



Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076

The Premier Lodge of Research

Lodge Meetings

The Lodge Tyles at 4.00 pm

FUTURE PROGRAMME

MEETINGS 2016/17

The next meeting of the Lodge is indicated by this colour coded heading.

Please note that the programmes of meetings and papers are **liable to change**. So please check back here before making your arrangements to attend.

Unless otherwise stated all meetings are held in Lodge Room No. 9 at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen Street, London and start at 4.00 p.m. precisely in the expectation that this will assist more to catch transport home and thereby enable more Brethren to attend the meeting.

Dress

For members of UGLE: Dark suit, white collared shirt, undress regalia and white gloves.

For members of other Constitutions recognised by the United Grand Lodge of England: What you would normally wear in your Craft Lodge (but no 'Bermuda shorts' styles, please) and your own undress regalia.

DINING ARRANGEMENTS

The members of the Lodge will dine together after the meeting. Brethren wishing to dine can reserve their meals by email or telephone no later than 4.00 pm on the Friday before the meeting. **ALSO THEY MUST** complete the Dining form and mail it, with their cheque, to the Assistant Secretary, as soon as possible after they have reserved a meal. The completed form and cheque **MUST ARRIVE** with the Lodge Assistant Secretary, no later than the Monday before the meeting. The Dining Form is on the Lodge Website at www.quatuorcoronati.com/book-a-meal.html If you have special dietary requirements, please mention this when making your reservation. **PLEASE NOTE** that once meals have been ordered, it is obligatory to pay for them whether or not they are taken. Cancellations will only be accepted up to the above booking deadline. Failure to cancel will result in a charge being levied. Bookings and cancellations are **ONLY** to be made to this e-mail address: dine@quatuorcoronati.com or with the [postal booking form on this site](#).

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

2016

In 2016 the Masonries of the British Isles will be explored, when the Lodge gives especial welcome to speakers from Wales, Scotland and Ireland

23 June 2016

**Aspects of the History of Freemasonry in Ireland
with illustrations from important,
recently-discovered, Masonic artefacts
from the mid-18th century
relating to the Royal Arch**

Bro. Robert Bashford

Synopsis. Bro. Bashford examines the earliest references to Freemasonry in Ireland from mythological stories to the issue of the first warrants from 1731 and early links with Scotland and England. He notes possible connections between the records of ancient priests and modern Irish ritual, citing the work of Bro. Chris McClintock in this respect, but also drawing attention to the unfortunate destruction of many records both in England and Ireland. Bro. Bashford then describes some of the most interesting Irish Masonic artefacts, before covering the very interesting topic of Irish Royal Arch Masonry and the significant differences between the Irish and English workings. In the course of his paper Bro. Bashford pays tribute to the Irish Masonic scholars who have preceded him, noting their many contributions to the Transactions of Quatuor Coronati Lodge.

Biographical note. Right Worshipful Brother Robert Bashford, PGMStdBr, was initiated in Lodge Moyarget No. 280 in 1977 and was its Master in 1990. He was Master of Lodge CC, the Irish Lodge of Research, in the year 2000 and editor of its *Transactions* from 1992–2015. He is a Past Excellent King of the Chapter of Research No. 222 (IC) and editor of its *Transactions*. Currently Bro. Bashford is the Provincial Grand Librarian of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim. In Grand Lodge he is Past Grand Master's Standard Bearer and was appointed Representative of the Grand Lodge of Portugal at the Grand Lodge of Ireland in 2006. He is a promoter of the cause of Irish Masonry through his website <http://www.irishfreemasonry.com> as a means of sharing his very considerable knowledge of the Craft in the Emerald Isle.



8 September 2016

Tercentenary Conference Meeting

Please see separate page 'Tercentenary Conference' for details.

10 November 2016

**Installation Meeting
The Master's Inaugural Address**

