



Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge Midweek Mason

April 6th 2021

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Somerset Masonic Cycling Association

The Somerset Masonic Cycling Association started last year as the brain child of W.Bro Steve (Crocodile Dundee) Collings. Although restrictions have meant there have been no meetings or rides, very active WhatsApp and Strava groups have developed with members sharing experiences of their most recent cycling exploits.

Provincial Orator, Jeremy Hellier posted this great photo of his grandson, Harry enjoying a hearty breakfast before accompanying Grandad on a recent ride! Whatever your age and however you like your cycling, road, gravel, mountain bike or Zwifting you will be welcome in the group.

[How to get involved](#)

Party in the Park - 3rd July 7-11pm

The Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro Peter Lowndes will be attending the 2020 festival finale event due to be held in the Grounds of Taunton School on Saturday 3rd July 2021.

Provincial Grand Master, David Medlock commented, *"I am absolutely delighted that the Pro Grand Master is able to attend this important event. It has also been confirmed that Les Hutchinson, Chief Executive together with other senior members of the MCF will attend. It will be a great evening I'm sure, Jacky and I look forward to meeting up with many of our own Somerset brethren and their partners."*



This weeks Solomon nugget

This week Provincial Mentor, Richard Parrish presents ['The Arms of the United Grand Lodge of England'](#). An explanation of the Arms of the United Grand Lodge of England and their history.

There are a collection of Solomon videos that Richard has produced during the COVID pandemic on the [Provincial Website/Preceptors Corner](#).



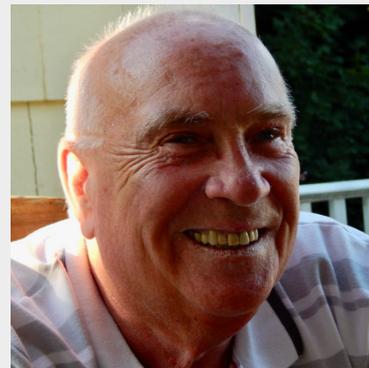
Start or renew your own Masonic researches by exploring the [Solomon web site](#)

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Provincial Grand Secretary "Thank you brethren"

As I retire on the 15th April 2021 after 5 years in the Secretariat, and 3¼ years as the Provincial Grand Secretary I take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren for their friendship, and support.

I would like to especially thank the 89 Lodge Secretaries who work so hard for their Lodges, and the Province. I have appreciated all your help, as without it, the Secretariat couldn't have functioned.



To the other members of the Secretariat - Mike Greedy, Chris Shrapnel, Paul Brice-Bullows, Neil Hawes, Keith Baker (AGM), and Ted Toon (now retired) - a big thank you for being part of an excellent Team. The Provincial Executive work really hard on your behalf, and I have been fortunate to also serve under 2 PGM's RWBros, David, and Stuart - I shall miss the camaraderie we share.

I have enjoyed my time as the PGS, even though it is a big commitment - fortunately I have received great understanding from Jan (my darling wife for 51 years) - which was essential for me to operate efficiently. I now look forward to extra drives to the coast, and even more holidays!

Thanks to my own Lodge Nyanza No 1197 who grounded me well as the Lodge Secretary.

Mike Greedy takes my place, and I thank him for his loyalty, and commitment, and I wish him every success in the role of Provincial Grand Secretary.

Once we can meet up again, I look forward to visiting, and being with you all.

ROGER & OUT!



Paul walks 262km for Cancer Research

Paul Charlton of Connaught Lodge in Midsomer Norton completed the last of his 10,000 steps a day challenge on the 31st March. He walked the equivalent of 262 Km and lost 4.5 Kg in the process! A slightly footsore Paul is shown in our photo. Find out how much he raised by reading the full article on the provincial web site.

[Read full article](#)

Take a look at the New Provincial Web site

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