



NORTHUMBERLAND LIGHT BLUES Monthly Update

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Our Featherstone Castle Family Fun Day proved a huge success

Welcome!

Welcome to the September edition of the NLB Monthly Update! After a packed summer of pub crawls, castles, and county shows, we're rolling into autumn with plenty still going on across the Province. Whether you're looking for a night of ritual, a good talk, or simply to catch up with friends, there's something for everyone this month.



Glendale Show A fantastic day in Wooler, sharing our Light Blues message alongside Province. Big thanks to all who came along to support and chat to visitors. It was great to meet people who were curious about what we do, and to show that Freemasonry is as much about community as it is about tradition. Following the great success of the Glendale Show, we were also able to highlight the new positive link between the NLB and the Scottish Borders Quarrymen

Our Highlights

Featherstone Castle What a setting for our Family Fun Day and fundraiser! From medieval stone walls to riverside walks, it was the perfect backdrop for bringing families and friends together. We raised a fantastic amount for charity and gave people a taste of what Light Blues events are all about. And this might not be the last time you hear Featherstone's name... watch this space for something a little spookier later in the year.

Ouseburn Pub Crawl A brilliant evening exploring Newcastle's quirkiest pubs with a great crowd. Proof that Masons can handle both the Square and the round! Although we didn't get very far up the Ouseburn, a canny time was had by all and we're looking forward to organising the next one



Calls to Action

- **Get Involved** - Join us at Quarterly Communication, an NLB Lodge visit, or our upcoming trip to Cornerstone.
- **Bring a Friend** - Know someone curious about Freemasonry? Invite them to Cornerstone and let them see what we're about.
- **Keep Learning** - Work on your Solomon Diploma and tell us when you complete it—we'll celebrate your achievement in the newsletter!

Solomon Diploma Achievements – August

David Lloyd, Ray Dryden, Stuart Heather

Key Upcoming Events

- 5th September @ 18:15 - **Castle Wardens Lodge** No. 8213 (Throckley Masonic Hall) - To raise a candidate to the 3rd
- 10th September @ 19:00 **Burdon Lodge** No. 3188 (Byker Masonic Hall) - Presentation by the Provincial Stewards Team "Wisdom, Strength and Beauty"
- 12th September @ 19:00 **Posthorn Lodge** No. 9297 (Shiremoor Masonic Hall) - To receive a talk by the WM
- 25th September @ 18:30 **Duke of Connaught** No. 3892 (Wallsend Masonic Hall) - TBC
- 27th September - **Cornerstone Lodge** Visit - 18th century dress & lecture followed by hog roast

Check out the [events section](#) of our website for more, including lodge visits

Mr. Curious - Episode 2



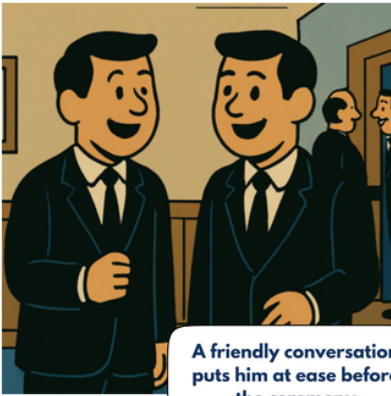
Mr. Curious approaches the Masonic Temple for the first time



Sam greets him warmly and offers a reassuring smile



He waits in the anteroom, anticipation written on his face



A friendly conversation puts him at ease before the ceremony



The Festive Board is filled with laughter, toasts, and good food



They stroll into the evening, talking about the night's events



NORTHUMBERLAND LIGHT BLUES travel to CORNERSTONE LODGE

Join us in 18th-century dress for a
unique day of family, fellowship and
fun - with a hog roast to finish

