

Mark Lodges meet at the following Masonic centres



Calne

St Aldhelm Lodge No 1531
2nd Fri Sep, 1st Tue Nov, Mar, Jun

Chippenham

Lansdowne Lodge No 1035
4th Mon Oct, 3rd Mon Dec, 4th Mon Jan, Apr

Devizes

Wiltshire Keystone Lodge No 178
2nd Fri Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr

Ludgershall

Border Lodge No 1143
1st Wed Sep, Nov, Feb, Apr

Marlborough

The Kennet Lodge No 1599
1st Thu Nov, Feb, Apr

Melksham

Chaloner Lodge No 599
1st Tue Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr

Salisbury

Elias de Derham Lodge No 443
1st Fri Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, 3rd Fri May
Radnor Lodge No 853
2nd Mon Nov, Jan, Mar, May

Swindon

Swindon Keystone Lodge No 401
2nd Wed Nov, Mar, May

Trowbridge

Geoffrey Short Lodge No 971
4th Wed Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar

Warminster

Warminster Lodge No 1110
2nd Tue Oct, Dec, Mar, May
Wiltshire Downs Lodge No 1843 (daylight)
3rd Wed Sep, Mar, May

The Mark Province of Wiltshire was constituted in 1857, but it was only in 1892 that William Pleydell-Bouverie, 5th Earl of Radnor was officially recognised as the Provincial Grand Master for Wiltshire. There have since been fourteen Provincial Grand Masters, RW Bro Steve Lee being the latest.

Over the following 130 years the Mark degree in Wiltshire has flourished, and now has thirteen Lodges, one being an Installed Mark Masters Lodge, meeting across the Province. Many members choose to join at a different location to their own Craft Lodge which provides an opportunity to meet with new faces and widen their circle of friends.

The format of a Mark meeting will be very familiar to a Craft Mason, with a ceremony that has a refreshing lightness of touch while maintaining an appropriate level of seriousness.

In Wiltshire, as in all Provinces, there is a dinner following each meeting. A Mark dinner is renowned for its friendship, liveliness and humour.

You are eligible to join a Mark Lodge if you are a Craft Freemason. The locations and meeting dates are listed.

Contact the Provincial Grand Secretary for assistance – secretary@mmmwilts.org.uk

You can be guaranteed a warm welcome from all Wiltshire Mark Masons.

HRH Prince Michael Of Kent
Grand Master

The Magic of the Mark

'Mark Well'

The Mark is one of the oldest orders of Freemasonry and has the third largest membership. It can trace its origins to the same period of history as the development of the Craft and Holy Royal Arch.

It is said by many to be their favourite order with many new Mark Masons often saying that they wished they had joined earlier.

Mark Masons have a genuine feeling of belonging to the Mark family, promoting harmony, friendliness and enjoyment.

The Mark is an inclusive order. Admittance is open to all Craft Freemasons irrespective of faith and cultural background.

Mark Masonry has its own registered charity - the Mark Benevolent Fund (MBF), that has an outstanding reputation for providing speedy support to members, their families and non-Masonic worthy causes.

It has its headquarters at Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London.



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'The Fourth Regular Step'

All Mark Masons receive their own personal and unique Mark, providing a direct link to the operative stonemasons who for centuries have used marks to identify their work.

The Mark Degree focuses on the Keystone to the sacred arch of King Solomon's Temple and provides a complementary piece of the jigsaw in the ritual stories of the Craft and Royal Arch.

The beautiful ritual teaches lessons of hope and encouragement; having confidence in the quality of one's own work; and of the advantages of perseverance. It illustrates how the most insignificant has the potential for distinction.

'Make Your Mark'

For many, joining the Mark is the first move beyond the Craft, offering a different group of people to meet and from whom to learn, widening a brother's Masonic knowledge and circle of friends.

Mark Masons are enthusiastic Freemasons, are extremely welcoming to new members, and have fun. There are short lines of communication with friendly and approachable executives. Among Mark Master Masons you will always find friends, one of the reasons it is known as the friendly degree.

The ritual and ceremony offer opportunities for participation from the day a brother joins. The candidate takes an active, central role in his ceremony of Advancement, which combines formality and dignity with a very welcome lightness of touch.



We look forward to welcoming you into our fellowship

RW Bro Steve Lee
Provincial Grand Master

W Bro Ray Pipe
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

W Bro Jeremy Day
Provincial Grand Secretary
secretary@mmmwilts.org.uk

"The stone which the builders refused has become the headstone of the corner"