



# The Masonic Province of West Kent



## Province of West Kent **eBULLETIN No 52** **Published: 1st September 2009**

### **2015 FESTIVAL UPDATE**

On 31<sup>st</sup> July – just two months after the launch of the 2015 Festival, the amount raised so far is a fantastic **£86,383.00** Full details may be viewed on our website at: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015\\_festival\\_how\\_doing.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015_festival_how_doing.php)

### **PROVINCIAL GALA BALL**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July at Charlton Athletic Football ground, Brethren, their ladies and guest including the Provincial Grand Master and his wife attended the Provincial Gala Ball. This was a most enjoyable occasion where approximately 300 people raised over £3,000 for the 2015 MSF Festival. A full report and photo may be viewed at: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_provincial.php#galaball](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_provincial.php#galaball)

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **The Amalgamation of Crofton Oak Lodge 6079 and Shooters Hill Lodge 4277**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at the Dartford Masonic Centre, commencing at 3pm the Provincial Grand Master with the Provincial Team will perform this ceremony, rarely witnessed in West Kent. Following the proceedings there will be a 6 course banquet at the special price of £20.00. Should you wish to attend this unique event please contact:  
Barry Gifford on Tel: 01883 653 378 e-mail: [barry.gifford@btinternet.com](mailto:barry.gifford@btinternet.com)

#### **The Hundred of Wilmington Lodge 9164**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm the Provincial Grand Orator, VW Bro G C Higgs PGSwdB, PDPrGM, together with members of the Oration team, will be attending the meeting of the above Lodge at Sidcup Masonic Centre to deliver a number of orations. Brethren wishing to attend and dine please contact the Secretary D G Viggers Tel: 01322 665973 e-mail: [david\\_g\\_viggers@btinternet.com](mailto:david_g_viggers@btinternet.com)

Also reported on our website at:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_forthcoming\\_events\\_item.php?id=51](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=51)

#### **Kent Lodge No 15**

Kent Lodge No 15 invites you to join its October meeting to participate in Question Time. This event will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Freemasons Hall, Gt. Queen Street at 3.15pm. Present and on the Panel – will be the Provincial Grand Master Jonathan Winpenny in company with the Assistant Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. Also present will be the Metropolitan Grand Master and other distinguished brethren.

For full details of this important event, and a booking form – please go to:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_forthcoming\\_events\\_item.php?id=49](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=49)

### **FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF FUTURE EVENTS PLEASE GO TO:**

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## **NON-MASONIC EVENTS**

### **Chislehurst Lodge 1531**

The Chislehurst Lodge are organising a Paintball Day on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the Mayhem Paintball Safezone, Sandy Lane, Ruxley, Sidcup from 0845 to 1530hrs. The minimum age for participation is 14yrs. The cost is £40.00 per person and includes all safety clothing, equipment and 500 paintballs. Proceeds raised will go to the W. Master's chosen Charity for Prostate Cancer. For full details please contact Kent Baxter on Tel: 01689 835706 Mob. 07748 632963. For further details go to: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_non\\_masonic.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_non_masonic.php)

### **Edenbridge Lodge 7462**

Are you an angler? Any one interested in becoming part of a Provincial Course Fishing Match Team for next season please contact Bro Roy Ayshford of Edenbridge Lodge 7462. Roy is looking for 10 members to form a squad of 6 with 4 reserves. For further details please contact Roy at [surekill@tinyonline.co.uk](mailto:surekill@tinyonline.co.uk)

### **West Kent Masonic Sports Assoc. Golf Section**

The 4 ball Stableford Competition (max handicap 25) will be held at the Kent and Surry Golf Club on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – For full details please contact – Bill Colmer Tel: 01624 365910 e-mail: [w.colmer@virgin.net](mailto:w.colmer@virgin.net) or – Peter Smith Tel: 07855 746966 e-mail [peter@venturpropertieservices.co.uk](mailto:peter@venturpropertieservices.co.uk)

### **West Kent Masonic Sports Assoc. Bowls**

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July the members of the West Kent Masonic Bowls Team travelled to Thatcham to play against the Berkshire Masonic Bowling Association. We Won! 102 to 72 shots. For a full report and photos please go to:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/province\\_sports\\_bowls\\_reports.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/province_sports_bowls_reports.php)

Here is the draft copy of the September E-bulletin for your perusal

## **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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