

Provincial Grand Lodge Easter Egg Hunt.

Another successful family get together was held on Sunday 12th. April at Bro.

Jonathan Olivers Farm in Blantyre. The weather was not too kind, with strong winds and heavy rain showers, but a great time was to be had and the children , as usual



loved the excitement . With Easter Eggs a plenty "get stuck in" was the order of the day. Our WSW took it literally and got his van "stuck in " a field ! And had to be rescued by a friendly farmer with a tractor !!

Deputations 2026/27

Fri. 15th. May 579 Visit Lodge Clyde No. 408 M.M.

Thurs. 24th. Sept. 579 visit Lodge Tollcross No. 1194 M.M.

Wed. 18th. Nov. 579 visit Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114 E.A.

Mon. 1st March 2027. 579 visit Lodge Buchanan No.1499 E.A.

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2026

Fri. 1st. May Calderbraes 2012 Annual Prize Giving.

Fri. 8th. May 579 Sportsmans Dinner.

Sat. 9th. May Christening Family Gathering. 12 to 4 p.m.

Sat.16th. May. Uddingston B.B. Centenary Dinner.

Sat. 30th. May. T. Lynch Family Let 3pm to 8pm.

Sat. 20th. June. Calderbraes 2010 Annual Prize Giving
2027

Sat. 9th. Jan. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Installation.

Sat. 30th. Jan. Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730 Installation

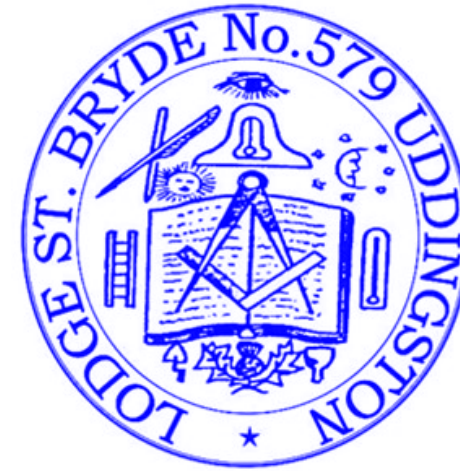
Sat. 6th. Feb. Lodge Livingstone No. 599 150th.

Rededication by Grand Lodge at 1 p.m.

Sat. 13th.Feb. Uddingston Masonic Burns Club Burns Supper.

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May Masonic Diary

Sun. 3rd. Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service.
Uddingston Old Parish Church 6 for 6.30 p.m.

Tues. 12th. Lodge Meridian No. 1779 Regular Meeting at 1 p.m.

Wed. 13th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Business Meeting, No Degree.

Fri. 15th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Clyde No. 408. M.M. Degree by Bro. James Vasey, RWM

Wed. 27th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by R. Parsons, WSW.

June Fri 5th. June. Provincial Grand Lodge Communication at Lodge Robert King Stewart No. 919 7.30 p.m.

Tues. 9th. Lodge Meridian No. 1779 Regular Meeting at 1 p.m.

Thurs. 11th. Grand Lodge Communication. Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh, 2 p.m.

Sat. 13th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward Installation of Provincial Grand Master and the Commissioned Office-bearers by The Grand Lodge of Scotland 1 p.m. Hamilton Racecourse.



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Grand Lodge Installation and Festival of St. Andrew. This year the Installation will move to a new venue, The Assembly Rooms on George Street, which are about 300 yards from Freemasons Hall. Unfortunately, the numbers attending the Dinner will be reduced and tickets may be at a premium. Applications for tickets will be coming out soon, If you would like to attend please give your name to the Secretary so that he can

apply as soon as tickets are available. To date the Secretary has been given the names of twelve Brethren of the Lodge who would like to attend.

Provincial Grand Lodge Installation.

The Installation of Bro. Norman Carnegy, Provincial Grand Master Designate and his Commissioned Office-bearers will take place on Saturday 13th. June in Hamilton Racecourse at 1 p.m. The Ceremonial will be conducted by M.W. Bro. Alexander Moncrieff, Grand Master Mason and the Office-bearers of Grand Lodge. Tickets for the Dinner have been sold out, but Brethren can attend the Ceremonial as no ticket is required.

It will be another fantastic day in this special year for our Lodge as our own Brethren, Bro. Alexander L. Hamilton will be Installed as R.W. Substitute Provincial Grand Master and Bro. James Vasey will be Installed as R.W. Senior Grand Chaplain. A fantastic Honour for our Lodge.



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Returns to
Earth
Safely
After Historic
Moon journey

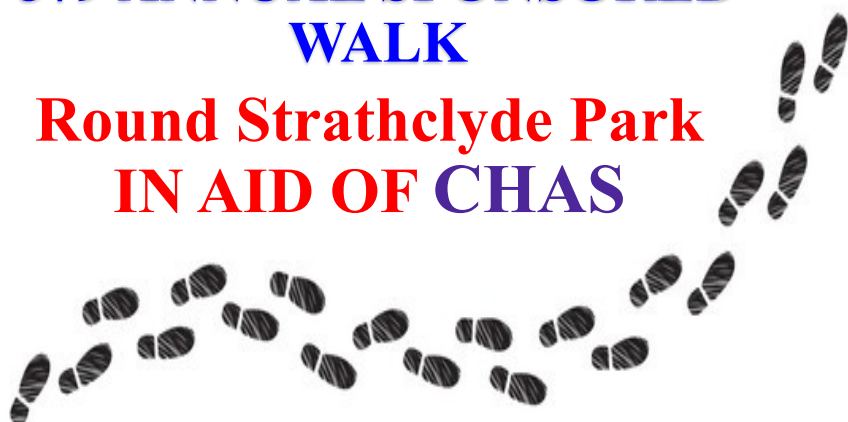




The beautiful interior of the Masonic Hall, Forres.

579 ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Round Strathclyde Park IN AID OF CHAS



Sunday 8th. June 10am at Uddingston Cross

Lodge St. John Operative No. 37, Forres.

On a recent visit to Forres I was interested to hear that the Lodge was celebrating their Masonic Hall Centenary in December of this year. They have an excellent photo of the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Hall on High Street, something which 579 do not have, as our Lodge did not have a Foundation Stone laying ceremonial !

The oldest minute dates from 28th. December 1726 and the early minutes of this Operative Lodge are usually very brief, but they do contain some interesting facts. The Lodge traces its origin from 1706, although some early minutes are lost some detail the operative works that members of the Lodge undertook in the surrounding area. Maybe wisely, there is no mention in the early minutes of the troubled times of 1715 and 1745 and the Lodge has survived these years, and survives to this day. The most interesting minute concerns the Lodge applying to the Grand Lodge of Scotland (which was formed in 1736) for a Charter. This Charter was granted on 7th. February 1739.



Lodge St. John Operative No. 37
Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Masonic Hall 1926

Lodge St. Bryde Curry Night.

Friday 10th. April was the Curry Night organised by Charles Nelson, Russell Parsons, Ewan Paton and Duncan Mulholland and what a tremendous success it turned out to be ! Twenty Eight members and friends were in attendance to enjoy the Chinese and Indian food prepared by the organisers. The event, after costs were deducted raised £235 for Lodge Funds, a great effort. A big thanks to those who supported the Lodge event and those who donated raffle prizes.



Excellent Work !

Our Lodge Members can be very proud of our Degree workers led by our R.W.M. who on Wednesday 8th. April carried out a first class M.M. Degree and raised our youngest member Aiden Reidford . Bro. James Vasey, R.W.M. then on Thursday 9th. Led a large Deputation to Lodge Robert Burns No. 440 where they carried out an exemplification of the F.C. Degree to the highest standard , two excellent Degrees.



Bro. James Vasey, R.W.M.
Is warmly welcomed by
Bro. Chris Elliot,
R.W.M. 440.



M.W. Brother
Alexander Moncrieff
Grand Master Mason

Grand Lodge News.

MW Bro. Alexander Moncrieff , Grand Master Mason and the Grand Office-bearers have been busy during April. On the 4th. The Deputation travelled to Forres to the Masonic Hall which is 100 years old this year to Install Bro. Mark Bruce as Provincial Grand Mater of Moray and Nairn and his Commissioned Office-bearers. Again on 25th. The Deputation headed to Livingston to Install The Provincial Grand Master of Linlithgowshire.

Grand Lodge Year Book 2026.

The 2026 Year Book is now on sale at a price of £20. It is packed with information on Scottish Lodges both at home and abroad and contains a wealth of Masonic information. This years Year Book also has a great photo of the 579 Brethren who attended the Grand Lodge Installation in November 2025.

At the Festival of Saint Andrew, 27th November 2025

