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Winter 2013/14

Masons' £27,500 Donation Cuts Cancer Treatment Waiting Time

In an excellent example of what can be achieved by collaborative efforts local Lodges, led by W Bro Mervin Roberts, Charity Steward of Petriburg Lodge, with Provincial Grand Charity assistance, have raised £27,500. This has helped cut cancer treatment waiting times in Peterborough and district. The Peterborough Cancer Treatment Appeal (PCTA) raises funds for a new computer aided technique which improves the accuracy of radiotherapy treatment. They have been able to complete their fund raising with this Masonic help and have the equipment commissioned much earlier than would have otherwise been the case.



VW Bro Dr Vivian Thomas (left centre) presents the cheque to PCTA Chairman, Keith Fisher with W Bro Mervin Roberts (front right) Trustees of the Appeal, Hospital clinicians and local Lodge Charity Stewards

In a ceremony at the Peterborough Masonic Centre on 10 December 2013 the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, VW Bro Dr Vivian Thomas presented the cheque to the Chairman of the PCTA, Keith Fisher.

Trust Secretary, Ron Douglas said, "We launched the Appeal with a target of £100,000. This tremendous donation represents over a quarter of the Appeal and has quickly taken us over our target. Without it we would have taken much longer. This donation by local Masons means we can immediately buy the equipment which will now be operational by January 2014. Without it patients of Peterborough and district might have had to travel as far afield as Liverpool for this specialist treatment. We - and I'm sure they - are very grateful."

Message from the Provincial Grand Master

I write as we move into a New Year and I wish you all much happiness and prosperity for 2014. As a Province I believe that we should view the future with much confidence as we have worked ourselves into a very strong position. We continue to bring high quality men into our organisation and we have learned in recent years that we then need to look after them very carefully.

The Mentoring Scheme is working better than ever and we all need to remember to support our Lodge Mentoring Co-ordinators and help wherever we can. Mentoring is not a series of lectures to a new Initiate but merely a matter of making sure that our new members are comfortable with what we are offering them. They will ask questions and these need to be answered effectively. Retention of our newer members is just as important as the initial recruitment. I believe that our Initiates Evenings get better and better and it is a good introduction for a member and for his partner. We have also witnessed great success with our Information Evenings and I hope that these will continue. Numbers are not all important and we are aware that in general there is a decline in overall membership of Freemasonry, but we are holding up better than most other Provinces and this is a result of the actions we are taking with Mentoring, Initiates Evenings and Information Evenings. Let us continue to work hard in this area as we do have certain fixed costs that are easier to bear with a strong membership.



Provincial Grand Master,
RW Bro Max Bayes

There are other areas within our Province that are working very well and producing positive results. I would particularly congratulate W Bro Bill Wright, Provincial Grand Almoner, on the progress he is making. We have plans for Lodge Almoners that will be announced in the coming weeks and these are about ensuring that we assist our needy brethren as much as is possible. Whilst it is good to support non-Masonic local charities, I do want the emphasis of our fund-raising to be the Provincial Grand Charity as we all agree that charity begins at home.

Another success area has been the Group Officer Scheme. Traditionally this has always been the task of a Grand Officer, but recently we have appointed Group Officers who are not of that rank. This has proved a success and I hope that Lodges will work with the appointed Officer to provide the essential link between the Lodge and the Province.

The past year has, of course, seen the move of Northampton Masonry from St George's

Avenue to Sheaf Close. This has been a great success and I again thank and congratulate all of those many brethren who made such an effort to achieve this success. It was the result of this move that prompted the founding of a Provincial Building Fund. This has been well supported from around the Province and there are already substantial funds available for use. A committee has been set up with representatives from each centre in the Province and they will meet to consider applications for help. Loans will be made to assist in essential repair work with repayment terms set by the committee and probably no interest being charged on the loans. I believe that this fund could prove very useful.

Brethren I am very privileged to be the Provincial Grand Master of this wonderful Province of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire. I thank you all for the amazing support that I and my executive receive and for the friendship that is shown to us. We have a successful Province and I believe that we should all continue to enjoy our membership. I wish you all well for the coming year.

RW Bro W Max Bayes
Provincial Grand Master

Provincial Grand Master's Diary

No	Lodge	Meeting Type	Date
737	Wentworth	Installation Meeting	13/01/2014
7439	Willowbrook	Installation Meeting	05/02/2014
8932	Buckby Castle	Regular Meeting	25/02/2014
9497	Sartotis	Installation Meeting	03/03/2014
3041	Hatton	Regular Meeting	20/03/2014
8869	Cumton	Installation Meeting	16/04/2014
455	Perseverance	Regular Meeting	28/04/2014
360	Pomfret	Regular Meeting	01/05/2014
9309	Gates of Billing	Installation Meeting	13/05/2014

Windermere Swim Raises £4,000 for Hospice and Cancer Research



W Bro Nick Blount completes his swim

W Bro Nick Blount of St Crispin Lodge, having lost a good friend and work colleague Martyn Green through cancer, decided to find a fitting way in which to raise much needed funds for Cransley Hospice in Kettering, where Martyn was cared for so well in his final days.

So, in August 2013, W Bro Nick took on the very tough challenge of swimming the length of Lake Windermere - 10.5 miles - and it took him over 7½ hours to complete.

In doing so, he raised a magnificent sum of over £5,000 for both Cransley Hospice and Cancer Research – a tremendous effort & a fitting tribute to his good friend.

Having trained so hard for several months, WBro Nick's first request on reaching dry land at Ambleside was for a well deserved pint of local ale - and very well deserved it was too.

SW Path to £1,020 for TLC



W Bro Billy Glover takes a break to admire the scenery

W Bro Billy Glover of Corbie Lodge No 9155 and Bro Nick Brown of Unity Lodge No 9495 have walked the 68 miles of the South West Coastal Path last summer raising £1,020 for Teddies for Loving Care.

Expecting an easy summer stroll was the first mistake. The four days walk was over some very rugged terrain.

However, despite the hard going the scenery was stunning and, of course, the end result for TLC was well worth the effort..

Jubilee Certificate Congratulations



(l to r) Bro Colin Elvy, WBros Ken Stevenson (IPM), Jim Brogan (WV), Jim Boughton (APGM) & Bob Allison

Our warmest congratulations go to Bro Colin Elvy who has received a Certificate marking his 60 years in Freemasonry at the age of 83.

He joined the Grenadier Guards as an 18 year old. In 1951, after completing his military service, he joined the Royal Household as footman to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and lived in a grace and favour flat at Windsor Castle. He served the Royal Family variously at

Sandringham, Holyrood, Balmoral, Windsor and on the Royal Yacht Britannia. His duties included attending the state funeral of King George VI in 1952 and the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. During this service he was presented with service medals from King Faisal of Iraq, the King of Sweden, and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. He left the Royal Household in 1957 and became a Security Officer to British Timken where he served for 25 years.

On 7 September 1953 he was initiated into his father's Lodge - Shorncliffe Lodge No 4330, meeting at Shorncliffe Barracks in Folkestone, East Kent. He joined St John's Lodge on in 1967 and has missed only ten meetings since then.

We also offer our congratulations to the following Brethren who have received their Jubilee Certificates after completing 50 years in Freemasonry

- W Bro Samuel Robert Howell of Vale of Welland Lodge No 8845
- W Bro Roger William Cheney of Old Kimboltonians' Lodge No 7204
- W Bro Leonard Douglas Hinderer of Old Northamptonian Lodge No 5694



(l to r) VV Bro Dr Viv Thomas & W Bro Sam Howell

Chapter Raises £64,000 for Royal College of Surgeons Appeal

In September 2013, after the Chapter of Installed First Principals No 3422 had been opened by the Most Excellent Zerubabel, E Comp Max Bayes (who is also the Provincial Grand Master of the Craft Province) it received the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, E Comp Wayne Williams with his team of Provincial Grand Chapter officers.



E Comp Mike Green presents the cheque to the Most Excellent Second Grand Principal

The Chapter was then pleased to welcome the Most Excellent Second Grand Principal, George Pipon Francis, accompanied by his Director of Ceremonies, E Comp James Harrison, Grand Standard Bearer. The MEZ vacated his Chair in favour of E Comp Wayne Williams who led the ceremony of dedication of the Chapter's new banner to commemorate the bi-centenary of the Holy Royal Arch.

After the MEZ had closed the Chapter, four representatives of the Royal College of Surgeons gave an enthralling presentation describing their work in support of which £60,176 had been raised within this Province.

At the following Festive Board E Comp Mike Green (Chapter Provincial Grand Charity Steward) presented the Most Excellent Second Grand Principal with the cheque and the Second Grand Principal sincerely thanked the Province for this outstanding contribution.

The amount raised has now risen to £64,000 with a donation from members of the Chapter of St Giles and other donations.

Chapter of Fidelity Double Golden Jubilee Celebration

On 18 November 2013 members and guests of the Chapter of Fidelity, celebrated its Golden Jubilee and the 50th anniversary, almost to the day, of the exaltation into Royal Arch Masonry, of E Comp Gordon Gentry. It was appropriate for the Festive Board to be adjourned to its original venue, the Saracens Head Hotel, and, coincidentally, it was attended by exactly fifty diners.



(l to r) E Comps Wayne Williams, Gordon Gentry & David Jackson
with Chapter Principals in background

The Chapter was consecrated on 19 February 1963, at the Masonic Hall, Towcester by the then Grand Superintendent, E Comp HG Lewis. Of the thirty three founders, E Comp Alan Stewart, now living on the Isle of Man, is the only surviving member. In November 1963, E Comp Gordon Gentry, was exalted into the Chapter. It was rather special that he received his 50th Anniversary Certificate from our Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, E Comp Wayne Williams on the occasion of the Chapter's Golden Jubilee Convocation.

The evening was constructed around a number of brief addresses by Companions of the Chapter. Contributors were E Comps Andrew Graham, Steve Brame, Graham Minett, Norman Scrimshaw, Rick Bott, Arnold Francklow and Gordon Gentry (after he had been presented with his Jubilee Certificate by the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, E Comp Wayne Williams).

Addresses became an eloquent flow of stories of frustration and boredom with previous versions of ritual, then delight with revisions and unusual events such as a certain Companion being allowed to join the Chapter on one occasion and then, in the next meeting, to be installed into all three Chairs. Who was this? Well, he is none other than our own Past Pro Grand Master and Past First Grand Principal, The Marquess of Northampton, who remains a subscribing member of the Chapter.

St Ivo £2,500 for East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH)



(l to r) W Bros Ian Woods (St Ivo Treasurer), Trusha Parmar, Michael Carrington (St Ivo Master) & Peter Theakston (St Ivo Charity Steward)

Members of St Ivo Lodge have raised funds for the East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH) and with the support of the Provincial Grand Charity have been able to present the Hospice with a cheque for £2,500.

Anyone for Bowls?

The Provincial Masonic Bowling Association would like to invite interested bowlers to join them to play for the Masonic Team. They have a full fixture card for both outdoors and indoors, playing teams from other Provinces and various local clubs.

Seven trophy competition games are played when wives, partners and widows are invited to play. These are played from 10am -1pm when lunch is taken and the trophy presented to the winners.



In July a mixed tour is organised based at a Four Star Hotel playing four games with a four night stay. In 2014 it is at the Cavendish Hotel, Eastbourne.

If you would care to join them for a Trophy Game to see what they have to offer, or would like to just start playing, please contact the Association through the Provincial Office.

Ceres Lodge Harvest Lunch RMBI Presentation

Whilst the Worshipful Master of Ceres Lodge No 6977, W Bro Graham Hill, hosted a summer picnic held in the grounds of Lamport Hall to raise funds in support of the RMBI.



(l to r) WBros David Watson & Graham Hill

This proved to be a very successful event thanks to wonderful support from Lodge members and guests.

W Bro Hill was also very grateful for cooperation of the Director, Trustees and staff of the Hall, without whose assistance the day would have not be so successful.

At a Lodge Harvest Lunch held at Sheaf Close, Northampton, W Bro Hill presented the cheque for £1,300 to WBro David Watson, Provincial Treasurer and Trustee of the RMBI.

Double Passing for Corby Twins

Last autumn Ferrara Lodge No 8489 in Corby welcomed twin brothers Brett & Jon McKenna, as Entered Apprentices. Brett was initiated in October and Jon in November.

At 23 years of age they will certainly have a long and bright future ahead, not only for themselves but also for Ferrara Lodge.



(l to r) Bro Brett McKenna, WBro John Ranaghan (WM of Ferrara Lodge) & Bro Jon McKenna

Chips Down for Provincial Grand Treasurer

Assistant Provincial Grand Master, WBro Norman Pope, with his wife Kathryn and the Provincial Grand Treasurer, WBro David Watson with his wife, Halina, played the tables at the Friends of Devonshire Court Casino Night on 8 November 2013.



Almost £800 was raised towards the RMBI home's amenity fund.

Oh, and don't worry, our Provincial Grand Treasurer assures us the Provincial funds are secure !

PGTreas, WBro David Watson (centre) and APGM, WBro Norman Pope, with their wives

Pennsylvanian Visitor Joins Petriburg

At their meeting on Tuesday 12 November, the Brethren of Petriburg Lodge were pleased to be able to welcome W Bro Makia Pai from Bristol Lodge No 25 under the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He was proposed as a joining member to the Lodge by WBro Andrew Ward who had previously met his guest whilst overseas in Philadelphia and was seconded by W Bro David Burton.



(l to r) RW Bro Brian Smith & W Bro Makia Pai

The ballot having proved successful, WBro Pai took an obligation to the United Grand Lodge in accordance with the Book of Constitutions.

After the meeting, WBro Pai was presented with a copy of the History of Peterborough Lodges as a memento of his visit by the PPGM RW Bro Brian Smith.

What a Pantomime - Oh Yes It Was!



Who can you spot in their panto guise - answers on a postcard

On Sunday 5 January 2014 The Corby Masonic Players performed their latest pantomime, Dick Whittington. It was a great success with enthusiastic audiences of 150 for each performance. It was enjoyed by both children and adults alike.

Written and directed by W Bro Jack C Summerfield, this year the cast included Corby Group Officer W Bro David Jackson, as well as Provincial Acting Grand Steward, W Bro David Genner with no less than three reigning Masters of Corby Lodges; W Bro William Glover (Lodge of Unity), W Bro Scott Morton (Thistle & Rose Lodge) and W Bro Wayne Summerfield (Corbie Lodge). W Bro George Peel performed two roles. W Bro Bob Mayberry and Bro Neil Campbell both appeared in panto for the first time.

This was the Corby Masonic Players 6th annual Pantomime and was again supported both on and off stage by family members. For the first time this year it was free to attend. All children received a Selection box funded by Thistle & Rose Lodge members and a donation by Bro Peter Patel of Corbie Lodge.

A raffle was held during each performance for Teddies for Loving Care, and a total of £425 was raised for this worthy cause.

A date for your diary - next year's panto, *Cinderella*, will be on Sunday 4th January 2015

175th Anniversary of Lodge of Perseverance No 455

On the 16 December 2013 the Lodge of Perseverance No 455 celebrated its 175th anniversary with a special meeting at Kettering Masonic Hall to rededicate the Lodge banner.

The Lodge was honoured with the attendance of the full Provincial Dedication Team led by the Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro Max Bayes, who began proceedings by accepting the gavel from the Worshipful Master, WBro John Betts.



PGM, RWBro Max Bayes, with WM, WBro John Betts, and Officers of the Lodge of Perseverance

Because of the large physical size of the original, a modern representation of the 1838 Lodge banner was paraded round the Lodge room. The excellent ceremony had not been seen before by the majority of the Brethren in attendance and it was then followed by a comprehensive explanation of the symbols of the Lodge banner by WBro William Caswell.

The traditional festive board then followed, attended by over 140 brethren from throughout the Province – all of whom helped to mark a very special evening.

The Worshipful Master, WBro John Betts said, *“This was a most memorable evening for all who attended and a true and fitting way to celebrate this important Anniversary in the history of the Lodge.”*

PGM Leads Masonic Tribute to the Fallen

Following the Consecration of Terpsichore Lodge No 9874 in November 2012, the Town Clerk asked the Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Max Bayes, if it would be possible for him to attend and lay a wreath on Armistice Sunday. This invitation resulted from a very close liaison which had



PGM at the Stamford War Memorial

been formed over the past few years between Stamford Freemasons and the Town Council. The invitation was graciously accepted by the Provincial Grand Master.

Consequently, on Sunday, 10 November 2013 with his Deputy, VV Bro Dr Viv Thomas, he took part in the annual Service of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial, in

Broad Street, Stamford. In doing so they paraded to the War Memorial in their Chains of Office in a public show of Masonic respect for the fallen.

The Provincial Grand Master said, *“We had a very important event on Remembrance Sunday. In the cause of openness we obtained an invite from the Mayor of Stamford to attend. The Deputy PGM and I wore our chains and I laid a wreath. We then stood with the Mayor and other dignitaries and watched the parade go past. Many asked who we were and were delighted that the Freemasons had a presence at the occasion. Well done the members of Stamford who made the arrangements.”*

At the same time as the Stamford Service of Remembrance a similar service and laying of wreaths took place at the War Memorial in Rushden. W Bro Geoff Smith (Worshipful Master of Risdene Lodge) and W Bro Jeff Callaghan (Worshipful Master of Pemberton Lodge) took part and laid wreaths each bearing their respective Lodge's logo.



(l to r) W Bros Geoff Smith & Jeff Callaghan

Presentation Trowel Marks Dedication of W Bro Harry Eddy



W Bro Dick Sturman & W Bro Harry Eddy

After his installation into the Chair of Toseland Lodge No 8837 on Monday 14 October 2013, W Bro Dick Sturman had a pleasant duty to perform. As a token of the Lodge's appreciation of his long and dedicated service to Toseland Lodge the new Worshipful Master made a special presentation of a ceremonial trowel to W Bro Harry Eddy.

W Bro Harry's mother lodge is Euston into which he was initiated in 1969. In 1978 he was a Founder Member of Toseland Lodge. He has served as Worshipful Master, Almoner, Secretary and Chaplain. He has also served for many years as a Preceptor in the local Lol. His service and commitment to Toseland Lodge in particular and masonry in general have been immeasurable.

Fabulous 40 Years for Northampton LAMS

During 2013 Northampton LAMS are extremely proud to be celebrating the anniversary of their 40th year. They wanted to mark the occasion with something special.



Northampton LAMS Chairman, Gill Bott (right) with President, Joy Roblin

So, on Sunday, the 29 September, they held a delicious afternoon tea event at Freemasons' Hall, Northampton. The catering was excellent (courtesy of Tom Hewer) and the pianist (Maurice Merry) struck just the right tone and royally entertained.

Members, joined by family and friends, shared many happy memories and experiences.

It was a time for reflection, but also a time to look to the future and re-affirm their association with Northampton Masons and continue to support the good work they do.

The fact that Northampton LAMS group has stood the test of time is a reflection of the dedication and commitment of all its members, past and present.

Provincial Website & Social Media Update

Since a restyled version of the Provincial website was launched in January 2008 technology has advanced apace. This has led to a further redesigning of the site which has been relaunched in January 2014.



This is how the top of the new Home page will look on your computer

It has many new features including a Provincial Calendar that can be viewed online. If you use a computer diary (eg Outlook) you can subscribe to this Calendar. This will automatically put into your computer diary all meetings and events from the categories you select to download. As well as working on desktop computers, the new site also works well on mobile devices (iPhones, iPads, other tablets and the like).

Provincial Webmaster, W Bro Gerry Crawford, said, "I have tried to make the site more up to date, easier to use and cater for Masons and non-Masons alike. All news of the Province going back to 2007 is archived on the new site and readily accessible through the search facility. Feedback, which can be sent using the online form on the site, has so far been very positive and I encourage more feedback so the site can be constantly improved."

The Province also now has a publicly available Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/northantshuntsmasons> - which is open to to Masons and non-Masons alike. You can help spread the word about activity in the Province by "liking" the page. Provincial News is now also regularly "tweeted" through the Provincial Twitter account - <https://twitter.com/NHMasons> - to which anyone can subscribe.

Both Facebook and Twitter provide additional channels through which news of the excellent work going on in the Province can be communicated and celebrated.



Dedication of the New Northampton Masonic Hall

Almost 200 Brethren were privileged to attend the Ceremony of Dedication of the new Northampton Masonic Hall at Sheaf Close, Northampton on Saturday 31 August. During



the ceremony conducted by the Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Max Bayes, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, VW Bro Dr Viv Thomas, presented him with the silver key. This had been presented on 6 September 1973 to RW

Bro Peter Palmer (then the Provincial Grand Master) at the consecration of the former Freemasons' Hall in St George's Avenue, Northampton.



(l to r) W Bros Barry Stephenson & George Frosdick with Lodge room chair they renovated

The Chairman of the Hall Management Committee, W Bro Jim Parker paid tribute to the leadership of the Provincial Grand Master. He also announced that, in appreciation of this, the Management Committee had decided that the main Lodge room would be known as the Max Bayes Room.



W Bro Bob Farey with pedestal he renovated

The Provincial Grand Master praised the efforts of all who had helped in any way in the process of the move from the former Masonic Hall and in the acquisition and building of the new Hall.



WBro Barry Howard

These included Bro Paul Henry and WBro Barry Stephenson. W Bros Geoff Willis, Charles Brett, Kevin Elliott, George Frosdick and Paul Sparks were all promoted to Past Provincial Junior Grand Warden.

W Bro Martin Lilley was promoted to Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden.

W Bro Barry Howard, who project managed the whole building programme, was promoted to Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden and awarded the Provincial Grand Master's Certificate of Merit.

Sportman's Lunch

Friday 28th February 2014

Featuring: John Motson and Ricky George



3 Course Lunch – Raffle – Memorabilia Auction

Tickets £30.00 from the Provincial Office

Bar open at 12.00 – Lunch at 1.30pm

Proceeds to the Northampton Masonic Hall Building Fund

Limited places – book early to avoid disappointment

Palmer Court Extension Due to Open

After twelve months activity on site the new extension at Palmer Court is almost complete. The builders have quoted 7th February for the handover of the building and it is expected that new residents could be moving in as early as the beginning of March. An official opening and open day is expected to take place at a later date.



Palmer Court extension almost completed

The extension will provide eleven new double flats and a guest room, potentially doubling the current residency of the scheme. The good news for current occupants is that due to the energy efficiency of the new building the rents in existing flats will go down when they

are reviewed later this year. The new accommodation will be priced competitively in relation to other similar flats in the area and we are already starting to receive interest from potential tenants.

Further information is available by speaking to the Scheme Manager, Mrs Jill Lett on 01933 273140 or by e-mail to palmercourt@btinternet.com.

Blood Brothers Feature at Corby



(l to r) Bro Chris Langford, W Bro Neil Langford & W Bro Ian Langford

In 2013, members of the Rockingham Forest Lodge in Kettering witnessed W Bro Ian Langford, install his brother Neil as Worshipful Master, supported by their brother, Bro Chris Langford, visiting from De Carteret Lodge in Jersey.

W Bro Neil required a special dispensation before he was permitted to occupy this chair as he was already occupying the chair of the Iris Lodge in London.

Rockingham Forest Lodge was honoured by the presence of the Provincial Grand Master and a very special evening was enjoyed by all.

Trio of PGMs Mark Special Meeting

Visits by Provincial teams from no less than three Provinces swelled the attendance at the Tuesday 14 January meeting of Simon de St Liz Mark Lodge at Freemasons' Hall, Northampton.



(l to r back) RW Bro James Hilditch PGM Oxon, RW Bro George Bonham PGM, W Bro Tony Potter WM, RW Bro Chris Smith PGM Beds & W Bro Philip Purves DGDC

(l to r front) Bro Terry Journeaux JW, W Bro Brian Ennever DPGM & Bro Philip Potter SW

122 Mark Masons enjoyed the advancement of Bro Robert Dickens – numbers normally only seen at Annual Provincial Grand Lodge meetings.

The Worshipful Master, W Bro Tony Potter, was pleased to receive our PGM, RW Bro George Bonham, with his Deputy, W Bro Brian Ennever and four further Right Worshipful Brethren – our Past PGM RW Bro Norman Manser and RW Bro Alan Stewart PGJW, RW Bro Chris Smith the PGM of Bedfordshire accompanied by his Deputy, W Bro Russ Howard and PDPGM W Bro Peter Vaughan and RW Bro James Hilditch the PGM of Oxfordshire, accompanied by his Deputy, W Bro Stephen Willoughby.

Both of the visiting Provincial Grand Masters also brought with them large deputations from their teams of Provincial Officers.

Fishing for Fun

During the summer of 2013, the Masonic Trout & Salmon Fishing Club organised fishing days out at both Ringstead & Earith for disadvantaged youngsters. They had but one aim – to be happy and to communicate happiness. Judging by the looks on the faces of those taking part, they succeeded.



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