



MONDAY 18th JULY

Welcome to *First Rising* – the official newsletter for members of United Grand Lodge of England.

THE PARTY IN THE PARK - SOMERSET FREEMASONS CELEBRATE A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT



On Saturday 2nd July,, Taunton School was the splendid venue for the much anticipated 'Party in the Park', organised by Somerset Freemasons.

Originally planned to celebrate the very successful conclusion, in 2020, of Somerset's Provincial Festival, the event had previously been cancelled twice due to the Covid pandemic.


During their 2020 Festival, a total of over £2.77 million was raised by the Brethren who belong to the Province's 89 Lodges. Many different fundraising events and functions were held during the Festival period which received huge support from family and friends.


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SOLOMON LIVE - FREEMASONRY IN AFRICA

Freemasonry in Africa

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at 19:30 BST

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Find out about Bro Isaac's journey in Freemasonry, how he has made the District of Ghana thrive, how he works with the other Districts across Africa as well as UGLE and other

Grand Lodges.

Join this live event and you'll also be able to ask him questions via the Q&A feature.

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THE MCF, THE FREEMASONS' CHARITY, LAUNCHES PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT SMALL CHARITIES



Sixty small charities and other not-for-profit organisations across England and Wales will be able to access essential training and expert help from the Cranfield Trust, thanks to a new partnership with the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF, the Freemasons' charity) which is funding the £228,000 project.

At least one charity or not-for-profit organisation nominated by every masonic Province across England and Wales will receive intensive support. The partnership will also include a programme of learning events and activities to thousands of other charities.

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SHOP AT FREEMASONS' HALL SURVEY



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