



PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



**RWBro Sir David Trippier, RD, JP, DL,
Provincial Grand Master**

**VWBro John R Farrington, PGSwdB,
Deputy Provincial Grand Master**

THE ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS

WBro J Christopher Welton, PSGD

WBro A John Pearson, PSGD

WBro John A Griffin, PSGD

WBro Mark W Davis, PSGD

WBro Alan H Kirwilliam, PSGD

WBro Peter Rhodes, PAGReg

16 September 2019

I am directed by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to inform you that the

ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

will be held at the

**KING GEORGE'S HALL, BLACKBURN, BB2 1AA
on THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2019 at 3.00 pm.**

All Present and Past Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges are hereby summoned to attend. **Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.**

The support of Grand Officers would be particularly welcome on this occasion.

Masters of Lodges are requested to make the contents of this Summons known as soon as possible to the members of their Lodges.

By Command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master.

Provincial Grand Secretary

Dinner following the Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting will be served in the Windsor Suite.

Tickets may be obtained at £28.00 [excluding wine] from the Provincial Grand Secretary and are issued on the basis of receipt of an application and the required remittance.

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BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED IN PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

1. The RW Provincial Grand Master, accompanied by the Provincial Grand Officers, will enter in processional order and Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened.
2. To welcome our Distinguished Guests and Heads of Orders.
3. The Report of the Provincial Grand Lodge held on 15 November 2018, which has been printed and distributed, will be put for confirmation.
4. To re-appoint VWBro John Richard Farrington, PGSwdB as the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
5. To re-appoint Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.
6. To appoint, WBro Robert Ian Frankl, PAGDC and WBro The Rev'd Canon Richard Whishaw Hawkins, PAGChap as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.
7. To receive and adopt the Accounts of Provincial Grand Lodge for the year ended 31 December 2018.
8. To elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer for the year 2019 / 2020.
9. To elect the Auditors for the year 2019 / 2020.
10. To receive and adopt the Reports of: the Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works, the Provincial Grand Almoner, the Provincial Grand Charity Steward and the Provincial Grand Mentor.
11. To elect two Brethren to represent the Provincial Grand Lodge of East Lancashire as voting members of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.
12. A Collection for the East Lancashire Masonic Charity will be taken.
[During the collection the Brethren will sing Jerusalem].
13. The RW Provincial Grand Master will present the Derby Cup to the winner of the East Lancashire Masonic Golfing Society.
14. To receive a Report from the Provincial Grand Secretary.
15. To receive a presentation by WBro Christopher Powell, entitled "The Indissoluble Link".
16. The RW Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.
17. To Invest the Provincial Grand Officers.
18. To receive a report on attendance.
19. Any Other Business.
20. Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

[Two verses]

***Brethren are requested not to leave until Provincial Grand Lodge
has been Closed and the procession has left the hall.***

Brethren are required to wear a dark suit or morning dress, the Provincial Tie [a Craft tie or a black tie is acceptable; other ties are not acceptable], Craft Regalia and white gloves.

**SECURITY: BRETHREN ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST NOT
TAKE A CASE, BAG OR TOP COAT INTO THE LODGE ROOM.**