

Asfordy Hill Primary School Sensory Garden



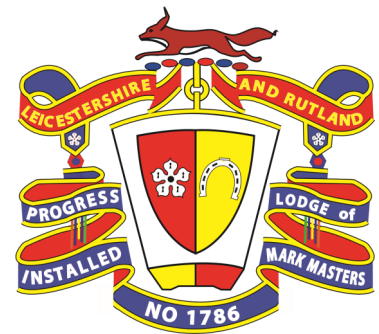
The PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann is seen here with the organising teacher, Nicola Bailey, who was instrumental in seeking funds for their Sensory Garden, in memory of Sam Turner, a past pupil and long term Governor of the Asfordy Hill Primary School. The two children, along with many others, helped in the planting of the garden.

A cheque for £750 was donated from the Provincial Grand Master's Discretionary Fund.

It is hoped that the pupils of the school will gain much pleasure from the garden and also learn from the experiences of setting it up.



Progress Mark Lodge No. 1786-Installation



From left to right, The Assistant Grand Master, RWBro. Stephen Davison, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, WBro. Don Peacock, the New Worshipful Master of the Progress Lodge, WBro. John Reynolds and the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Phillip Mann.

On Wednesday 4th September 2019, the Progress Lodge of Installed Mark Masters No. 1786 held their Installation meeting at London Road, Leicester. The WM, WBro. Gordon Richardson and his team of Officers Installed WBro. John Reynolds into the Chair. The AGM, PGM and DPGM were all in attendance, with WBro. Don Peacock as the official visitor.

The Address to the Master was given by the Immediate past Master, WBro. Gordon Richardson, the Working Tools by WBro. Ian Walker and the Warrant, Book of Constitutions and By Laws of the Province and Lodge by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, WBro. Don Peacock.

WBros. David Cooper and David Bull, were successfully balloted for, as Joining Members.

The Festive board carried on the spirit of the occasion and an excellent meal was enjoyed by all.

A cheque for £145 was presented to the PGM for his Discretionary Fund.

Glenfield Hospital-New Monitor



Local Freemasons gathered at Glenfield Hospital on 15th July 2019 to present a cheque for £42,936 to purchase a brand new Point of Care Echo Machine to Dr. Michael Schupp, consultant Anaesthetist, for use in the Adult Intensive Care Unit. The money to pay for the equipment was generously donated by the Mark Benevolent Fund, the official Charity of Mark Master Masons throughout England and Wales. RWBro. Tony Morris, the Deputy President of the Mark Master Masons Benevolent Fund, presented the cheque on behalf of 45,000 members around the country. Debbie Alderstein of the Leicester Hospital Charity said: "I would like to thank the Mark Master Masons for their generosity and this wonderful gift of a new Portable Echo Machine".

From left to right, RWBro. Tony Morris, Dr. Michael Schupp and Debbie Alderstein.

Simon de Montfort-Elevatee



From left to right, the SW, Bro. Alan Marshall, the WCDr. Bro. Darren Bowles, the Elevatee, Bro. Arjun Sudra, the PDProvGM, WBro. Ghanshyam Patel and the JW, Bro. John Stock

On Thursday 12th September, the Worshipful Commander, WBro. Darren Bowles, assisted by his team of Officers, Elevated Bro. Arjun Sudra into the Simon de Montfort RAM Lodge No. 194.

The Address after Elevation was given by WBro. John Pinnock, the Secrets by WBro. David Crocker and the Working Tools by Bro. Michael Waring.

The AGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison, was in attendance, together with the Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, WBro. Ghanshyam Patel. A raffle at the Festive board, raised £95 for Lodge Funds.

Promotions at Great Queen Street



On Tuesday 10th September 2019, the following Brethren received promotions at Great Queen street. WBro. Peter Kinder was promoted to Past Grand Junior Overseer and now has the added appellation of 'Very' to his rank. WBro. Martin Sercombe was promoted to Past Grand Senior Deacon and WBros. Barry Sayers, Richard Dimplebee and Gordon Richardson to Past Grand Junior Deacons. Once again, it was a great day out for those receiving Honours and for those travelling to support them.



Sunday BBQ at East Haddon



From left to right, WBros. Peter Gibson-Leitch, Clive Weston, Geoff Phipps, the Mexican Trio, Phillip Mann and Don Peacock.

At a Sunday garden party, held on 21st July, at his beautiful period home in the rustic surroundings of East Haddon, Northamptonshire, W.Bro. Malcolm Longley, the Worshipful Master of the Wiclif Lodge of Mark Master Masons No.1068 presented to the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann a most generous personal donation of £1,000 to the Mark Benevolent Fund (M.B.F.), which qualifies Malcolm to wear the collarette of a Grand Patron of the Fund. Also present enjoying themselves were W. Bros. Don Peacock, Peter Gibson-Leitch, Terry Weston, Clive Weston and Geoff Phipps, along with many brethren of the Wiclif Mark Lodge. It was a truly memorable weekend for Malcolm, as the day before he and his wife Val hosted a party in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.



WBro. Malcolm Longley presenting a cheque for £1,000 to the PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann for his Discretionary Fund.

Multum in Parvo donation to Uppingham Scouts



Multum in Parvo Lodge No. 1775 have donated £500 to the Uppingham Scout Group. The PGM, RWBro. Phillip Mann topped this up with another £300 for the purchase of new tents for their Camp, which was in June 2019. WBro. Ken Hitchen made the initial approach and WBro. Peter Hems became the main point of contact. The happy children and their leaders can be seen above, supported by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, WBro. Don Peacock, the WM, WBro. Bruce White, the Master Elect Bro. Paul Wallace and other members of the Multum in Parvo Mark Lodge.

Multum in Parvo-Installation



From left to right, the AGM, R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison, the new Master, W.Bro. Paul Wallace and the PGM, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann.

On Monday 2nd September 2019, W.Bro. Bruce White, with the assistance of his team of Officers, Installed Bro. Paul Wallace into the Chair of Multum in Parvo Mark Lodge No. 1775. The Address to the new Master was given by V.W.Bro. Peter Green, to the Wardens, W.Bro. Peter Gibson-Leitch, to the Overseers, W.Bro. Paul Wallace and to the Brethren, W.Bro. Ken Hitchin. The Working Tools were delivered by W.Bro. Bruce White. The PGM, R.W.Bro. Phillip Mann presented the Warrant, Book of Constitutions 7 Regulations and the By Laws of the Province and Lodge. The PGM, also took the opportunity to invest W.Bro. Ian Johnson as Provincial Grand Treasurer. He also presented Grand Lodge Certificates to Bros. Marc Goldstein, Edwin Bell and Kevin Downham, together with a comprehensive explanation of the contents. The Assistant Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Stephen Davison presented a Vice Patrons collarette and jewel to Bro. Geoff Newman, Master Elect of Crowstone Lodge in Southend, Essex, a guest of Paul Wallace, the new Master.

Howe Mark Lodge No. 21-Installation



From left to right, the Provincial Grand Senior Warden, WBro. John Reynolds, the new Master, WBro. Graham Thorpe, the Assistant Grand Master, RWBro. Stephen Davison and the new Junior Warden of the Howe Lodge, Bro. Jonathan Ivins.

On Tuesday 17th September 2019, WBro. Barry Sayers and his team of Officers, Installed the new Master, Bro. Graham Thorpe into the Chair. The event was well attended, with over 40 Mark Master Masons present. The Address to the new Master was given by WBro. Malcolm Carrington, to the Warden, WBro. Michael Harris, to the Overseers, WBro. Richard Lambert and to the Brethren, WBro. Mark Bigam. The Working Tools were presented by Bro. Clive Sparling. The Keystone Collarette was presented to the new Master by WBro. David Lathrope, giving a thorough explanation of its Historical content. The official Visitor, WBro. John Reynolds, presented a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Howard Hughes, giving a comprehensive explanation of its contents. He also presented the Warrant, Book of Constitutions & Regulations and By Laws of the Province and Howe Lodge to the new Master. A lively Festive board followed, with excellent food and company. A raffle raised £220 for the Lodge's Almoner's Fund.