



Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge Midweek Mason

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Young Carers Development Trust

Somerset Freemasons donate £17,500 to the Young Carers Development Trust

The primary aim of the Young Carers Development trust is to assist and improve the life chances of Young Carers who are providing a significant level of care for a disabled or seriously ill family member.

[Read more about Somerset Freemasons donation](#)

From Solomon - The Masonic Apron and Chivalric Orders

In this week's presentation in the series taken from UGLE's Solomon web site, Provincial Mentor, Richard Parrish looks at [The Masonic Apron and Chivalric Orders](#).

A follow on from last week's item about The Masonic Apron, looking at the association in the ritual with the Golden Fleece, Roman Eagle, and Star and Garter. 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](#).



Bath Freemasons receive Civic Award

The Bath Square Meals project to provide meals to vulnerable people in Bath & North East Somerset has delivered the 30,000th meal since the start of the pandemic lockdown last year. The project has been given the [Shining Light Community Award by Bath and North East Somerset Council](#).

[Square meals project video](#)

Press-up Challenge

Bro. David Roberts of Richard Huish Lodge 8518 has signed up to do 100 press ups a day, every day, in May

for Cancer research. He has a fundraiser page on Facebook and has raised £155 so far. Dave will be posting photos and videos every day from Saturday 1st May.

[Read More](#)



W. Bro Peter Knapman 50 Years a Mason

During the enforced Masonic shutdown caused by the Covid pandemic many brethren in the Province have had Masonic birthdays that have not been celebrated as they normally would have expected. The presentation of the 50, 60 or even 70 year pin and accompanying certificate from the PGM has become something that recipients and members of all Lodges enjoy.

Members of Prudence and Industry at Chard were determined to mark [W. Bro Peter Knapman's Masonic birthday](#).

NOTE - On the resumption of normal Lodge meetings the Province will be organising presentations for all Masonic Veterans who haven't yet had their veteran's certificate. These will be presented at a regular Lodge meeting that is both suitable for the recipient and fits with the Lodge programme.

Sunday 23rd May - SMCA organised ride

The first SMCA group ride will take place this Sunday and will be a circular route starting at the Car park at Huish Episcopi which is opposite the St. Mary's Church, TA10 9QR. It is a group ride so nobody gets left behind. It will be about 35km with 202m elevation, after the ride the World Famous Hanging Chapel will be open where you will be able to see the freshly decorated Temple with its freshly painted Celestial canopy!

[Full details of the route](#)



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