



Welcome Brethren

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Cambridge Club Strawberry Night

Over 70 members, family and friends gathered at Bateman Street on 9th July for the first post-Covid strawberry night, an event that in past years has always been a firm favourite in the annual calendar.

The afternoon started on the lawn as committee members ran several stalls with fun and games to raise money in aid of Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. The Charity also provided a stall, as did the Order of Women Freemasons, who the committee were delighted to welcome to the event for the first time.

After enjoying pre-dinner drinks in the afternoon sunshine, where they were entertained by a ukulele band, members retired to the dining room where they were treated to the traditional salad buffet followed by strawberries and cream.

During the meal the entertainment continued with a table quiz and after a keenly contested match the winners took away a bottle of champagne from the Provincial Grand Master's personal cellar.

After the final auction of a bottle of Buckingham Palace port, several members enjoyed more drinks in the beautiful evening sunshine as the band played on.

The Club Committee would like to thank all those who supported the event, either in person or by donating raffle prizes, which raised nearly £400 for Arthur Rank Hospice.



We look forward to seeing you at the next event, which is a quiz night on 15th October 2022.

Cambridge Freemasons support community playgroups

Cambridge Freemasons continued their support of the local community by presenting a cheque for £600 to the Red Hen Project. The funds were raised at a raffle at a recent meeting of Scientific Lodge No. 88 and included matched funding by City & University of Cambridge Masonic Charitable Trust.

Lodge Secretary Tony Barrios attended Arbury Community Centre to present the cheque where a play group was in full swing. He said: *"I'm really pleased to make this presentation today – it's clear how the Red Hen Project is helping so many children and their parents."*

Home School Project Worker Maria said: *"We run four groups within Cambridge, allowing parents to visit with their pre-school children and giving them access to guidance and support from project workers. Your generous donation will be used to provide resources, such as play equipment to run these groups, as well as refreshments for the children and their parents"*.

The Red Hen Project is a small local charity working with primary schools in North Cambridge. They support children and their families to overcome barriers to learning and to provide a link between home and school. Red Hen family workers work one-to-one with children and families in their home, at school, and in the community. The Red Hen Project also runs a range of outreach group activities: parenting courses, coffee mornings, drops-ins, workshops, family activities, trips, and volunteer opportunities.





Dates for your Diary

10th September 2022 – Gild of St Mary Ladies Festival, Gogs Golf Club.

30th September 2022 – St Audrey Ladies Festival.

10th October 2022 – Exploring Royal Arch, Cambridge.


15th October 2022 – Cambs Freemasons Quiz Night

15th October 2022 – Descensus Aquarum Ladies Night

28/29/30 October 2022 – St Ovin Ladies Festival, Dunston Hall

19th November 2022 – Cambs Freemasons Club Bangers and Mash Supper, Cambridge.

17th December 2022 – Cambs Freemasons Club Christmas Dinner, Cambridge.



Cambridgeshire Provincial Golf

Held at Wyboston Lakes on 16th July 2022.

Wisbech Lodges both 809 and 6125 were well represented with Bro Adam French (6125) winning the Longest Drive as well as an Individual Winner, also pictured Bro Andy McDonald (6125) and Bro Matt Green (809)

Kynaston Lodge Golf Day 2022

The Kynaston Lodge No 5810 annual Golf Day was held at Girton Golf Club on Wednesday 6th July 2022 after an absence of three years. There were 17 Golfers playing and a further six Brethren came along to join in the for the Evening meal, which concluded the day.

Special thanks were accorded to WBro. John Creek, IPM of Kynaston Lodge and Head of Safety & Security at Godolphin Ltd., Newmarket, who generously provided a bounty of raffle prizes.

The Kynaston Lodge Cup was won by WBro. David Parker.

The Visitors Cup was won by WBro. Jeff Partridge of Gild of St Mary Lodge No.7288. Bro. Peter Weeks of The Lodge of United Strength No.228 won the longest drive competition with WBro. Ron Green of Caldwell Lodge No.3201 winning the nearest the Pin competition.



An enjoyable time was had by all, enhanced by the fact that the day raised a total £175.00 towards the Festival 2023. Nigel Chapman





Open Farm Weekend

An invitation to Cambridgeshire Freemasons for Festival 23.

On Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 2022

Gorefield Alpacas

are again holding an Open Farm Weekend.

"Guess the weight of a designated Alpaca, Tombola, Raffle to name the next alpaca baby (Cria) and a private visit to meet it and have a picture"

<https://www.facebook.com/Gorefieldalpaca/>

Children with brain tumours to receive help & support thanks to Cambridgeshire Freemasons

Hundreds of children with brain tumours and their families from around the country will continue to receive support thanks to a grant of £15,000 from Cambridgeshire Freemasons to the charity Tom's Trust.

Tom's Trust provides clinical psychologists in hospitals to support more than 330 children who are diagnosed with brain tumours and around 1100 family members every year aiming to improve their quality of life and wellbeing. Every single child helped by Tom's Trust shows an improvement in their cognitive and emotional state.

There is little to no statutory support available to children with brain tumours across the UK and the basic NHS provision is not designed to manage the complex psychological requirements of young people with this condition.

The grant will not only support the charity's existing services at Addenbrooke's Hospital and the Great North Children's Hospital but also help launch new centres for children's brain tumours around the UK.

The grant from Cambridgeshire Freemasons comes through the Masonic Charitable Foundation, which is funded by Freemasons, their families and friends, from across England and Wales.



Rebecca Wood, CEO at Tom's Trust, said:

"We're very grateful to Cambridgeshire Freemasons for their generous grant to Tom's Trust, which is the only mental health support charity dedicated to helping children with brain tumours and their families in the UK. This support helps us to move closer to achieving our vision that dedicated ongoing expert psychological support will be provided for every child with a brain tumour and their family."

Wheelbarrows and wet sponges work wonders for Freemasons fundraising

The Summer Fayre organised by Ely Freemasons in Watson's Meadow raised £2,300 for Cambridgeshire's Festival 2023 in aid of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

David Watson, who hosted the event, said: *'We aimed to top £2,000 and we are really thrilled at the outcome of more than £2,300. We are grateful for the support of our members and everyone who attended. We would like particularly to thank local businesses Iceland Ely, Tesco Ely, The Ely Cycle Centre, Babylon Arts, Mountain Warehouse, Claas UK and Travis Perkins Ely who donated so generously to our Tombola'.*

Tom Jackson, winner of the Travis Perkins wheelbarrow, immediately donated his prize for auction and was pleased to see his generosity rewarded as the wheelbarrow is going to a home where it will be worked very hard!

Other attractions included a mini golf range and the winner of the day was John Reed, who won a prize of a round of golf, courtesy of the Ely's 'On Par' Golf Course. The junior winner was Lara Dastur.

Coming just before the heatwave, the weather was great for the much-anticipated event, bringing out a good number of families who were prepared to enjoy the sunshine.

The chance to throw a few wet sponges at friends and family allowed many of the visitors to cool off in style, as demonstrated by Provincial Grand Master Bill Dastur and his son Robin.



St. Andrew Lodge Centenary

Congratulations to the members of St. Andrew Lodge No. 4087 in Whittlesey who recently celebrated their Centenary, delayed from 2020. A well-researched history of the Lodge and its previous incarnations was given by Russell Jackson along with an entertaining and thought-provoking Oration from Peter Brindle. A special surprise was the presentation of a 50-year Certificate to Peter Cosstick.



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