

HOWE LODGE No. 587

Past Masters

1851 J W Lloyd	1914 F H Finney
1852 B Smith	1915 J Bowater
1853 B W Goode	1916 G F C Matthews
1854 I H Bedford	1917 F W Nash
1855 F J Roberts	1918 Dr H Denne
1856 J Ross	1919 R Savage
1857 E Marshall	1920 J R Macintosh
1858 H Weiss	1921 Sir S T Talbot
1859 S L Foster	1922 T P Chatwin
1860 H Thompson	1923 M Macintosh
1861 J H Chandler	1924 T B Dixon
1862 G H Jones	1925 E A Edwards
1863 W Robinson	1926 L N Middleton
1864 R Dawson	1927 J C Hudson
1865 J S Benson	1928 A Dudley Evans
1866 T Naden	1929 A E Cutler
1867 B W Goode	1930 J C Parsons
1868 B W Goode	1931 J H Toon
1869 E Ratcliff	1932 L Arthur Smith
1870 J V Solomon	1933 A P Caudle
1871 J Treadwell	1934 T H Gladstone
1872 J Weiss	1935 B A Peace
1873 E Uren	1936 B A Peace
1874 Dr H Denne	1937 J R Keyte
1875 C F Rowe	1938 L J Biddle
1876 J R Welch	1939 A B Scott
1877 W C McEntee	1940 C O Saxby
1878 G E Earnshaw	1941 K L Mole
1879 C T Starkey	1942 T W Williams
1880 S E Howell	1943 T W Williams
1881 Rev H J Cochafer	1944 E A Edwards
1882 A H W Radcliffe	1945 G A Clifford
1883 T Naden	1946 W Charlton Edwards
1884 M Hooper	1947 H T Horton
1885 J W Martin	1948 G E Wearing
1886 J W Martin	1949 J W Cole
1887 S Walliker	1950 S H Morris
1888 E B Podmore	1951 J C Parsons
1889 A W Jung	1952 A P Boddington
1890 E F Thorley	1953 K L Mole
1891 W A Bindley	1954 Clive Le Couteur
1892 J H Dent	1955 M J Williams
1893 R J R Mackenzie	1956 H F Ketch
1894 F Dudley Docker	1957 W N Dudley Evans
1895 T Spearpoint	1958 Rev Canon E F H Spencer
1896 L H Elkington	1959 R C Gardner
1897 G E Stemberidge	1960 H Clayton
1898 H J Collins	1961 H Clayton
1899 H J Collins	1962 O S Trickett
1900 J E Wearing	1963 N T Padmore
1901 F W Richards	1964 Rev Canon E F S Wilmot
1902 Sir A D Brooks	1965 L H M Fowle
1903 CWL Evans	1966 J A R Bekenn
1904 Sir W H Bowater	1967 J A R Bekenn
1905 J L Robinson	1968 P D Allen
1906 F W Foxcroft	1969 G A Clifford
1907 H R F Brooks	1970 J T Chamberlain
1908 W R Lane	1971 E H Wright
1909 G H Morley	1972 E H Wright
1910 F H G Tyndall	1973 D C Smith
1911 R Heaton	1974 P F J Chiverton
1912 C E Keep	1975 S F Everitt
1913 C T Appleby	1976 S F Everitt

1977 G T Baldwin
1978 A H Chattin MBE
1979 P B Napier
1980 W H Toogood
1981 W H Toogood
1982 R C Gardner
1983 N T Padmore
1984 H Parfrey
1985 B J J Higgs
1986 P Cook
1987 P J Higgs
1988 E H Wright
1989 J D Barron
1990 G A McNicholl PPJGW
1991 P Cook
1992 W N Dudley Evans
1993 R A Ayling
1994 L J Downs
1995 P Cook
1996 R A Ayling
1997 R A Ayling
1998 P Gough JP
1999 P Weston
2000 Prof K J Durrands
2001 W R Grigg JP
2002 P J Higgs
2003 S Gee
2004 R L Barker PSGD PA PGM.
2005 W R Grigg JP
2006 J Saimbi PPSGD
2007 Dr A F Bedford PPAGDC
2008 G A McNicholl PPJGW
2009 P S Bhamra PProvGSwdB
2010 R L Barker PSGD PA PGM
2011 A Bedford
2012 P Weston
2013 P Weston
2014 I George PProvGReg PProvGReg (Gloucs)
2015 C Wanley PProvSGD PProvJGD (Worcs)
2016 B. J. King
2017 R. Morgan
2018 G A McNicholl PProvJGW
2019 G A McNicholl PProvJGW
2020 R L Barker PSGD PAsstProvGM
2021 R L Barker PSGD PAsstProvGM
2022 R L Barker PSGD PAsstProvGM
2023 J Saimbi PProvSGD
2024 R Singh
2025 G Johnson



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Dear Sir and Brother, Your attendance is requested at The Handsworth Masonic Hall, 21 Wretham Road, Birmingham, B19 1ED at 6:00 pm on the 11th of May 2026, for the purposes of assisting the Brethren in the duties of Masonry.

By desire of the Worshipful Master.
Yours faithfully and fraternally
Jasvinder Saimbi PProvSGD. *Secretary*

Temple Door Code 1968#

Officers 2026

W Bro Mark Caswell	Worshipful Master
W Bro Gerald Johnson	Immediate Past Master
W Bro Ian George PProvGReg	Senior Warden
W Bro Bhopinder Singh Rahanu PProv GSwdB	Junior Warden
W Bro J M Cowan PAGCh	Chaplain
W Bro G A McNicholl PProvJGW	Treasurer
W Bro Jasvinder Saimbi PProvSGD	Secretary
W Bro Jasvinder Saimbi PProvSGD	Director of Ceremonies
W Bro G A McNicholl PProvJGW	Almoner
W Bro Ravinder Ranvir Singh	Charity Steward
W Bro R Barker PSGD PAsstProvGM	Mentor
W Bro Parminder Bhamra PPGSwdB	Membership Officer
Bro Navi Thaper	Senior Deacon
Bro Robert Bushell	Junior Deacon
W Bro Caplain Ramdas-Harisa PProv JGD	Inner Guard
Bro Rickie Ian Johnson	Steward
Bro Igor Carmo	Steward
Bro Robert Peter Bushell	Steward
W Bro John Davis	Tyler

Honorary Members

Rt W Bro Michael J Price CBE **PProvGM**
W Bro Anthony J A Thomas PProvSGD
W Bro Rod Blackstaffe PProvJGW
W Bro Dr Alan Bedford PProvAGDC
W Bro John Emms **PSGD** PAsstProvGM

Brethren not in Office

W Bro Robert Hinks PProvJGW
W Bro Mervyn Lea PProv A.G.D.C
Bro Azhar Bukhari
Bro Robert Bruce

Provincial Representative: **W Bro Paul Myatt PProvJGD**

Catering and Guests PLEASE NOTE: Meals must be ordered a minimum of **SEVEN DAYS** prior to the meeting together with any alternatives required. Committee Meetings Brethren are reminded the meetings of the Committee will be held at 18:00hrs at Wrentham Road as and when required, of which every brother will have due notice.

Lodge of Instruction Lodge of Instruction will be at 18:00hrs (18:45hrs when it coincides with a committee meeting) on the first Monday of the month prior to the regular meeting.

Visiting Lodges Overseas Brethren intending to visit Lodges overseas are reminded that they should, in advance, consult the Grand Secretary at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ, concerning the propriety of such visits.

1334st Regular Meeting 175th Year Anniversary

Monday 11th May 2026 – at 6:00 pm

AGENDA

1. To open the Lodge at 6:00 pm.
2. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th April 2026 having been previously circulated to all members will be presented for approval.
3. To read extracts from the Ancient Minutes.
4. To present a paper on the Centenary and 150th year celebrations
5. To ballot for as a Candidate for Initiation Mr Richard Gaughan
Of 595 Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 4EG Age 52
A Sales Executive at Office Furniture Warehouse Speedwell Trading Estate Kings Road Tyseley Birmingham B11 2AT
Proposed by W Bro Gerald Ian Johnson
Seconded by W Bro Jasvinder Singh Saimbi PPSGD
Proposed in open Lodge: 13th day of April 2026
6. To receive a report from the Lodge Almoner.
7. To receive a report on the Holy Royal Arch in Warwickshire.
8. To present a 50 year certificate to W Bro Robert Hinks PProvJGW presented by W Bro Peter H Clarke Assistant Provincial Grand Master
9. To present a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro Robert Bruce (Deferred)
10. To transact any other business not requiring notice of motion.
11. To close the Lodge.

Dinner at 7:45 pm

Pate

Chicken, Bacon & Stilton Parcels

Warm Bakewell Tart

Vegetarian Option

Falafels

Mushroom Pappardelle

Fresh Fruit Salad with Cream

Please reply to confirm your dining intentions and meal choice. £30.00 Payment must be made in advance of the meeting, payable to: Howe Lodge No 587, Sort Code 30-99-50 Account – 68902560

Brethren unable to attend the Lodge Meeting, or remain for the Festive Board but wish to contribute to the Charity collection, are welcome to do so by BACs to: Howe Lodge No 587 Account Sort Code 30-99-50 Account 68902560.

Dark morning dress, white gloves, Provincial Craft Tie preferred.

Telephone Numbers:

Provincial Grand Secretary and for all matters Masonic 0121 454 4422

Charities office 0121 454 0554

Our object is not so much to get more men into masonry as to get more masonry into men. Masonry should be synonymous with happiness in ourselves and dedication to others.

The Holy Royal Arch completes the Third Degree in Freemasonry and may be taken four weeks after a brother has been Raised to the Third Degree. Brethren wishing to obtain further advice on this matter should consult with Bro Secretary.