

MASONIC EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Lectures/Orations/Presentations

Title/Resource	Lecturer/Contact	Brief Description	Duration
Neville Barker-Cryer Commentaries	Chris Watts will put you in touch with the appropriate area co-ordinator (chris.watts201@btinternet.com)	These commentaries have been developed from a series of lectures that Revd Neville Barker-Cryer has been giving at Masonic lodges throughout the country over the years. Each individual commentary covers the various aspects of Freemasonry and Masonic Ritual, including its meaning and origins. There are specific commentaries on the First, Second and Third Degrees as well as Royal Arch, however, there is also a range of general Masonic topics. All commentaries are written in the author's inimitable style which has proved popular and which will encourage, inform and entertain.	45 mins
Provincial Lecturers	Eric Brown (ericbrown@voyloa.co.uk) Giles Young (giles@gyls.co.uk)	The Catholic Masons - a brief history of three principal fraternal bodies comprising "International Alliance of Catholic Masons", viz The Knights of Columbus (operating in the USA), The Knights of St Columbanus (operating in the whole of Ireland) and the Knights of St Columba (operating in Scotland, England & Wales). Freemasonry – is it a lawful Society? - examines developments in the law from the days of the Tolpuddle Martyrs and how attitudes have changed towards 'Societies' since then. It looks at some of the efforts made by various detractors (including a certain MP!) to wage war on Freemasonry and latterly, how the European Convention on Human Rights has played its part in galloping to the rescue.	30 mins
Provincial Lecture List	Your Lodge Secretary has the list and contact details	Province maintains an up to date list of lecturers who have indicated their willingness to address Lodges and Chapters and a list of their lectures which are on a variety of subjects.	Depends upon lecture

Mentoring	James Greaves (jgreaves99@hotmail.com)	Looking at the high profile issue of Mentoring. Having received the full endorsement of the UGLE, Mentoring is regarded as key to supporting the retention and engagement of brethren, especially within their crucial formative first few years. It can be delivered as a talk giving an overview of the subject or as more in-depth interactive PowerPoint presentation.	Talk; 15/20 mins + Q&A. Presentation: 45 mins
Chapter greets Craft	Peter Mawer/Tony Burke (pmawer@madasafish.com)/ (tony@burkebev.karoo.co.uk)	Presentation of the history, the Offices and the links between the Holy Royal Arch Chapter and the Craft	40 mins
Orations	David Burnett (davidjohnburnett@hotmail.com)	Orations which are all graded from beginner to advanced and are on many and varied subjects	10 Mins followed by discussion
Masonic Charity	Stan Thompson (charity@pgl-york.org)	The presentation will explain Masonic Charities	Varied
Any Masonic Questions?	Sam Judah/James Greaves (sam.judah@gbagroup.com)/ (jgreaves99@hotmail.com)	This is similar to the format of BBC's Question Time with the Master of 9611 chairing a panel of well known Masons from across the Province. Questions can be pre-submitted or asked on the evening. These are usually very lively evenings and lead to much debate and thought. Can be an informative and enjoyable alternative to a degree ceremony	45-60mins
Masonic Questions and Answers	Your Lodge Secretary has these	Use can be made of the publication entitled "Masonic Questions and Answers" contains 200 questions and answers on a wide range of Masonic topics. It has a number of uses, such as the master asking two short questions and receiving responses from his wardens, or where there is no business for that evening, every member present could be given a question or answer and ask or respond in turn, therefore involving everyone in the Lodge.	As long as required

Prostate Cancer Awareness Presentation	Tony Burke (tony@burkebev.karoo.co.uk)	Tony Burke has a Team of 5 Brethren from the South of the Province and 3 from the North that will visit Lodges or Chapters. This is a Powerpoint Presentation that stimulates the thought processes of each Brother, to make him consider, whether to have a Prostate Cancer Check up or otherwise. . The aim is to make him aware of Prostate Cancer, but not to frighten or alarm him.	25-30 Mins
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