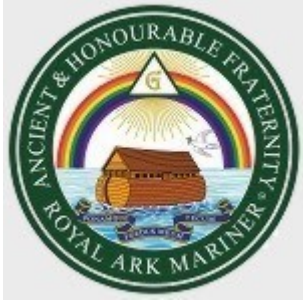


Ashby RAM Elevation



Bro. Roger Whale, WCdr. Bro. Martin Capewell and DC Bro. Rick Morris

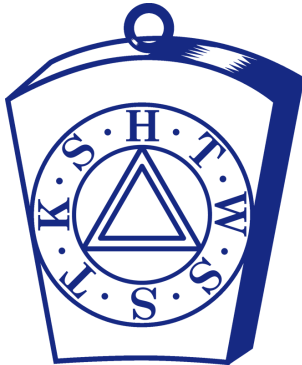
On Monday 6th March, the WCdr. Martin Capewell and his team of Officers, Elevated Bro. Roger Whale into the Order of Royal Ark Mariner. The Secrets were delivered by WBro. Andrew Lee. The Working Tools by WBro. Robin Gilliver and the Address by WBro. Michael Langley. A Grand Lodge Certificate was presented to Bro. Stephen Smith by WBro. Harry Dalby. An excellent Festive board completed an enjoyable evening.

St. Peter's Mark-Official Visit



WBro. Earl Harrison, Bro. Adam Shepherd & WBro. Bruce White.

PGM & VWBro. Michael Robinson



On Wednesday 5th April 2017, St. Peter's Lodge No. 1078 was full to capacity with 80 plus in attendance. On this occasion, it was an official visit by the PGM and his Officers of the year. Bro. Adam Shepherd was Advanced by the Worshipful Master, Bro. Earl Harrison and his team. The Secrets were delivered by VWBro. Michael Robinson and the Working Tools and Concluding address by Bro. Roger Flowers. VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel presented Bro. Andrew Stuart with his Grand Lodge Certificate, with a comprehensive explanation of its contents. The PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison, had the pleasure of presenting VWBro. Michael Robinson with his 50 Years Certificate. The PGM gave a full explanation of Michael's Masonic and personal History and career, tinged with a certain amount of humour, which was very entertaining. The Festive board continued in the same vein, with good food and a happy atmosphere. The PGM was presented with a cheque for £750 for his Discretionary Fund.

Jersey Beyond Male Duo & Tamsin, hit Lutterworth



WBro. David Milner & Jean

WBro. Don Peacock & Vicky Gilbert

On Saturday 15th April 2017, 130 Brethren and family and friends flocked to the Wycliffe Rooms, Lutterworth Masonic Centre to be entertained by Jersey Beyond Male Duo and Tamsin. This special Mark event was organised by WBro. Clive Weston, assisted by WBro. Don Peacock.

The PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison was in attendance, together with Heads of other Orders, namely WBros. David Hagger and Peter Kinder. The total raised was £1,763.60 of which £1,500 was donated to the PGM's Discretionary Fund and £263.60 to the Sherricliff Fund. The food, which was well received, comprised of chicken or scampi in a basket.

East Goscote Installation



From left to right, WBro. Martin Waddington, WBro. Steve Johnson, WM Bro. Norman King, Bro. John Todd and WBro. Ken Evans.

On Tuesday 25th April 2017, the Provincial Grand Junior Warden, WBro. Stephen Johnson attended the East Goscote Mark Lodge No. 970 for their Installation meeting. WBro. John Hoskins Installed his successor, Bro. Norman King, who then proceeded to invest his Officers. The address to the Master was given by WBro. Gordon Richardson, to the Wardens, WBro. Cliff Rowley, to the Overseers, WBro. Martin Waddington and to the Brethren, WBro. Ray Folland.

The PGJW presented the Warrant and By-Laws to the new Master and also presented a Grand Lodge certificate to Bro. Craig Pollard.

The Working Tools were presented to the Master by WBro. Simon Castleman and the Keystone Jewel by WBro. Gordon Richardson.

The new Master, WBro. Norman King presented a Past Masters Jewel to WBro. John Hoskins.

An excellent Festive board rounded off the occasion.

MBF Charity Walk Round London Parks



On Saturday 6th May 2017, a team of six enthusiastic walkers, representing the Mark Province of Leics. & Rutland, headed for London to take part in the Mark Benevolent Fund Charity Walk. The team was ably led by the PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison, supported by WBros. Don Peacock, Peter Gibson-Leitch, Terry Weston, Simon Castleman and John Goodacre. The Provincial teams, from all over the country, made a staggered start from Mark Masons' Hall, to walk the eight miles through St. James's Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and Green Park, eventually returning to Mark Masons' Hall for refreshments. All those who took part received a goodie bag, comprising of a book of narrative, pen, key fob, certificate and map. The buffet meal and drinks were excellent, allowing for seconds and even thirds. The weather, although cloudy, was warm and proved just right for the event. New footwear, purchased specifically for the walk, stood up to the task, enabling the magnificent six to complete the course weary but unscathed. The original target was for the sponsors to raise £100,000 but this was easily surpassed to the tune of over £440,000



New Provincial Wardens



WBros. Malcolm Carrington & Brian Golland

On the 9th May 2017, at the Annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Leics. & Rutland, the new Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Phillip Mann, appointed and invested his Provincial Grand Wardens for the year.

WBro. Brian L. Golland, of the Multum in Parvo Lodge No. 1775, as Senior Warden and WBro. J Malcolm Carrington, of the Howe Lodge No. 21, as Junior Warden.

Our congratulations go out to them both and we hope they have a very enjoyable and successful year in office.



Progress Lodge of Installed Mark Masters No. 1786



WBro. Steve Johnson, Bro. Geoff Palmer & PGM RWBro. Phillip Mann.

On Saturday 20th May 2017, members of the Progress Lodge, together with their wives, partners and friends, met at London Road, Leicester. The PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann was in attendance. At this meeting, WBro. Raymond J. Atkins, of the Howe Lodge No. 21, was elected as a Joining member. During the ceremony, WBro. Mark Meade was declared the Master Elect for the ensuing year. A charity collection raised £150, the proceeds of which were to be donated to the Baldwin Trust. When the Lodge was closed, the ladies, families and friends were invited into the Lodge room and the WM, Bro. Stephen Johnson introduced the guest speaker, Bro. Geoff Palmer, who gave a comprehensive talk on the 'Baldwin Trust'. At the Festive board, a cheque for £225 was presented to Bro. Geoff by the Worshipful Master, for the Baldwin Trust. The PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann, then added a further £275 from his Discretionary Fund, bringing the total to £500. All in all, a good day had by all, topped with an excellent meal.