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"Welcome to this Souvenir Edition"

Brethren,

Welcome to this Souvenir Edition

I greet you all at the end of our Tercentenary year and what a special year it has been, with such a range of celebratory events having taken place throughout the Province and elsewhere.

At the beginning of the year I urged all Brethren to not only enjoy our celebrations, but also to go out and let others know the beneficial effects of our Institution. I believe this has been achieved and so very much more.

From the attendance at the Second Degree ceremony at Grand Lodge, making it the largest ever meeting in our history held under a Lodge banner in our Province, to the colourful and spectacular Parade in Peterborough, to the splendour of the Grand Ball held at Grand Lodge and the concluding event at the Royal Albert Hall, to our own Grand Ball in the Edwardian Pavilion at Wicksteed Park and all the wonderful events held in our local centres in between, I sincerely hope throughout the year, there has been an event for every Brother along the way.

This special Souvenir Edition of Password aims to capture and record as many of the images as possible from all these events, so as to ensure that this most successful year in our history, remains in our memories for years to come.



On behalf of the Province, I extend my sincere thanks to Chairman, WBro William Diggins and all members of the Tercentenary Committee for their hard work, and to you all for your support.

RW Bro Max Bayes
Provincial Grand Master

Tercentenary - Royal Albert Hall 2017





















Celebrations from around The Province







Rugby Beer Fest - Northampton
11th February 2017

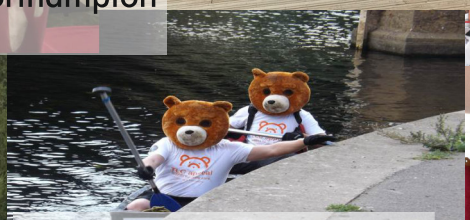












Sponsored Canoe Trip
August Bank Holiday 2017



Georgian Night, Corby - 24th June 2017





Corby Panto
15th Jan 2017



Corby Rocks -
29th April 2017





Teddy Bears' Picnic
August Bank Holiday 2017





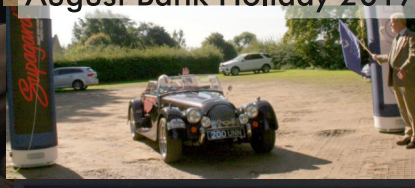


Kettering Tercentenary Lunch
17th September 2017



The Classic 300 -
August Bank Holiday 2017





Stamford Mayoral Procession
Sunday 18th June 2017



Daventry Tercentenary Lunch
25th June 2017



Artists In Residence - UGLE 2017
Martin Taylor/Michael Harrison



Grand Lodge Visit
Saturday 25th March 2017
UGLE - London







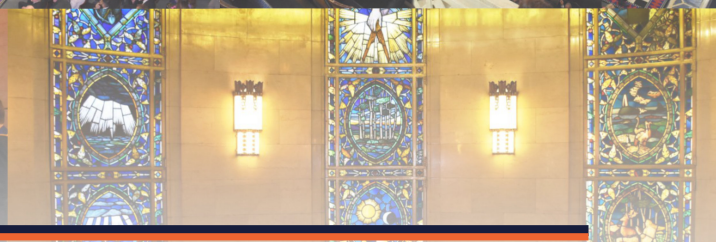



























The Grand Parade
Sunday 11th June 2017
Peterborough





























The Grand Ball
Saturday 21st October 2017
Wicksteed Park - Kettering


























The MCF Community Awards 2017

The Province of Northamptonshire & Huntingdonshire

Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal
Reg. Charity No. 1111286
www.crazyhatsbreastcancerappeal.co.uk

£25,000

DACT
Daventry Area Community Transport - Charity No 1170448

£15,000

Acorn Cancer Support

£15,000

Carers Sitter Service

£4,000

local mencap Northampton

£4,000

A Member Group of RDA

£4,000















Pictured Clockwise from Top L/H - The PGM with Crazy Hats, The PAsstPGM with DACT, The ProvGChStwd on BBC Radio Northants, The PGM and ProvGChStwd with Acorn Cancer Support, Carers Sitter Service, and Peterborough RDA, The ProvGChStwd on PCR FM, members of Crazy Hats celebrating their award

The Grand Ball at UGLE 2017











"A very special year"

Brethren,

It has been a great honour to chair our hard working Tercentenary Committee in this very special year and I hope you will join me in thanking them all for helping to make our celebrations such a resounding success. The Provincial Grand Master requested we focused on three main Provincial events and each has produced unique memories that will stay with me for ever.

Firstly, seeing the Masters of the year conduct the 2nd Degree ceremony so well in the Grand Temple, watched on by almost 1000 Brethren from the Province was outstanding and filled me with so much pride. The terrific support, including so many members of the public, for the Parade in Peterborough from the Town Hall to the Cathedral was truly memorable and then the Grand Ball at Wicksteed Park gave the whole Province an opportunity to celebrate a remarkable year in fine style. We also had many other celebratory events around the Province and elsewhere which were greatly enjoyed.

And finally, with the formation of our new Masonic Charity Foundation (MCF) and the success of the Tercentenary MCF Community Awards……yes indeed, 2017 has been a very special year!

Thank you all.
William

WBro William Diggins
Chairman,
Tercentenary Committee



DVDs of The Grand Parade in Peterborough on June 11th 2017 are available from WBro William at the Provincial Office

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