



Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge Midweek Mason

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Midweek Mason - future issues

Brethren, the editorial team at Midweek Mason hope that you have enjoyed your weekly round up of what is going on in the Province and further afield. As we approach what would normally be the quiet Masonic summer period, we plan to reduce the publication frequency to fortnightly intervals. There will be issues on 9th and 23rd June, followed by a final issue on 7th July before having a summer break. We will be back on 28th August, when we look forward to a return to normal working! Don't forget to keep us up to date with events and news from your Lodge and centre.



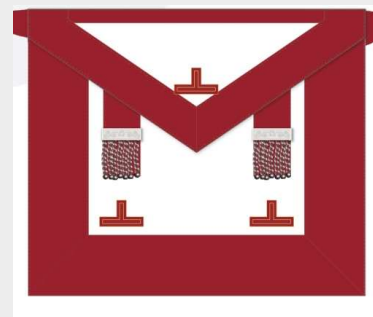
Duke of Edinburgh Bursary Appeal reaches £10,000!

Two weeks ago Midweek Mason was pleased to report the appeal had got off to a flying start reaching approximately £5,000 a little over two weeks after the Provincial Grand Master requested the support of Lodges and individual members. Two weeks later, we are delighted to report that the appeal has now gone through the £10,000 barrier reflecting the respect for the Duke of Edinburgh amongst Freemasons here in Somerset. The appeal will be closing on Monday, 31 May 2021 and if any Lodge or Brother would like to make a donation please use the link below.

[How to donate to the D of E Bursary appeal](#)

From Solomon - The Red Apron

In this week's presentation in the series taken from UGLE's Solomon web site, Provincial Mentor, Richard Parrish continues his research into Masonic Aprons. This time he is looking at [The Red Apron](#). 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](#).





The Royal Arch: What is it all about?

On the 30th June at 7.30pm, The Provincial Grand Chapter of Somerset will be pleased to present this talk on Zoom by Prestonian Lecturer, W.Bro Tony Harvey. This talk is aimed at Master Masons and newly Exalted Royal Arch Companions, it is designed to increase awareness and knowledge of the Royal Arch. There will be a question and answer session following the presentation. [Register to join the presentation here.](#)

[Read - The Royal Arch - Complete Your Journey](#)

Freemasons help for Covid victims in India

The £50,000 donation made by the Freemasons charity, The Masonic Charitable Foundation to Plan International UK is enough to provide an expected 1,700 emergency food parcels for some of the most vulnerable families whose livelihoods have been affected during the pandemic.



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SMCA First organised ride.

The first Somerset Masonic Cycling Association ride took place last Sunday starting out from Huish Episcopi on a circular route over the Somerset Levels. The weather wasn't kind but six hardy members enjoyed the ride and the conducted tour of Langport Masonic Hall that followed. To give the Hall it's correct title the world famous Hanging Chapel at the centre of the known universe!

[Read more about the ride](#)

FMT Publishes Somerset articles

Freemasonry Today, the United Grand Lodge of England magazine for Freemasons has published three articles from Somerset on it's website. The items appear on the Somerset Provincial web site but it is good to receive recognition from FMT. The three articles are:



[The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Bursary Appeal](#)
[Somerset Freemasons support charities during Pandemic](#)
[Somerset Freemasons £17,500 support for young carers](#)

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