

PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE

Prepared by the Education and Training Committee

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Province has established an Education and Training Committee under the Chairmanship of an APMG. All the committee members have various skills in the field of education and training.

The object of this committee is to encourage good management practices in Lodges and Chapters within the Province. To meet this objective, several Provincial Leaflets have been produced, to be used by Officers and members of Lodges and Chapters. You are viewing the text of these documents in pdf format but they are available in the form of leaflets.

The aim is to assist in the task of attracting new members, retaining existing members and the retrieving of lapsed members.

Provincial Leaflets

The following leaflets (in pdf format) can be viewed on the Provincial Website: www.eastlancsmasons.org

- **Education & Training** – This leaflet
- **Freemasonry Its No Secret** – Masonic information for family, friends, acquaintances and potential candidates
- **DC's Manual**
- **A Candidates Guide to Freemasonry** – Type or write your Lodge Name and Number at the top of the front cover and you have a basic information document to give to your Initiates
- **Masonic Fellowships** – A list of all the Fellowships including Secretary details
- **The Will to Give** – Advice on making donations or Legacies to ELMBI
- **Masonic Lectures and their Topics**

Masonic Lectures and their Topics

Many Lodges at the present time do not have sufficient Candidates to work ceremonies at every meeting. In these circumstances it is considered to be bad practice to hold a meeting dealing solely with routine administrative matters.

It is important to keep meetings interesting by providing items of business which will encourage members to continue attending.

One way of achieving this is to arrange to hold a lecture as a part of the Lodge business.

To assist this, the Education and Training Committee have produced a list of Masonic Lecturers and their topics. The topics are wide and varied; Lodges and Chapters should be able to find many interesting and informative lectures.

Finally

This Committee has been established to provide a useful service to members. If there is a topic YOU would like to have information about – please contact the Secretary to the Committee when arrangements can be made to have the topic properly researched and acted upon.

If you give lectures and are not included on the list of approved lecturers we would urge you to contact us to take the necessary steps to have your lecture(s) listed.

Copies of this text can be obtained in leaflet form from the Secretary of the Provincial Education and Training Committee:

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