

## SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS

*WBro Arthur B Wilson\**  
*WBro David W Fentem\**  
*WBro Philip G Mountford PZ*  
*WBro Toni W Hankins,*  
WBro Anthony F Sinkinson  
WBro Simon D Fentem  
*WBro Michael Sutton*  
*WBro Christopher O Eccles\**  
*WBro Malcolm N Ashton JP, PZ*  
*WBro Lt Col (Retd.) David G Hilton TD*  
*WBro David A Kyme, Z*  
Bro James D Pepperday  
*WBro Michael JS Bailey*  
WBro Harvey Wood, IPM  
WBro A Gareth Bradshaw,  
Bro Robert P Smith  
*WBro Phillip T Juniper,*  
*Bro Christopher D Lomax*  
*Bro Stuart E Browning WM*  
Bro Kristian Embrey  
*Bro Christopher J Boardman, SW*  
Bro George Johnson *MBE*  
Bro Christopher J Wilkinson  
Bro Phillip J Winnington  
Bro Christopher A Taylor  
Bro Matthew A O'Neill  
*WBro Melvyn S Pryce, PZ*  
Bro Alan Scaife  
WBro John B Wilson  
Bro Stephen Redfern  
Bro Paul J Holt

Names in red italics indicates membership  
(or \*former membership) of the Royal Arch

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE  
SECRETARY

Please note that your  
Subs are now well  
overdue!

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Consecrated – 18<sup>th</sup> October 1895

Patron – New Masonic Samaritan Fund 1992  
Patron – Grand Charity Festival 2004  
Vice-Patron – East Lancashire Masonic Charity 2012/13  
Vice-Patron – East Lancashire Masonic Charity 2013/14  
Grand Patron of the RMBI Festival 2015  
Grand Patron - East Lancashire Masonic Charity 2016-21  
Grand Vice Patron – Masonic Festival 2026

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Bro Stuart E Browning  
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Dear Sir and Brother,

I am instructed by the Worshipful Master to summon your attendance  
to the 1,149<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Lodge which will be held at  
Bury Masonic Hall, Parsons Lane, Bury BL9 0LY (0161-761-5980) on

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

The Lodge will tyle at **6.30pm** prompt.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,  
WBro Malcolm N Ashton *JP*, PProvGSwdB  
Lodge Secretary

Dark suit or Provincial Dress, White collar, Black/Craft or Provincial tie, White Gloves

## OFFICERS 2022/23

Immediate Past Master

WBro Harvey Wood

### REGULAR OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Bro Stuart E Browning

Senior Warden

Bro Christopher J Boardman

Junior Warden

Bro Kristian Embrey

Treasurer

WBro Christopher O Eccles, PProvDepGDC

Secretary

WBro Malcolm N Ashton, JP, PProvGSwdB

Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon

Bro Christopher J Wilkinson

Inner Guard

Bro George Johnson MBE

Tyler

WBro A Gareth Bradshaw

### ADDITIONAL OFFICERS

Almoner

WBro A Gareth Bradshaw

Charity Steward

Bro George Johnson MBE

Chaplain

WBro Arthur B Wilson, PProvGSuptWks

Director of Ceremonies

WBro David A Kyme, PProvSGD

Mentor

WBro Melvyn S Pryce, PProvDepGDC

Membership Officer

WBro Malcolm N Ashton, JP, PProvGSwdB

Asst. Director of Ceremonies

WBro Toni W Hankins, PProvJGD

Organist & Asst. Secretary

WBro Lt Col (Retd) David G Hilton, TD, PProvAGDC

Asst. Treasurer

Bro Christopher J Boardman

Head Steward

Bro George Johnson MBE

Stewards

Bros Christopher A Taylor, Phillip J Winnington  
and Matthew A O'Neill.

Webmaster

WBro Malcolm N Ashton, JP, PProvGSwdB

### PAST MASTERS OF THE LODGE

WBro David W Fentem, PProvGSwdB	1974/75, 1995/96
WBro Arthur B Wilson, PProvGSuptWks	1985/86, 2001/02, 02/03
WBro Philip G Mountford, PSGD, PProvGM	1986/87
WBro Toni W Hankins, PProvJGD	1994/95, 2017/18
WBro Anthony F Sinkinson, PProvAGDC	1999/00, 2000/01
WBro Simon D Fentem, PProvAGSuptWks	2004/05
WBro John B Wilson	2006/07**
WBro Michael Sutton, PProvAGDC	2008/09
WBro Lt Col (Retd) David G Hilton, TD, PProvAGDC	2009/10
WBro Malcolm N Ashton, JP, PProvGSwdB	2010/11
WBro Christopher O Eccles, PProvDepGDC	2011/12, 2016/17
WBro David A. Kyme, PProvSGD	2013/14, 2014/15
WBro Michael JS Bailey	2015/16
WBro Phillip T Juniper	2018/19
WBro A Gareth Bradshaw	2019/20/21
WBro Harvey Wood	2021/22

(\*\* Resigned in 2011 and Re-joined in December 2021)

### PAST MASTER IN THE LODGE

WBro Melvyn S Pryce, PProvDepGDC: Napthali Lodge No. 266

The **Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch** is the completion of a Mason's journey through Pure Freemasonry and newly raised Brethren are eligible to be exalted into a Royal Arch Chapter. Further information may be obtained from **WBro David Kyme PProvSGD**. The Prince Edwin's Chapter No.128 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in September, November, February and April.

## BUSINESS

- 1 To open the Lodge.
- 2 To consider and if approved, confirm the Minutes, previously circulated, of the last Regular Meeting of the Lodge held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- 3 *To consider a vote under the first proviso of Rule 183 of the Book of Constitutions to ask Bro Christopher David Lomax to withdraw his letter of resignation.*
- 4 To receive a Nugget from WBro Toni W Hankins entitled "1723 and all that".
- 5 To receive a Nugget from WBro Malcolm N Ashton JP entitled "Opening and Closing the Lodge and the use of Knocks".
- 6 To receive reports from: -  
(i) the Charity Steward; and  
(ii) the Almoner.
- 7 Any other business.
- 8 To make a collection for Good Causes
- 9 To close the Lodge.

## DINING ARRANGEMENTS

*Members are reminded that no meals are booked automatically. You need to book your meal through the Secretary and/or to give your apologies for the meeting. This must be done no later than 6pm on the SUNDAY prior to the meeting. Meals ordered for Brethren and not taken up will be charged for.*

**Apologies for absence at the Meeting/Social Board shall be sent to the Secretary by either phone or email.**

**Apologies for absence to the Practices to the DC.**

### Diary:

Lodge Practice: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and the

Lodge of Instruction 10th May 2023

The DC will be pleased to see all brethren in attendance.

**All Master Masons are invited to attend.**

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[www.pg1el.co.uk](http://www.pg1el.co.uk) and [www.earloflathom2560.co.uk](http://www.earloflathom2560.co.uk)