



Freemasonry@86

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Welcome to your news and information update from the ten progressive Orders of Freemasonry administered from Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's.

This bulletin will be emailed to all 'leaders' in the Provinces, Districts and Divisions and their Secretariats.

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8 October - OSM Consecration of Malta Conclave No.630 - Valetta

Saturday 19 October - Royal & Select Masters - Installation of new District Grand Master - St Albans, Herts.

Tuesday 22 October 1:15pm - AMD Grand Council - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/AMDGrandCouncil

Saturday 26 October - Constitution of **Mark** Inspectorate of Romania - Bucharest

Tuesday 29 October - Mark Sesquicentenary The MacDonald Lodge No.104 - Mark Masons' Hall, London

Wednesday 30 October - Consecration of **Scarlet Cord** Warlingham Consistory No.134 - Redhill, Surrey

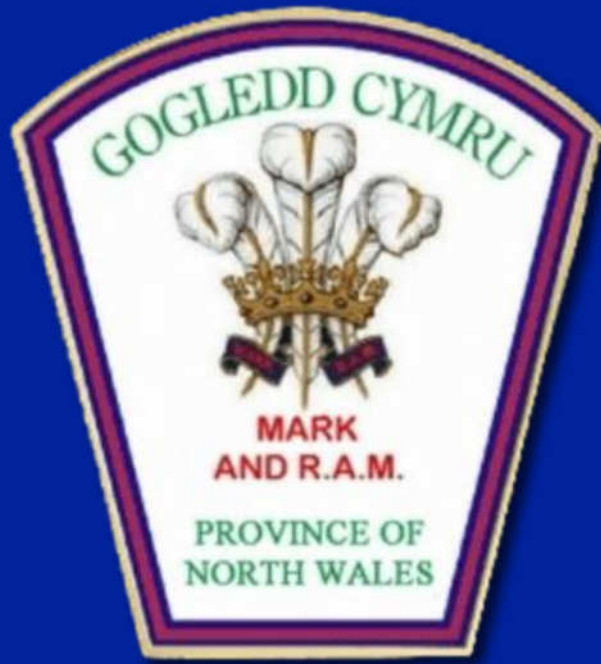
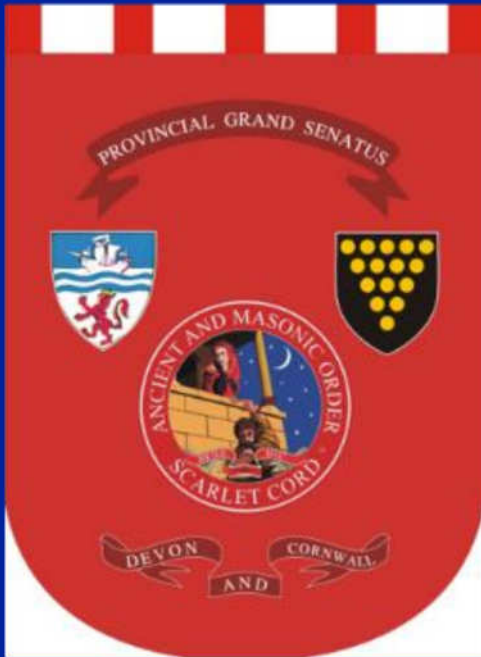
Monday 4 November - Consecration of **Scarlet Cord** Valley of Rocks Consistory No.133 - Barnstaple, Devon

Thursday 14 November 12:30pm - OSM - Grand Conclave & Annual Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/OSMGrandConclave

Tuesday 19 November 12:30pm - Knights of Malta Great Priory & Annual Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/MaltaGreatPriory

Tuesday 10 December 4:45pm - RAM Annual Assembly & Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/RAMAnnual

STOP PRESS - the closing date for bookings for the AMD Grand Council is **Tuesday 8 October** - details here >>>



News from around the Orders

- The Western Counties Provincial Grand Senatus of the Scarlet Cord met for the last time on Saturday 21 September - at the meeting the Grand Summus, M.Dist.Comp Ian Currans was delighted to confirm the constitution of the new 'Devon & Cornwall' Province. He also , with Provincial Grand Summus,

R.Dist.Comp. Tony Vickery, took the opportunity to dedicate a splendid new 'scarlet' banner.

- **Lewis RAM Lodge No.391** welcomed the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, John Prizeman, and the R.W. ProvGM, Martin Wilson to celebrate the Lodge's centenary on Tuesday 24 September in Lewes.
- **The second MBF Lifelites presentation** took place on Wednesday 25 September in North Wales at the Tŷ Gobaith Children's Hospice overlooking the River Conwy. The R.W.ProvGM Peter Talbot made full use of the £12,000 worth of TechTrunk technology.



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.... as Bill Gates rightly said - and your weekly news update does rely on exactly that.

Want your members to read all bout it, or spread the word to the 'uninstructed world'

who have yet to become a member? Please email

communications@mmh.org.uk

with narrative details, and killer images.



Essex Armed Forces Lodge of Mark Master Masons No.2016

You'll need to be on parade at 1600hrs - that's 4pm to civilians - for the consecration on Tuesday 15 October at St Giles Masonic Centre, Colchester.

This meeting is open to all Mark Master Masons.

[Full details on this link >>](#)



Just like London Buses Trains ...

... you've consecrated one and along comes another. In this instance it's the Locomotion Lodge of Mark Master Masons for all you train enthusiasts or those with past or present connections to the railway industry. The date to put in your diary (or notebook) is Thursday 31 October at 11.00am in Mark Masons' Hall, London.

[Click on this link for full booking details >>](#)



Where will you be on Saturday 2 November?

The lucky ones will be in Yokohama City for the Rugby World Cup Final –

the competition for the Webb Ellis Trophy (named after Freemason the Rev William Webb Ellis).

Even more fortunate will be the Mark Master Masons at 86 St James's for the consecration of Spirit of Rugby Lodge No.2014. Whilst the former will be extensively televised, you'll need to get yourself along to Mark Masons' Hall for the consecration.

[Booking details are on this link >>](#)



Mark Masons' Hall Open House

Last Sunday we opened the home of the ten Orders of Progressive Freemasonry once again for London Open House 2019. Visitor numbers doubled to 1,000, and it literally was standing room only. Tours of the building, including temples showcasing the Mark, RAM, OSM, AMD, and Royal & Select, were completely booked out. The response from the guests was overwhelmingly positive, and we're already working on how we can accommodate double the numbers next year.

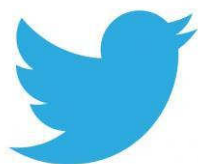
We are, of course, massively grateful for the support and assistance from the volunteers, and staff from MMH, for their invaluable contribution on the day. September 2020 is already in the diary.



You don't have to be a 'digital native' or under the age of 21 to keep up to date with news and views from around the Provinces, Districts and Divisions of the ten progressive and select orders of Freemasonry. The fastest growing age group of Twitter users is 58-65.

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Well, I never knew that

Yes, we do have a Mark Masons' Hall Team App, which is ready and waiting to be filled with useful information - it's what smart phones were made for. Next week we'll reveal all - in the meantime, for all you Team App fans check us out.

[Check out Team App on this link >>>](#)

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