



Province of West Kent  
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**2015 FESTIVAL UPDATE**

The total raised for the 2015 Festival for the Masonic Samaritan Fund at the end of April 2010 is £425,873 of which £26,095 has been donated by Chapters. Included in the above amount is £36,971 in reclaimed tax on 'Gift Aided' donations and £1.788 in interest. 158 Lodges and Chapters have so far made contributions. For details on how you can qualify for a 2015 Breast Jewel ranging from Steward to Grand Patron, please visit:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015\\_festival\\_honorifics.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015_festival_honorifics.php)

**EXECUTIVE DIARIES**

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The PGM's diary for May can be viewed on the WK Website by going to:

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

The Executive diaries may be viewed by going to:

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

The Royal Arch Executive diaries can be viewed by going to:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/royal\\_arch\\_execs\\_diary.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/royal_arch_execs_diary.php)

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Full details of the events posted below can be found on the West Kent Masonic Website by clicking on the link:

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

**CHORAL EVENSONG AT ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL**

On Sunday 9th May 2010, the Grand Superintendent, together with the Companions of the Province of West Kent, and their families, and friends, are invited to Choral Evensong. The service will start at 3.15pm. Masonic regalia is not to be worn.

**THE QUESTION OF CHARITY**

This Seminar will be held at Oakley House on 11th May

**THE WEST KENT INITIATES BALL**

This will be held at Oakley House on Saturday 29th May. The Provincial Grand Master and members of the Provincial Executive will be in attendance.

**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST KENT**

The Annual Meeting of the Province of West Kent will be held on Friday 4th June at Freemasons Hall. You can download the Royal Arch Festival Calling Notice, including booking form, as a PDF file by [clicking here](#).

**NON-MASONIC EVENTS**

Full details of the events posted below can be found on the West Kent Masonic Website by clicking on the link:

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

**ASSOC.OF FRIENDS OF PRINCE GEORGE DUKE OF KENT COURT**

The Provincial Grand Master will open the Spring Fair on Saturday 8th May 2010 at 2pm

**THE GREAT OAKLEY HOUSE TREASURE HUNT**

A walking 'treasure hunt' on Sunday 23rd May starting at 9am. Fun for all the family, taking in the sights and local history around Oakley House. Proceeds to the 2015 Festival

## **NATIONAL MASONIC INTER PROVINCIAL CLAY SHOOTING COMPETITION**

Sponsored by Metropolitan Grand Lodge - 26th June

### **SPONSORED CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE**

70 mile sponsored walk by five members of Sidcup Lodge No 6552 - 22nd to 25th July

### **DEMONSTRATION OF "A LODGE NIGHT IN 1759"**

Sponsored by Prudence & Concord Lodge No 7887 announcing the return of The Bromley & West Kent Masonic Study Circle.

### **DANSON PARK FESTIVAL**

The Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday 3rd & 4th July. Full details will appear this month on the Website - Watch out for the E-Flash on how to donate unwanted toys and sports equipment in aid of Demelza Eltham.

## **OTHER NEWS**

**Full details of the events posted below can be found on the West Kent Masonic Website by clicking on non-Masonic events link above.**

### **PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT ASSOCIATION KENT (PSA KENT)**

You don't have to be a cancer sufferer to join this association - read all the details on the website.

### **ARE YOU AN ANGLER ?**

Yes? Fancy joining the Provincial Course Fishing Match Team ? Then click on the link above for details.

## **WEBSITE UPDATES**

### **NEW GUIDANCE FOR AUDITORS**

An amendment has been made to the above guidance and can be found on the following page: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info\\_treasurers.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info_treasurers.php)

### **INTERVIEWING THE CANDIDATE**

Two letters have been added to assist Secretaries with the above procedure - and can be found on the following page: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info\\_interviewing\\_candidates.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info_interviewing_candidates.php)

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### **GLOSSARY**

The addition of a Masonic Glossary can be found on the following page:

<http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/links.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: Fred Halligan by e-mail at [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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