



## Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge Midweek Mason

June 23rd 2021

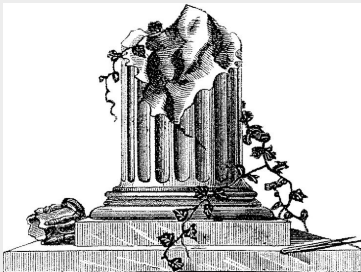
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### Ben at the Beeb

Our deputy PGM, Ben Batley was interviewed by Mel Everett on Saturday June 12th on BBC Radio Somerset. Mel was standing in for Andy Bennett. Ben was discussing with Mel our £25,000 donation to the Duke of Edinburgh Bursary for underprivileged youngsters.

[Listen to the Interview](#)



### From Solomon - The Broken Column

In this week's presentation in the series taken from UGLE's Solomon web site, Provincial Mentor, Richard Parrish looks at the significance of the [Broken Column](#). 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](#).



### Is there a life after being PGM?

We asked our Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master, Stuart Hadler what he has been doing since giving up the role of PGM in 2019. As you would expect he hasn't put his feet up!

[Read the short interview with Stuart](#)

### Signs and Symbols

The Provincial Orator, Jeremy Hellier provides a thoughtful insight to a life without signs, how signs compare to symbols, and reminds us of the symbolism of the working tools.



[Listen to the Oration](#)



## Party in the Park cancelled

Due to the decision taken by the government on the 14th June not to end Covid restrictions on 21st June, the Party in the Park has had to be cancelled. Brethren who hold tickets for the cancelled event can either, carry their booking over to a similar event to be held in the grounds of Taunton School on Saturday 2nd July 2022 or request a refund. Should you require a refund please make your request via your Lodge secretary.



**Solomon  
Live**

## Solomon Live - Freemasons and Charity

This webinar will be held on Tuesday 20th July at 19.30. It will feature the Deputy Grand Master, Jonathan Spence and the CEO of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, Les Hutchinson. They will be discussing the impact we have made in our communities and how the journey makes Brethren more charitable in nature.

[Register to join this webinar](#)



## Widows Sons update

The Wyvern Chapter of the Widows Sons Masonic Motor cycling group met up with their counterparts from the Parisi Chapter, Yorkshire for a tour of Somerset.

[Read More](#)



## SMCA Two counties Ride

The latest Somerset Masonic Cycling Association ride took place Sunday 13th June, probably the hottest day of the year so far! The route took the ten intrepid cyclists from Yeovil through the Dorset Alps towards Beaminster.

The next ride will be at 10am on Saturday 17th July with the meeting point at Yatton Masonic hall.

[Read more about the ride](#)



## Pathway updated

The Members' Pathway Attracting Members, Growing Lodges.

Over the past six months UGLE has been working on the new Members' Pathway. The revised and simplified Pathway will be available to Lodges in the Autumn, you can see how it will look and work by clicking the button below.

[The Members' Pathway](#)



## NHS Workers Day 5th July

Many Masonic halls across England and Wales will be involved in the NHS Workers Day on 5th July. For what's happening in Somerset [click here](#).



## 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](#)

## ..and finally ICYMI

Taunton Freemason, Matt Potter, a member of Vivary Lodge No.8654 and his wife Jennifer took to the skies to raise money and awareness for ['The Brain Tumour Charity'](#).

St Alphedge's Lodge appoints W.Bro David Hogg as it's [Centenary Master](#).

[Nailsea Masonic Hall gets a fresh new look!](#)

[Brother Ian Rogers of the Royal Somerset Lodge in Frome completes LEJOG.](#) (not a gentle stroll but a Lands End to John O'Groats bike ride.)

The 15th annual Provincial Mark Golf Day took place at Wedmore golf club on Friday last. [Find out who won!](#)

[Brother Wonder Woman!](#) Brother Neil Hurcum is raising money for charity attempting a zip wire challenge in fancy dress! Good luck Neil!

## Provincial News letter previous issues

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