

Province of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire

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Memorandum

To Worshipful Masters of Lodges – Province of Northamptonshire & Huntingdonshire

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Copy to Lodge Secretaries and Lodge Mentoring Co-ordinators – for information

Dear Worshipful Master,

Initiates' Evenings

You may be aware each year the Provincial Grand Master hosts two Initiates' evenings for junior Brethren and their ladies. Those Brethren who have attended similar events in the past will vouch for the success and enjoyment of the occasion.

We intend therefore to adopt the same, well-proven formula again in the early part of 2012 and arrangements are now well in hand for Brethren and their ladies to meet at either –

Peterborough Ellindon Centre	Monday 30th January 2012	6.30 for 7.00pm
Northampton, St George's Hall	Wednesday 29th February 2012	6.30 for 7.00pm

We are particularly delighted to welcome the ladies, as their enthusiastic feedback has always proved so positive and helpful. We therefore invite you to join us at your preferred venue and hope you will take on, as part of your duty as Worshipful Master, to promote the value of the evening amongst the junior members of your Lodge. We would have no objection at all if Brethren who had already attended previously wish to participate again, they would be most welcome. If by the above dates you will have become the Lodge IPM, would you please kindly pass this correspondence to your successor for his attention.

The format of the evening will remain unaltered, we will meet in the Lodge room where the Provincial Grand Master will extend his formal welcome and will introduce other members of the Provincial Executive present. A Presentation will be given on the various Masonic Charities followed by W Bro. Jim Boughton, PAGDC, the Provincial Education & Training Officer, who presents a most informative talk on the workings of a Lodge and beyond.

This will be followed by a buffet Supper hosted by the Provincial Grand Master with plenty of time and opportunity for the Executive to circulate amongst all those Brethren and ladies present.

Would you therefore kindly confirm your own availability on the attached Response Slip and the names of those who will be attending with you. Please indicate clearly your preferred venue – we merely request a donation of £10.00 per head towards the cost of Supper. Province will subsidise the balance.

Please note Supper will only be supplied if payment is received in advance.

Supper tickets will be sent to those attending prior to the evening.

Replies should be returned to Provincial Office at the above address and, for the Peterborough event in particular, by 13th January 2012 and for the Northampton evening by 15th February 2012.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,



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From: The Worshipful Master

Name..... Lodge Name and No.

I* wish/do not wish to attend the Initiates' Evening at:-

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(* please delete as appropriate)

I* will / * will not be accompanied by my wife/partnerChristian/preferred Name)
(* please delete as appropriate)

I also confirm that I will be joined by:

Bro..... (full name)..... (Lady/Partner preferred Name)

Bro..... (full name)..... (Lady/Partner preferred Name)

Bro..... (full name)..... (Lady/Partner preferred Name)

I enclose cheque(s) for £.....(at £10.00 per head) towards Supper cost made payable to "Provincial Grand Lodge"

Signed..... (please print name)..... Worshipful Master

**ALL TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER
UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.**