

Master
WBro Paul Hopkins
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Immediate Past Master
WBro. Steve Dossett

OFFICERS 2025-26

Senior Warden	Bro Mark Gibbs ☺
Junior Warden	WBro Phil Hoyle PPSGD, PM ☺
Chaplain	WBro Brian Dobson PPGReg
Treasurer	WBro Richard Froggatt PPAstGSwdB, PM ☺
Secretary	WBro Edward Baker PPDepGSwdB, PM ☺
Director of Ceremonies	WBro Tony Parfett PPSGD, PM
Almoner	WBro David Barker PPGSuptWks, PM
Charity Steward	WBro Steve Dossett, PM
Mentor	WBro Andrew Weldycz, PJGD , PM ☺
Senior Deacon	Bro Chris Fay
Junior Deacon	Bro James Marley
Asst Director Ceremonies	Brian McMurdo PProvDGSwdB, PM ☺
Guest Organist.	<i>automated</i>
Asst. Secretary	WBro Phil Hoyle PPSGD, PM ☺
Inner Guard	vacant
Steward	Bro Brent Jackson
Steward	Bro Luke Welch
Steward	Bro Tony Wilkinson
Honorary Tyler	WBro Martin Harrison PPSGW, PM 6959 ☺

Visiting Officer: WBro. Neil West PAGDC

Royal Arch Representative	WBro. Phil Hoyle PPSGD, PM
Membership Officer	WBro. Edward Baker PPDepGSwdB, PM

Honorary Members

WBro Derek Seaman PSGD PAPGM	
WBro Jim Neil PPSGD	WBro Mike Norris PPJGW

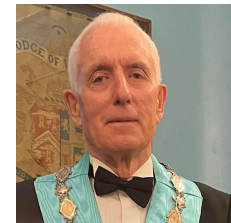
Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons
680th Regular Meeting



Meyrick Lodge No 7295

Worshipful Master

WBro Paul Hopkins



Dear Sir and Brother,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Lodge at Freemasons' Hall, Knole Road, Bournemouth, BH14DH, at **18:00hrs on WEDNESDAY 1st April 2026.**

By command of the Worshipful Master.

Ed Baker, secretary

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BH16 5HX

Dress: Morning Dress or Dark Clothing with white collar, Craft, Provincial or black tie, black shoes and white gloves.

"It is a privilege to be a Mason; it is a duty to attend Lodge"

BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge
2. To receive the visiting Masters
3. To confirm the circulated minutes of the last regular meeting held on Wednesday 4th March 2026
4. To receive communications
5. To raise Bro Luke Welch, who was initiated on April 2nd, 2025, and passed on November 5th 2025. Or to pass Bro Jack Brown who the initiated on Wednesday 4th February 2026. Or the officers will work a demonstration.
6. To present a GLC to Bro Tony Wilkinson who was raised in March
7. To ballot for as a candidate Mr Dennis Paul Miller; DoB 15.01.1972; 9 Troak Close, Christchurch, BH23 3SR; a solutions architect for Stonewater, Lancaster House, Leicester, LE8 6EP. Proposed by Chris Fay and seconded by WBro David Barker in open lodge on March 4th 2026.
8. To close the Lodge.

The Worshipful Masters of Horsa Lodge 2208 and Justitia Lodge 3130 have been invited

COMMITTEE & REHEARSAL

The Lodge Committee will be at **6.30pm** on **Thursday 26th March 2026**. Rehearsal will follow at 7.00pm. All Officers will attend and Master Masons will be warmly welcomed.

DINING

Reservations must be made by transferring the fee of £23 per person to the Lodge bank account: 30-93-25, 00836998 or by cheque. Payment must be received **NO LATER** than **Thursday 26th March**. EMAIL WBro Phil Hoyle, dining steward, on **MEYRICK7295@icloud.com**

LODGE MEETINGS

Regular Lodge Meetings are held on the First Wednesday of October, November, December, February, March, April, May and June. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th May 2026.

To donate to the MCF via Meyrick Lodge – with Gift Aid – use this QR code or visit:
<https://gtap.uk/17295>



USEFUL WEBSITES

Grand Lodge: www.ugle.org.uk Province: www.hiowmasons.org

Meyrick Lodge: www.meyricklodge.co.uk Solomon: <https://solomon.ugle.org.uk>

*** ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION ***

Lodge Subscription for 2026 is £228 and is due on 1 Jan 2026. You can make payment by Bank Transfer as a one off, by two payments of £114 or by three payments of £76pm for Jan, Feb and Mar.

Lodge Subscriptions for 2027 may be paid in advance by 12 payments of £19 commencing Jan 2026, a single payment of £228 at any time or occasional payments at any time. In all cases payment should be completed by 31 December 2026. Refund of 2027 pre-paid subs will be made if Meyrick Lodge membership ceases before 31 December 2026.

Bank details: Meyrick Lodge 7295, 30-93-25, a/c 00836998

The Lodge Standing Committee wish to draw the attention of Brethren to Lodge By-Law No. 4(c) which states that any Member whose subscription is unpaid for six months may be liable to be excluded from the Lodge, after due notice, in accordance with Rules 148 and 181 BoC.

Museum & Masonic Shop opening hours Tuesday/Thursday 09.30 – 12.00 Tel: 01202 304883.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR SOUTH WEST AREA GROUP 3

Area Chairman: WBro Mark Werner **PAGDC 7**, swareachairman@hantsmasonsw.org.uk
Area Vice Chairman: WBro Naser Sharifi PPSGW, areavc3@hantsmasonsw.org.uk

