



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE

RWBro Robert Ian Frankl
Provincial Grand Master

VWBro John A Griffin, PGSwdB
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

The Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

WBro David McGurty, PSGD
WBro Dr Simon K Archer, PDepGDC
WBro John Curry, JP, PSGD
WBro Paul O'Carroll, PSGD
WBro Wesley Marchant, PSGD
WBro Dr Mohamad Afsa, SGD

24 September 2026

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
TOUGHSHEET STADIUM, BURNDEN WAY, HORWICH, BL6 6JW
on THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2026 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. It is the Worshipful Masters' responsibility to ensure that his Lodge is represented at the meeting. **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 content 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

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BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED IN PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

1. To receive 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 receive a Delegation of Master Masons.
3. To welcome our Distinguished Guests and Heads of Orders.
4. The Report of the Provincial Grand Lodge held on 18 November 2025 will be put for confirmation.
5. To re-appoint VWBro John Anthony Griffin, PGSwdB as the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
6. To re-appoint WBro David McGurty, PSGD, WBro Dr Simon Kenneth Archer, PDepGDC, WBro John Curry, PSGD, WBro Paul O'Carroll, PSGD and WBro Wesley Marchant, PSGD and WBro Dr Mohamad Afsa, SGD as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters
7. To receive and adopt the Accounts of Provincial Grand Lodge for the year ended 31 December 2025.
9. To elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer for the year 2026 / 2027.
10. To elect the Auditors for the year 2026 / 2027
11. To adopt the Reports of the Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works, the Provincial Grand Almoner, the Provincial Grand Charity Steward, the Provincial Grand Membership Officer and the Provincial Grand Mentor.
12. To elect two Brethren to represent the Provincial Grand Lodge of East Lancashire as voting members of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.
13. A Collection for the East Lancashire Masonic Charity will be taken.
[During the collection the Brethren will sing Jerusalem].
14. To receive a Report from the Provincial Grand Secretary.
15. The RW Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.
16. To Invest the Provincial Grand Officers.
17. Certificate of Exceptional Service presentation.
18. Any Other Business.
19. 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.***

Dinner

Dinner following the Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting will be served in the Lion of Vienna Suite
Tickets may be obtained at £34.00 [excluding wine] from the Provincial Grand Secretary and are issued on the basis of receipt of an application and the required remittance.

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**