



**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

V.Ill.Comp. Barry. W. Slade P.G.Lect

August 2025

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 mount Edgcumbe Masonic Hall, 237, Citadel Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 2NG on Friday 10th October 2025 starting at 6.30pm sharp.

48 and 301 will combine for the festive board.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

R.W. Lillicrap P.G.Std.Br Dist.G.Swd.Br
Council Recorder

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Devon.
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AGENDA

1. To open the council
2. In memoriam
3. To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting held on Friday 18th July. 2025 and attend to matters arising.
4. To Ballot for as a Joining member:-
Ill.Comp. Brian Henry Martin, P.A.G.D.C. , Dist.G.Rec
A member of Camel Valley Council 223, Royal Duchy
Council 170 and Derek Mortimore Council 301.
Proposed and seconded in open council on 18th July
2025 Rules 98(b) 98(c)(i) and 99 (iv)(v) have been complied
with
- 5 To install Comp G. Bennell for the next year 2025/ 2026
who will then appoint and invest his officers.
- 6 Correspondence
- 7 To receive Treasurer's report
- 8 To receive Almoner's report
- 9 Propositions
- 10 To transact any other business brought before the council.
- 11 To close the council

There will be a retiring collection for masonic charities

Companions are reminded Annual Subscriptions £55 were due 01 September 2024

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

Officers not able to attend please contact Director of Ceremonies
Ill.Comp. A. Vickery 07762 166521 as soon as possible to enable
him to replace the office prior to the meeting.

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE

2024/2025

Dep. Master	W.R.C. Flanagan
PCW	G. Bennell
Chaplain	K. Escott
Treasurer	A.C. Carney
Recorder	R.W. Lillicrap
DC	A. Vickery
C of G	J. Lowe
C of C	P. Carter
Almoner	B. Slade
Asst.D of C	P. Darville
Steward	P. Jones
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

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

Next meetings will be held on Friday 9th January 2026, Friday 10th
April 2026 and Friday 10th July 2026

Derek Mortimore Council will join us for the festive board . Cost £25

Soup
Cumberland Sausages & Mash
Spotted Dick & Custard
Tea & Coffee

**Please book in no later than Monday
6th October 2025**