

# **PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE**

**VWBro Harold Woodward, PGSwdB**  
**Deputy Provincial Grand Master**

**[Name & Number of Lodge]**

**[Lodge Logo]**

## **Amalgamation Ceremony**

At

**[Name of Hall & Area]**

**[Date & Time]**

## PROVINCIAL DELEGATION

VWBro..... Deputy Provincial Grand Master  
WBro..... Assistant Provincial Grand Master  
WBro..... Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals  
WBro .....District Chairman  
WBro..... Provincial Senior Grand Warden  
WBro..... Provincial Junior Grand Warden  
WBro the Revd .....Provincial Grand Chaplain  
WBro ..... Provincial Grand Secretary  
WBro..... Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies  
WBro.....Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies  
WBro.....Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies  
WBro..... Provincial Grand Organist  
WBro..... Provincial Grand Tyler  
WBro .....Co-ordinator

**LODGE MEMBERS**

**[NAME & NO OF LODGE]**

PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE  
**Celebration of the  
Amalgamation of ..... Lodge.....No.... and .....Lodge ....No.....**

**Order of Procedure**

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. Opening Hymn

Hail Eternal, by whose aid All created things were made, Heaven and earth Thy vast design, Hear us, Architect Divine.	May our work begun in Thee, Ever blest with order be; And may we when labours cease, Part in harmony and peace.
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By Thy Glorious Majesty  
By the trust we place in Thee,  
By the badge and mystic sign,  
Hear us, Architect Divine.

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3. The Lodge is opened in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.  
*The Lodge Secretary reads a Dispensation [if appropriate].*
4. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master is admitted accompanied by the Provincial Delegation.
5. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master will introduce the Provincial Delegation.
6. The Provincial Grand Chaplain recites an Opening Prayer.
7. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master addresses the Brethren on the purpose of the meeting.
8. The Provincial Grand Secretary addresses the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
9. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master gives direction.
10. The Provincial Grand Secretary reads the Certificate of Amalgamation.
11. The Provincial Grand Chaplain delivers an Oration.
12. A number of the Brethren of the Amalgamated Lodge are arranged around the Mosaic Pavement.
13. The Provincial Grand Chaplain reads Leviticus, Chapter 2, verse 13.
14. The Brethren sing:

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the worlds tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but Thee,  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

15. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master sprinkles salt, the symbol of hospitality and friendship.

16. The Provincial Grand Chaplain takes the censer around the Lodge, reciting Exodus 30 Verses 7 and 8.
17. The Provincial Grand Chaplain recites the Amalgamation Prayer.
18. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master affirms the amalgamation of the Lodges.
19. The Brethren sing “Let us have Harmony”:

Let us have Harmony	Peace Love and Harmony
Let us have Harmony	Peace Love and Harmony
Let us have Harmony	Peace Love and Harmony
So say we all	So say we all

Then join us in Harmony  
 Join us in Harmony  
 Join us in Harmony.  
 So say we all

20. The Brethren of the Amalgamated Lodge resume their seats.
21. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master delivers the Warrants, Certificate of Amalgamation, Banner[s] and By Laws to the Worshipful Master.
22. The Provincial Grand Chaplain delivers the Patriarchal Benediction.
23. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master addresses the Brethren of the ..... Lodge No.....
24. Collection of Alms.
25. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master accompanied by the Provincial Delegation retires.
26. The Lodge is closed by the Worshipful Master.
27. Closing Hymn:

Now the evening shadows closing,	God of light, whose love unceasing
Warn from toil to peaceful rest;	Doth to all Thy works extend;
Mystic arts an rites reposing	Crown our Order with Thy blessing,
Sacred in each faithful breast.	Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,  
 Grateful for Thine aid Divine;  
 Everlasting power and glory,  
 Mighty Architect, be Thine! SMIB

28. The Worshipful Master and the Brethren retire.

## **AGENDA**

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To read the Dispensation.
3. To receive the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, VWBro .....  
together with a Provincial Delegation.
4. To celebrate the Amalgamation of [Name & No of Lodge] and [Name & No  
of Lodge] into the [Name & No of new Lodge].
5. To collect Alms.
6. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master and the Provincial Delegation will retire.
7. To close the Lodge.

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## **Banquet Menu**

## AMALGAMATION TOASTS

1. The Queen, Duke of Lancaster  
Proposed by the Worshipful Master, Bro .....
2. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master  
His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, *KG, GCMG, GCVO, ADC*  
Proposed by the Worshipful Master, Bro .....
3. The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master  
Peter Geoffrey Lowndes  
The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master  
Jonathan Spence  
The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master  
David Kenneth Williamson  
  
and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past.  
Proposed by the Worshipful Master, Bro .....
4. The RW Provincial Grand Master, Jack Price  
Proposed by the Senior Warden, Bro .....
5. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master,  
VWBro Harold Woodward, PGSwdB  
The Assistant Provincial Grand Masters  
WBro Philip Granville Mountford, PSGD  
WBro James Sutcliffe, PSGD  
WBro Derek Nelson Thornhill, PSGD  
WBro Martin Stuart Caller, PSGD  
WBro Stephen Martin Blank, PDepGDC  
WBro Alexander Sillars McLaren, PJGD  
WBro Martin Paul Roche, PJGD  
  
and the rest of the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers Present and Past.  
Proposed by the Junior Warden, Bro .....  
Response by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master,  
VWBro Harold Woodward, PGSwdB
6. The [Lodge Name & No] and the Worshipful Master  
Proposed by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master,  
VWBro Harold Woodward, PGSwdB  
Response by the Worshipful Master, Bro .....
7. The Tyler's Toast  
Proposed by the Provincial Grand Tyler, WBro .....