

Hope Happenings

LODGE OF HOPE NEWSLETTER



January 2026 Meeting

The start of 2026 was a positive one which saw Bro Adrian Parish being initiated into Freemasonry.

A total of 6 EA's were present to see an excellent Ceremony, with WBro Alan Carr presenting the 'NE Corner' and the 'Mode of Preparation', WBro Peter Close with one of the best examples of how to present the 'First Degree Charge' and Bro Navin Gunganah presenting the 'Working Tools'. Culminating in the Initiates Chain expertly presented by WBro James Powell



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CAROL SERVICE DECEMBER 2025

The December Carol Service was a huge success with over 70 in attendance. A total of £545.50 was raised for good causes.

[Carol Service Photos](#)

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2026 SUBS NOW DUE

Brethren, Please ensure that you remit your yearly subs in good time. If you need help with a payment plan, please contact WBro John Fleming (All requests will be treated in strictest confidence)



80TH BIRTHDAY

On 22nd January 2026
WBro James Powell
celebrated his
80th Birthday



60TH BIRTHDAY

On 6th January 2026
WBro Peter Ford
celebrated his
60th Birthday



Charity Cheque Presentation

A Cheque for £1000 was presented to Hannahs Holiday Homes by Emma Carr, daughter of last year's WM WBro Alan Carr.

Hannahs Holiday Homes was one of his Charities during his Masters Year.

[Hannahs Appeal Website](http://www.hannahsappeal.org)



LODGE OF HOPE ALTERNATIVE BURNS NIGHT

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026, HORNDEAN

To book in please contact Peter Ford: email events@lodgeofhope2153.org.uk or text on 07964 630267

£25-00 per head Preferred Payment is into the Lodge of Hope Account 25011860 - Sort Code 30-99-20

- *Haggis Neeps & Tatties + a Wee Tot of Whisky*
- *Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding + Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables*
- *Tea Coffee – Mints*



Lodge of Hope Diary Dates

Date & Time	Event	Venue
Thu 5 th Feb @ 18:30pm	Full Lodge Rehearsal – 1 st Degree	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Sat 7 th Feb @ 18:45pm	Alternative Burns Night	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Mon 9 th Feb @ 19:00pm	GPC Meeting	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Tue 17 th Feb @ 18:00pm	February Meeting – 1st Degree	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Thu 5 th Mar @ 18:30pm	Full Lodge Rehearsal – 2 nd Degree	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Mon 9 th Mar @ 19:00pm	GPC Meeting	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Tue 17 th Mar @ 18:00pm	March Meeting – 2nd Degree	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Thu 2 nd Apr @ 18:30pm	Full Lodge Rehearsal – 2 nd Degree	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Mon 13 th Apr @ 19:00pm	GPC Meeting	Centrepont Masonic Hall
Tue 21 st Apr @ 17:30pm	April Past Masters Meeting – 2nd Degree	Centrepont Masonic Hall

Lodge of Hope LOI will be held every Thursday evening at the RNA Club in Waterloooville, starting at 7pm, except the 1st Thurs of the month.