



The Masonic Province of West Kent



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2015 FESTIVAL UPDATE

On 31st August – just three months after the launch of the 2015 Festival, the amount raised so far is a fantastic **£147,951.04** Details may be viewed on our website at: http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015_festival_how_doing.php



CASE HISTORY FOR OCTOBER 2009

The MSF provides support to applicants of all ages.

Although the treatment funded was to allow Amber Lilli to have her tonsils removed, her parents benefited as they were able to get a decent nights sleep for the first time since she was born!

If treatment is licensed for provision by the NHS but not available locally the MSF may be able to help.

Amber Lilli



Grand Lodge News

The new Grand Lodge website can now be viewed at the following link:
<http://www.ugle.org.uk/>

Grand Charity Information Release

Somewhere in England and Wales an Air Ambulance takes off approximately every 10 minutes, flying a total of 19,000 missions costing around £5,000,000 The Grand charity is pleased to continue its support with a grant of £180,000.

For a full article and complete listing please visit:

http://www.grandcharity.org/news.php/38/the_freemasons_grand_charity_continues_its_support_to_help_keep_air_ambulances_flying

FUTURE EVENTS

The Hundred of Wilmington Lodge 9164

On Friday 13th 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

Roebuck Meeting

On Tuesday 29 September 2009 at 5pm at Dartford Masonic Centre, the Lodge of Emulation No. 299 is hosting the inaugural 'Roebuck Meeting', during which four Lodges, namely, Emulation 299, Priory 5819, William D'Aeth 8710 and Meridian 9202 are combining, not only to perform a Ceremony of Passing, but also to raise funds for the 'Europa Gym' which is a locally based charity providing facilities for children with special needs.

For full details please visit the following link:

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=52

NON-MASONIC EVENTS

He's Off! The 'Potty Pensioner' starts his epic journey.

A photo-shoot at Oakley House was attended by the Prov. Grand Charity Steward Phil May and a 'Posse' of motorcyclists from W Bro Doug Holmes's Lodge and Chapter, to wish him well on his epic journey to Tanzania. Doug set off on Saturday 26th September. He has already raised around £1,000 for the 2015 Festival. Full details and pictures can be found on the link below

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_non_masonic.php

William Sennocke Lodge 6932

Are holding Charity Dance on 14th November 2009 at Wilderness Boys School, Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3SN. Tickets are priced at £15.00 including a fish and chip supper. For contact details please visit:

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=53

Richard of Bordeaux Lodge 8333

Are holding its Ladies Festival at Dartford Football Club, Princes Park, Grassbanks, Dartford DA1 1RT. On 27th Feb. 2010 Tickets are £45 each. The reception will take place between 6.30pm and 7.30pm, with carriages at midnight. Music by Travis. For Contact details please visit: robnorris@talktalk.net

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=54

Woolwich Polytechnic Lodge 3578

Are holding a Blues Brothers Night at the Westwood Masonic Centre at 6.30pm on Friday 20th November. Entertainment by 'Brothers Jake' Tickets are £25 proceeds to Kent Air Ambulance & the Westwood Building Fund. Contact details and further info:

Dave or Lynne Tickner 01474 708 587 Email: ticknerclan@tinyworld.co.uk

West Kent Lodge of Charity 9610

Held a very successful Raft Race on Saturday 5th September. For a full report and photographs please visit:

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015_festival_events.php

In Case of Emergency ICE.

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. The Emergency Service has released information about how they would call your next of kin in case of an Emergency by use of the numbers stored in your mobile phone. For the full story visit:

http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_non_masonic.php#notices

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: W.Bro Chris Ashby by email at: chris@sea-systems.co.uk

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

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