



Freemasonry@86

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Welcome to your news and information update from the ten progressive Orders and higher degrees 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

Friday 11 October - Knights Templar - Installation of new Provincial Prior - Nottingham

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 - Mark Constitution of Inspectorate of Romania - Bucharest

Saturday 26 October 11:00am - AMD - Installation of new District Grand Prefect (East Anglia) - Bury St Edmunds

Saturday 26 October - Knights Templar - Installation of new Provincial Prior (West Yorkshire) - Leeds

Monday 28 October - Red Cross of Constantine - Consecration of Dennis Artamas Conclave - Nassau, Bahamas

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

Wednesday 30 October - Red Cross of Constantine - Consecration of Cornwall Conclave - Kingston, Jamaica

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

Thursday 31 October - Red Cross of Constantine - Installation of new Intendant-General (Jamaica) - Kingston, Jamaica

Saturday 2 November - Red Cross of Constantine - Consecration of Friendship Conclave - St George, Barbados

Monday 4 November - Scarlet Cord Consecration of 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

Saturday 16 November - Scarlet Cord - Consecration of three consistories - Calcutta, Eastern India and Bengal - Kolkata

Monday 18 November 5:00pm - Scarlet Cord - Installation of new Provincial Grand Summus (East Anglia) - Bury St Edmunds

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 >>>

Phoenix Lodge No.2 celebrates a sestercentenary - 250 years of continuous working of the Mark degree

The Guildhall in Portsmouth on Saturday 28 September was the venue for a truly historic event, when Phoenix No.2 Mark Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter of Friendship No.257 held a conjoint meeting to celebrate 250 years of the Mark degree.

Highlights included:

- Two splendid lectures delivered by Professor Aubrey Newman, Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Leicester.
- A Re-enactment of an early Mark Ceremony given by the SMART Re-enactment Team from Sussex.
- Addresses from the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master of the Mark, Raymond Smith, and the Most Excellent Second Grand Principal of the Royal Arch, Russell Race - pictured below.



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Freemasonry Today

MBF Donates £141,000 to Lifelines

This incredible donation of £141,423 from the Mark Benevolent Fund will change the lives of thousands of life-limited and disabled children across the country. Lifelites donates assistive technology to over 10,000 life-limited and disabled children in hospices across the country, and this vital funding will support a brand new project being launched by the charity this year – the Tech Trunk. Archie Torrance (MBF Trustee & ProvGM, Kent) presented the cheque to Lifelites CEO, Simone Enefer-Doy.



[Click on the following link for the full story in FMT>>>](#)



CONTENT IS KING

...even if you're a Prince, and it would be great to receive content from our **'Districts'** and **'Lodges' overseas**. Tell us all about it by emailing us at communications@mmh.org.uk

and let's celebrate the Masonry universal, of our very special Progressive Orders. As a taster, next week our roving reporter (Assistant Grand Recorder, Wy. Bro. Paul Merryfellow) will be regaling us with the story and pictures from the consecration of Malta Conclave No.630 of the OSM in Valetta on Tuesday 8 October.

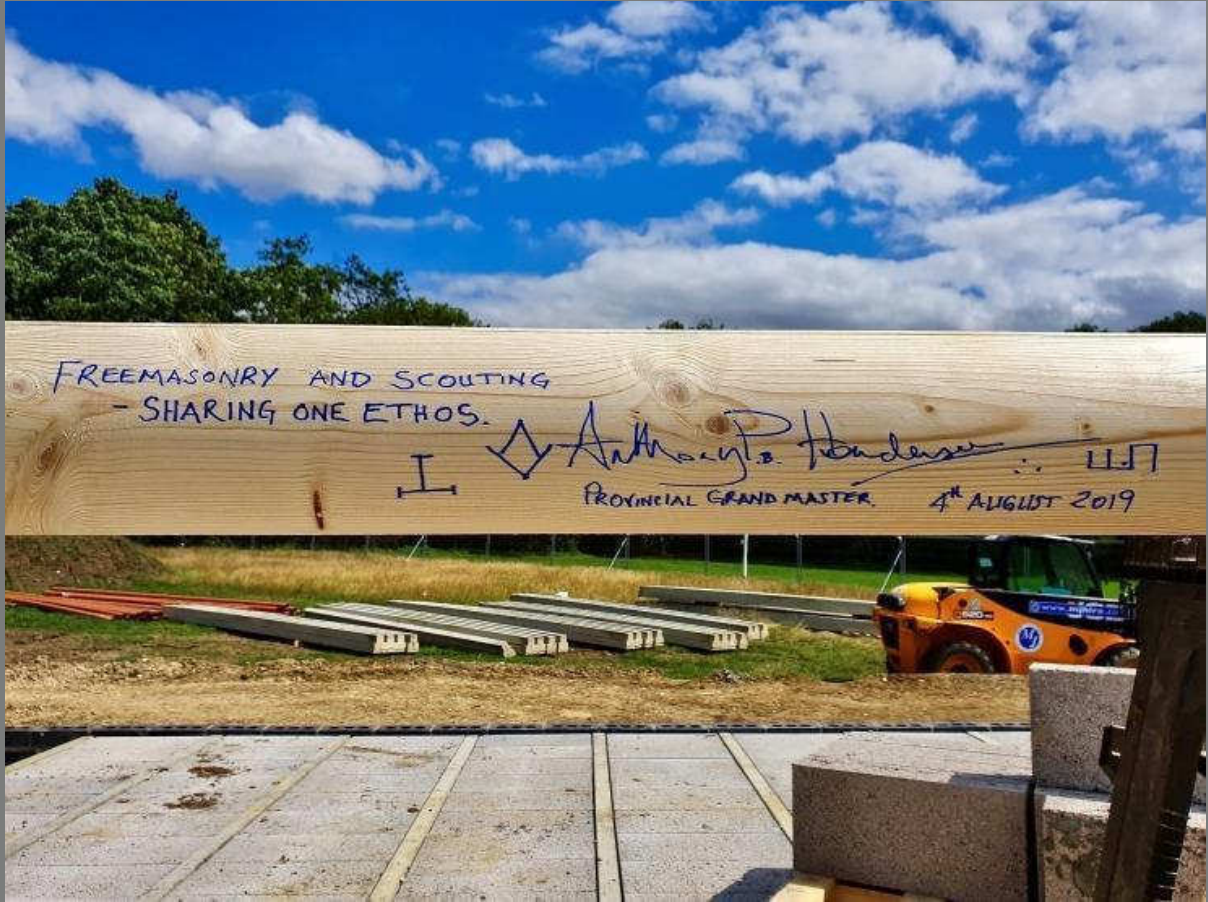


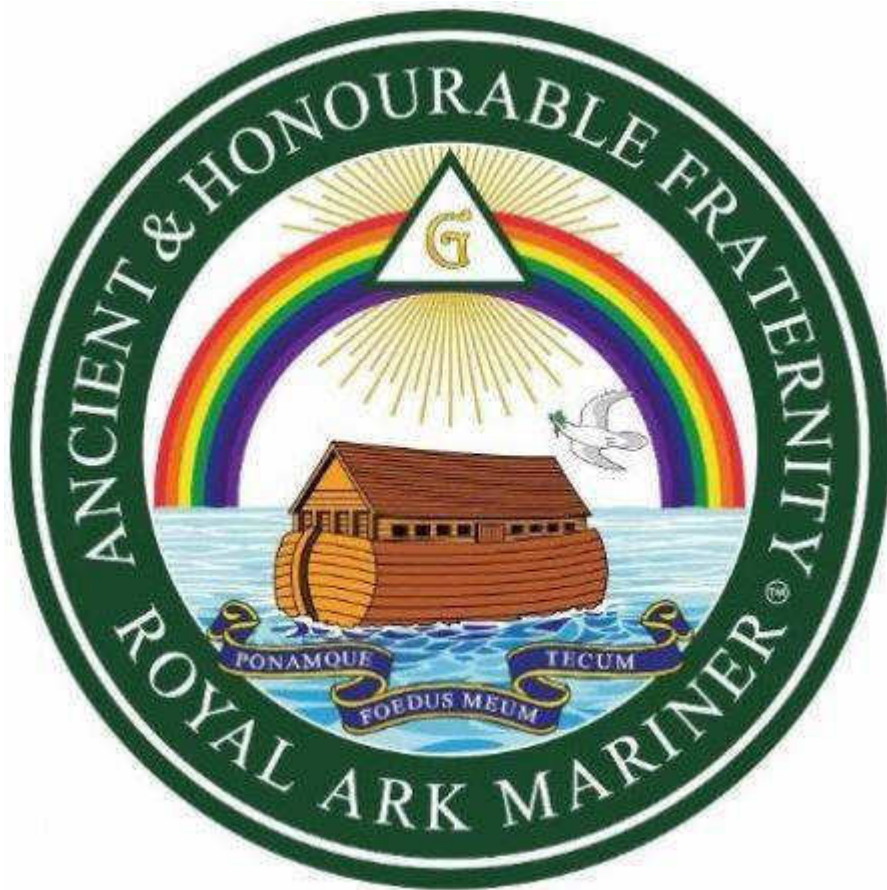
Connect 4?

What's the connection between the Craft, The Royal Arch, the Mark and the Ancient & Accepted Rite (Rose Croix)? In this instance Anthony Henderson - Craft ProvGM Bedfordshire and newly advanced brother in the Mark.

During a special log-laying event at the Leslie Sells Activity Centre £500,000 was pledged to create a new 48-bed accommodation and amenities lodge for the Bedfordshire Scouts, helping thousands of children to socialise, develop new skills and gain confidence.

Tony signed his newly chosen Mark on the first log and spoke of the organisations' 'shared common values'.





Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank Offer Letters.....

.... were all posted out last Friday, and a select number of members will have received the good news this week.

The Grand Secretary offers hearty congratulations to all of those who will be receiving their honours at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Tuesday 10 December.

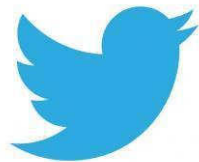
Will you be there to offer your congratulations in person?



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 higher 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.

It is, of course, your Team App and we would therefore be pleased to hear what type of content and information you'd like us to include. Similarly, if you feel that you'd prefer to have your own bespoke app, just let us know on communications@mmh.org.uk

An admin guide is available [on this link](#) to help you get the most out of this free resource.

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

Coming soon - Social Events



Saturday 12 October - Reigate Manor Hotel, Surrey - very limited places are available for the Cha Di Da Dinner Dance Party sell-out event - check out the details [on this link](#)

Saturday 23 November - Reigate Manor Hotel, Surrey - it's never too early for a Christmas party for all Masons, their families and friends..... and if you're not a Prince you're sure to find out more about the wonderful Order of the Secret Monitor - details [on this link](#)

If you'd like to promote a social event beyond your local media please send details to communications@mmh.org.uk

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