th 2021

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Duke of Edinburgh Award - Somerset

Following the passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro David Medlock, has opened an appeal to Somerset Freemasons that will again support our local Duke of Edinburgh scheme. During the period 2016 to 2018 the Somerset Masonic Charity funded a three year bursary of £16,500 to the Somerset DofE scheme to help under privileged young people achieve their DofE goals.

For more details about the appeal and how to donate click the button below.

Provincial Secretary - Mike Greedy, reflects on his DofE Gold Award

Our new Provincial Secretary, Mike Greedy explains how the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme helped him and why it is still relevant to young people today.

[Read the full article and how to donate](#)



Motorbikes and the Supreme Being

W.Bro The Reverend Jeremy Hellier,



This weeks Solomon nugget

In this week's presentation in the series taken from UGLE's Solomon web site Provincial Mentor, Richard Parrish gives an explanation behind the events which marked the start of Masonic time. [From](#)

Provincial Grand Orator, speaks about his motorcycling days and explains why he is rarely seen without a dog collar. He also tackles some of those frequently asked questions about Freemasonry and religion that we have all probably had directed at us.

[Listen here](#)

[Time Immemorial'](#)

There are a collection of Solomon videos that Richard has produced during the COVID pandemic on the [Provincial Website/Preceptors Corner](#).

Start or renew your own Masonic researches by exploring the [Solomon web site](#)

[From Time Immemorial](#)

Party in the Park - 3rd July 6 -11pm

Plans are progressing well for the 2020 Festival celebration - Party in the Park on Saturday 3rd of July at Taunton School. Three FAQ's about the event.

1. What is the dress code? Answer - smart casual.
2. What is the start time? Answer - 6.00pm, gates will be open from 5.30pm.
3. How can I get tickets? I didn't previously book but would like to go. Answers - contact [Keith Baker](#). Tickets are £35.00 each.

More details about the [evening and entertainment](#).

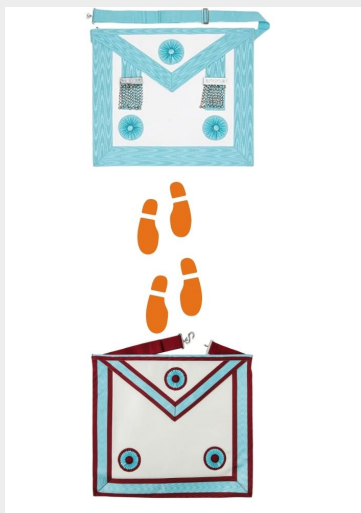


28th April - Grand Secretary interviewed on Sky News

Dr David Staples, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England is interviewed on Sky News this morning by Ian King. This follows publication of UGLE's first ever annual report.

[The report is available on UGLE Website](#)

[Watch the Sky Interview](#)



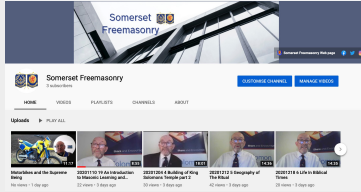
Taking the Fourth regular step

The Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Degree in Somerset, Philip Voisey is hosting a series of Zoom presentations for Master Masons who may be considering progressing to become a Mark Master Mason. Dates are 12th and 26th May and 12th June. The presentation explains the significance of the Mark degree in the spectrum of Freemasonry and the importance of taking the fourth regular step. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. For more information and Zoom details click the button below.

[The fourth regular step](#)

Freemasons make no secret of need for younger members - The Times

This is the title of an article that appeared in The Times on Saturday 24th April 2021 about Freemasonry and the drive for younger members. In the main it gives a positive view of Freemasonry, you can read it on line at [The Times website](#).



Somerset Freemasonry on YouTube

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset now has it's own YouTube channel [Somerset Freemasonry](#). You can access the channel by clicking the you tube icon in the top right corner of any page on the [Provincial website](#).

The spacious firmament at the centre of the known world!

In common with some other Masonic venues, Langport Masonic Hall, better known as the Hanging Chapel, has undergone some impressive improvements during the shut down. Worshipful Master Neil McGrath explains.

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