



The Masonic Province of West Kent



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GRAND CHARITY UPDATE

The Freemasons Grand Charity has announced that 14 charities will benefit by grants of up to £5,000 from its Minor Grants Scheme. This focuses on smaller charities active in the area of youth opportunities, vulnerable people and medical research. For details including a list of the 14 Charities receiving grants, go to http://www.grandcharity.org/news.php/35/supporting_smaller_charities

KENT AIR AMBULANCE

At the Kent Show on Friday 17th July, the Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Jonathan Winpenny presented a cheque for £4,000 – a grant from the Grand Charity on behalf of West Kent Freemasons to the Kent Air Ambulance.

For a full report please go to:

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

FUTURE EVENTS

Lamorbey Lodge 5614

The Brethren of Lamorbey Lodge No 5614 are holding their Ladies Festival in Eastbourne at the Hydro Hotel over the weekend of the 25th – 27th September. For more details please contact the Festival Secretary,

W Bro Brian McDonnell: Tel: 07958 487 230 brian.mcdonnell@btinternet.com

The West Kent Lodge of Charity

The West Kent Lodge of Charity No 9610 have organised a 'Raft Race' on Saturday 5th September at the Greenhithe Riverfront adjacent to the Pier Hotel. This will be a great day out for all the family, with attractions including a Bar-B-Q from 12 noon until 9pm, a Bouncy Castle – Mini boat trips and face painting for the youngsters. Each West Kent Masonic Centre competing, will be providing a Team to design and build a raft – and then enter the race (that should be a laugh on an ebb tide – don't forget your cameras!)

For further info please contact W. Bro. Dave Huntley on: Mobile: 07951 016677

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Thamesmead Lodge 8269

Thamesmead Lodge No 8269 are hosting a '1759 Night' by the Bromley & West Kent Masonic Study Circle at the Westwood Masonic Centre on Tuesday 15th September. Attendance at the meeting will be £5.00 or with dinner including wine - £20.00.

For full details and booking please contact Bro Bill Robertson on: Tel: 01959 522995

billrobertstn14@fsmail.net

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 14th 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

For a complete list of future events please go to:

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

NON-MASONIC EVENTS

Cycle to Paris

On the 22nd July last Bro Eric (Luigi) Enock of the Ravensmead Lodge 6404 cycled from London to Paris in four days to raise money for 'Action Medical Research' a charity that has funded medical research over the last 60 years. Eric was part of a 3 man team which included his son and brother in law.

For full details – including how to sponsor Eric go to:

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

Demelza Walk

On Sunday 2nd August the Demelza 6km Green Chain Walk on a circular route around Eltham will commence from Charlton Athletics' Training Ground, Sparrows Lane, New Eltham

For full details on how to enter – please go to:

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

Danson Festival

The Westwood Masonic Centre sponsored the pitch at the Danson Festival at which the Demelza Hospice raised £750.00. On behalf of Demelza, W Bro Albert Pascal thanked the Centre for their support that has also raised awareness of the Hospice.

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

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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