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Bagshaw Lodge of Instruction

Every Friday September to July (bank holiday weekends excepted), 20:00

Emulation Ritual

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Loughton Combined Chapter of Improvement

3rd Wednesday of each month (excluding July, August & December) 20:00

Aldersgate, Complete & Domatic Ritu-

Secretary Chris Smith

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EVENTS

Two upcoming Quiz Nights:

Loughton v Chingford

This will be on Saturday 3 October 2015 and will be a repeat of the 8AID challenge. Currently Loughton hold the bragging rights with Bagshaw Lodge being the lead team.

Details are on the flyer on the right.

WE aim to start at 7:30pm and to break for a buffet refreshment around 8:45pm.

Proceeds from the event will go to support the Christmas Event and Friends of Oakview School

> Editorial by Chris Hicks, for further information or to submit an article please contact on chris@hicks.mosbach.co.uk, 01277 260532, 07702 848878



Christmas Event

A Christmas Event is in the planning stage. The planned date is Sunday 13 December 2015.

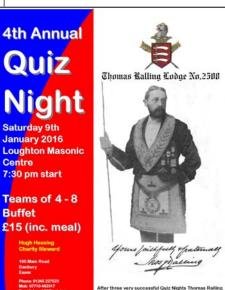
At the moment the style and content have to be decided. Please let Chris Hicks know as soon as possible if your Lodge or Chapter will be supporting this event and what format you would like it to take, a Christmas Dinner or an Afternoon Tea both with enter-

Thomas Ralling Quiz Night

Saturday 9 January 2016 will see the 4th running of this event and the current holders of the title are West Essex Meridian Lodge.

Details are on the flyer below.

This event is in aid of both the West Essex Hospices Appeal and the Tercentenary 2017 Legacy project.



The Stag & Acorn



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ter and Grand Superinten-

dant, R W Bro Rodney L

Bass, Freemasons in the

a number of changes in

the near future.

The effects of these

changes are as yet un-

known as is how they will

In the meantime the Cen-

tre has progressed with

items for Loughton Ma-

break there have been a

number of renovations in

the centre and the kitchen.

On the technological front

the centre has now pur-

chased a projector, with

sound capability, suitable

for presentations using

Power point or other me-

dia via a laptop or Tablet

sons and over the summer

particularly affect those

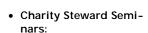
members meeting at

Loughton.

Province of Essex will see

Autumn 2015

With the installation of a new Provincial Grand Mas-



Upcoming Events

- Chingford Mon 12 Oct
- Chingford Mon 30 Nov
- Loughton Tue 15 Dec
- Saturday 3 October Quiz Night, Loughton v Chingford (TBC)
- Secretary & Scribe Es Meeting, Monday 16 Nov 19:30 start

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device. In addition there is a large pull up projector screen in the Lodge room (behind the organist). With these two items Lodges and Chapters will be able to



of Lodge furniture etc. have recently gone missing. It was heartening to see the large VSL reappear. Please keep a close eve on those items which are supplied by the Centre and make sure that they are not inadvertently placed in your lockers. This can happen if you have a replacement or new Tyler or Janitor, or if a junior member of the Lodge is a keen helper in clearing things away. Many thanks to those Lodges and Chapters who have recently donated

receive talks where there

are presentations, music

and videos more easily. To

use the projector please

so that he can arrange for

pick it up.

contact Andrew McWhirter

the Tyler or the Secretary to

A variety of bits and pieces

Chris Hicks

D W Adams

S E Hutton

Essex Provincial Grand Chapter Appointments and Promotions

The following Companions have been honoured by the Provincial Grand Superintendant and have been appointed and invested at the Provincial Grand Chapter meeting at Freemason's Hall Great Queen Street, London on Thursday 3rd September 2015.

FIRST ADDOINTMENTS

Provincial Grand StB R Todd

Provincial Asst Grand DC D R Rartlett J L D Shearer 5705

Provincial Grand Steward A P Curtis **PPAGSoi**

4700 I R Parker D Blewitt 5705 K M N Kunzru **PPGStB** N H Bedford 0453 E R E Stammers

PROMOTIONS

A J Bannington

Provincial Grand SN D W Pullen Provincial Grand SwdB

Provincial Dep Grand Reg G W Cantello PPGSN W F Rawlings 4960

PPGSwdB 0453 **PPDepGSwdB** S.R. Porcas 4960 P M Harris 5279 **PPGSoi** P J Gardner 5279 C M Smith **PPAGSo**j M J Murphy 2508

4960



When Bro Glen Thomas, WM Elect of Brooke Lodge 2005, and his wife Alison arrived in the beautiful gardens of Priory Park in Southend they were glad that they had trained hard and had worn reinforced cycle shorts!

Glen and Alison had decided to ride in aid of the British Heart Foundation in one of their sponsored cycling events during 2015. They started from Victoria Park in Hackney and cycled the 52 miles to Priory Park in just under 5 hours. A very commendable

Neither of them had been on a bike since they were teenagers, a little while ago, so to one! get on a new modern bike with sleek looks, modern technology and a razor sharp seat, was quite a challenge. But in the preceding

months they both went out regularly around the streets and lanes of Ilford. Redbridge, Newbury Park and all points East

Over those months they had a number



of spills and falls resulting in a selection of broken ribs and a replacement bike! Plus they then decided to get thicker shorts as the modern day saddles were a little bit more streamlined than they had remembered in their younger days.

But not to be deterred they carried on and were thankful of a lovely Sunday on which to achieve their goal.

They raised around £700 for their efforts from friends family and Lodges, which has immediately gone to the research into heart conditions and the alleviation of cardiac

Glen said afterwards that he now had a new hobby and in an effort to remain fit he had decided to carry on cycling.

Alison reportedly said that she so enjoyed this bike ride that she was up for another

After consultation Glen and Alison have decided to take part in another sponsored

cycle ride next year. Details will ollow and they are inviting others to oin them

Glen may find this a bit of a task as he is going into the Chair at Brooke Lodge in October



Congratulations on cycling the

London to Southend

bike ride

July 19th 2015

in favour of the Masonic Charitable Foundation, FEST 2022, a series of Charity Workshops have been arranged.

The first one at Loughton was at the end of September and kicked off a whole series around the Province.

For the Loughton and Chingford centres the next dates are:

- Monday 12 October (Chingford)
- Monday 30 November (Chingford)
- Tuesday 15 December (Loughton)

The start times will be at 7:30pm and there

In preparation for the next Festival in 2022 will be information packs and further information available from the meeting.

> It is essential that every Lodge and Chapter has a representative at at least one of the Seminars. This will ensure that All Charity Stewards and Secretaries have the information when the Festival starts in 2016.

> If you cannot get a representative to any of the Seminars Adrian or Chris will contact the Charity Steward to arrange a face to face discussion or to give a presentation at one of your upcoming meeting

> For further information on Charity or Charity Steward information please contact Barney Bannington or Chris Hicks.





this year and will be taking up Holy Orders in a couple of years as well.

We wish Glen and Alison good luck in their ventures next year.



Grand Lodge Tercentenary Celebrations - 2017

At his Installation on Thursday 3 September in London the Provincial Grand Master launched the Tercentenary Celebrations for

The UGLE Celebrations will culminate with a meeting at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 31 October, followed by a Dinner in Battersea Park in the evening.

In Essex here will be a Legacy project to support the youth of the county in the form of a project with the Scouts. The target for this is £150,000 and will be achieved by donations from Lodges and Chapters, fund raising events and merchandise.

If every Lodge and Chapter donated £250 then over £100,000 would go to the Legacy

In addition there will be three Celebration Dinners in the North, East and West of the province on Saturday 4 November 2017. Details on location and times will follow.

Plus a Spectacular Event which will be in a prestigious location in Essex and will be open to the General Public.

For further information and details on how to donate or run events please contact:

Chris Hicks chris@hicks.mosbach.co.uk 07702 848878

Secretaries & **Scribes Meeting**

The next Secretary and Scribe's meeting will be held on Monday 16 November 2015 at the Centre. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.

Details and an agenda will be circulated closer to the meeting.

If you would like to add anything to the agenda or to get a copy of the last minutes etc. Please contact the Secretary to the meeting:

Steve Hutton stephen.hutton7@ntlworld.com 01992 815454, 07715 522980



- Can we help you?
- Do you have a gap in your Lodge or Chapter work?
- Would you like to hear more about how a small Masonic charity is helping YOUR local children's hospice?

Give Steve Hutton a call on 07715 522980 and he will be happy to arrange a visit to you.

UPDATE

W Bro and E Comp Mick Scotchmer, having been ordained as a Deacon in the Church of England will be Ordained priest on Sunday 27 September 2015 in Chelmsford Cathedral. He will be attached to the parish of St Anne, Chingford

Loughton Masonic

(full contact details can be found on the LMC website)

Centre Contacts

Finance Director

Centre Maintenance

Buildings Maintenance

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Board Members

Chairman

Secretary

Charity **Stewards**

representative for the Lodges and Chapters

Charity Ambassador for Loughton &

If you have any questions on how the Charity Steward's role works, on matters dealing with the Masonic Charities or would like a short presentation on these Charities and Charity in general, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian or Chris.

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Communication

The Communication officer for the Lodges and Chapters at Loughton & Chingford is W Bro Phil Walker.

Phil is your representative on the Provincial Communications Sub-Committee and his email is in the contacts on this page. It is Phil's responsibility to facilitate communications

between the



Lodges and Chapters in the two centres and the Provincial Office. Every month there is a Team Brief with key information which should be circulated to the members of the Lodges & Chapters and selected items read out on the second risings.

If you have an item you want to have disseminated or have any questions Phil is there as your first port of call.

Committee

The Charity Stewards Committee at Loughton is W Bro Barney Bannington

In addition W Bro Chris Hicks is the Chingford.

Group **Almoners** Advisory Committee

The Group Almoner looking after Chingford, Loughton and Epping Forest is W Bro David Austin.

If you have any questions or queries relating to welfare, assistance for members or their families, annuities etc. please contact David directly. He will then be able to advise you, or will be able to either find out or direct you to someone who will be bale to help.

He will also be able to help and assist new Almoners in understanding their duties.

Mentor Coordinator

The new Mentor Coordinator for Loughton is W Bro Dave Elliott.

The Mentor role is a relatively new role in Lodges and Chapters, but it is increasingly becoming a vital one in the retention of members.

If you have any questions on the role please contact Davedirectly and he will be able to either answer your question or direct you to a local mentor.







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