



# The Masonic Province of West Kent

## Province of West Kent **eBULLETIN No 50** **Published: 1st July 2009**

### **2015 FESTIVAL LAUNCH**

An evening of elegance at Bromley, a 60's night at Dartford, 'The Good Old Days' at Sevenoaks, and racing at Tunbridge Wells. Welling held a 'Las Vegas' night while Wrotham went for a cruise along the Thames. For a full report on the festivities at the above Masonic Centres on the evening of the Festival launch, go to:

[http://www.freemasonswestkent.org.uk/2015\\_festival\\_events.php](http://www.freemasonswestkent.org.uk/2015_festival_events.php)

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

The Brethren of Lamorbey Lodge No 5614 are holding their Ladies Festival in Eastbourne at the Hydro Hotel over the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September. For more details please contact the Festival Secretary, W Bro Brian McDonnell:

Tel: 07958 487 230 Email: [brian.mcdonnell@btinternet.com](mailto:brian.mcdonnell@btinternet.com)

For a complete list of future events please go to:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_forthcoming\\_events.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events.php)

### **PROVINCIAL WEBSITE DIARY PAGE**

We have made changes to the Provincial eFlash system. Two new pages have been created on the Provincial Website. One will accommodate all the details of Masonic Functions, and the other will accommodate all Non Masonic Fund Raising events. Both these pages can be found in the NEWS SECTION of the Website, the specific links to these pages are:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_forthcoming\\_events.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events.php)

and

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_non\\_masonic.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_non_masonic.php)

In future, if you wish to advertise a Ladies Night, Social Function or any other event, you should send all the details directly to the Webmaster, W.Bro Mark Gilding who can be contacted at: [markgildinguk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:markgildinguk@yahoo.co.uk)

These changes are being made to streamline our system and give you the opportunity to maximise the support for your Lodge, Chapter or other charitable fund raising event.

### **DIARY UPDATE**

**The following items have been added to the Provincial Website.**

**To view each item please click on the link:**

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/province\\_diary.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/province_diary.php)

### **THE 2009-10 WAY FORWARD PROGRAMME**

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/province\\_education.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/province_education.php)

## **CARING FOR BRETHREN & COMPANIONS**

The Provincial Almoner has published some helpful information on the Provincial Website regarding caring for Brethren and companions. This advice gives information about the types of services available from the RMBI, Macmillan Cancer Support and the RNIB, as well as useful contact details. You can access the information on the following link:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/info\\_almoners.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/info_almoners.php)

## **INFORMATION FOR THE CANDIDATE**

A new booklet has been published on the Provincial website, entitled "Information for the Candidate". This is a very helpful guide for prospective freemasons, and gives information on what freemasonry is, what happens at a lodge meeting, the interview process, as well as details about mentoring and charity. Please feel free to print this guide and give it to people who are interested in becoming a freemason.

You can download the guide at:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/new\\_masons\\_info\\_for\\_the\\_candidate.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/new_masons_info_for_the_candidate.php)

## **CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OTHER LODGES**

The support team, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, is continuing to support Lodges by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome. Please contact: [fredhalligan@aol.com](mailto:fredhalligan@aol.com)

## **SUPPORTING OTHER CHAPTERS**

The support team, under the chairmanship of the E.Comp Tony Forwell, is continuing to support Chapters by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome. Please contact: E. Comp Tony Forwell by email at: [t.forwell@fsmail.net](mailto:t.forwell@fsmail.net)

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