

**The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters  
Of England, Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas**

Most Illustrious Grand Master ,Kessick John Jones  
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Paul Anthony Norman IX  
Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work, Norman Dunkeld Milburn IX

**District of Devon and Cornwall**

District Grand Master, Rt.Ill.Comp. Gary M. Peard  
Deputy District Grand Master, Ill.Comp. George R. Field P.G.CondC.  
District Principal Conductor of the Work Ill.Comp. John M. Daniels P.G.CondC.

*Sir Francis Drake Council 0048*

*Keystone Council*

*Warrant 22 April 1936 Consecrated 27 May 1936*



**Thrice Illustrious Master**

**Ill.Comp. George Bennell**

March 2026

Dear Sir and Companion,  
By command of the Thrice Illustrious Master, you are summoned to attend the next Council Meeting to be held at the **Manadon Masonic Hall, 104, Tavistock Road, Plymouth, PL6 5EL**, on Thursday 30th. April 2026 starting at 6.30pm sharp.

Yours with Cryptic Salutations  
R.W. Lillicrap P.G.Std.Br Dist.G.Swd.Br  
Council Recorder

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## AGENDA

1. To open the council
2. To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting held on Friday 9th January. 2026 and attend to matters arising
3. To Discuss the move of the Council to Manadon and put forward Notice of Motion for move.
4. Correspondence
5. To Present Certificates
6. To receive Treasurer's report
7. To receive Almoner's report
8. Propositions
9. To transact any other business brought before the council.
10. Risings
11. To close the council

There will be a retiring collection for masonic charities

Companions are reminded Annual Subscriptions £55 were due  
01 September 2025  
Preferred payment by BACS  
Acct. Sir Francis Drake Cryptic Council 48  
Sort:- 30-96-68  
Acct# :- 00894629

Treasurer :- Rt.Ill.Comp. A. Carney, 55.Bickham Park Road, Peverell,, Plymouth, PL3 4QJ

Officers not able to attend please contact Director of Ceremonies  
Rt.Ill.Comp. G. Peard as soon as possible to enable him to replace  
the office prior to the meeting. Email:- garypeard@btinternet.com

### OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2025/2026

Dep. Master	J. Lowe
PCW	B. Slade
Chaplain	K. Escott
Treasurer	A.C. Carney
Recorder	R.W. Lillicrap
DC	G. Peard
C of G	P. Carter
C of C	P. Jones
Almoner	B. Slade
Asst. Rec.	B. Martin
Asst.D of C	Vacant
Steward	J. Betts
Manciple	Vacant
Sentinel	G.J. Plumb

### PAST MASTERS

1999	Rt.Ill.Comp W.S. Daw
2001	V.Ill.Comp. R.J. Tossell
2002	Ill.Comp. R. Flanagan
2006/17	Rt.Ill. Comp A., Carney
2011	V.Ill.Comp. B.W. Slade
2013	Rt.Ill.Comp. G.M. Peard
2016	Ill.Comp. P. Darville
2018	Ill.Comp. K.D. Escott
2020/22	Ill.Comp. G.J. Plumb
2023/24	Ill.Comp. P. Jones
2024/25	V.Ill.Comp.B. Slade

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Ill.Comp. R.J.I. Wood  
Ill.Comp. J. Chadwick P.G.Std.Br  
Ill.Comp. M.S. Free P.G.Swd Br.

### NOTICES

**Please book in no later than Monday  
20th April 2026 for this meeting**

Next meeting will be held on Friday 17th July 2026