

Tonbridge Lodge Meetings
All of our meetings are held at
The Masonic Hall, St Johns Road,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9UY

To attend a Lodge meeting, you must be a subscribing Freemason of a Lodge recognised by the United Grand Lodge of England.

Tonbridge Lodge meets at 5.00 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the months of February, March, May (Installation 4.30pm), October and November. Our regular meetings are usually followed by a sociable drink in the bar and a three-course dinner which we call our 'Festive Board'.

We hope you have found this leaflet informative and may interest you into joining our lodge.

Please remember, you don't need to know a Freemason in order to join. Just get in touch by emailing us at: tonbridgelodge@protonmail.com

You will find more details and further information on our website: https://tonbridgelodge.medwaylodge.org.uk/



Province of West Kent

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Information for Non-Masons Visitors and Joining Members

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Welcome to Tonbridge Lodge



Tonbridge Lodge was consecrated in May 1877

It changed its name to ***Medway Lodge*** in 1882 and this identity lasted until September 2024 when its original name of Tonbridge Lodge was restored.

We meet in the Masonic Centre in St Johns Road, Tunbridge Wells five times a year and our members comprise of individuals from all walks of life and age range.

There are three Degrees in Craft Freemasonry: Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason. Every freemason will have experienced progressing through these stages.

Tonbridge Lodge is in the Province of West Kent, warranted by the United Grand Lodge of England. It has a reputation for excellent ritual which would make it an ideal first choice to start in Freemasonry. We are a friendly and welcoming lodge and for this reason we have many regular guests at our meetings.

We actively support every member in his journey through the Craft, particularly in the early stages. During this time, each member will receive mentoring and support from experienced members, including assistance with ritual and explanation of the roles of each Officer. Only when the individual is ready, would he be expected to progress.

Apart from lodge meetings, we also meets socially with other lodges in the Masonic Centre and at other popular venues, for a breakfast, a carvery luncheon, a curry or a Christmas dinner.

Freemasonry Explained

Freemasonry is one of the oldest social and charitable organisations in the world and its roots lie in the traditions of the medieval stonemasons who built our cathedrals and castles.

Integrity Friendship Respect Service

Integrity - Building good people

Being a Freemason gives members a sense of purpose, supporting and guiding them on their journey through life. Collectively, members are bonded through an understanding of unity and equitability - principles fundamental to Freemasonry.

Friendship - Building together

Being a Freemason means something different to each person who joins, but whether looking to make acquaintances or develop their own potential, all members share a sense of togetherness that strengthens their ability to succeed and grow.

Respect - Building unity

Freemasonry brings people together irrespective of their race, religion, or other perceived differences that can divide us as a society.

Service - Contributing

Whether participating in events, fundraising for a charitable cause or volunteering, our members make valuable contributions to communities by donating time, resources and skills.

