

THE FINISHING LINE

The Masonic "Race Night" was conceived by Bro Keith Rhodes and Bro David Baron who between them made the race track and runners and was perfected at social events run by The Ridings Tablers Lodge Number 9586 with the help of a strong team of members, their partners, family and friends. They were so successful and enjoyable it was decided to take the idea to other Lodges in the Province to help with fund raising for Festival 2006. Over the years something approaching £20,000 has been raised for Masonic Charity, principally RMTGB.

For about the last four years W Bros Barrie Jeffrey and Jonathan Smith have fronted these distinctive "Race Nights" at various Lodges [and one Chapter] within the Province and in a Ladies

Lodge in Barnsley! They have been aided and abetted by a team of brethren, helpers, wives, and friends who have run an extremely efficient Tote.

The Lodges which have hosted Race Nights have thoroughly enjoyed hilarious evenings involving Bro Smith and Bro Jeffrey in outlandish costumes with a trigger happy vet, wooden racing horses and even a wooden racing camel!

The Race Night swan song was hosted by Kingston Chapter 1010 in Hull when almost £1100 was raised for RMTGB, painlessly and pleasantly.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the entire Team for their time, enthusiasm, humour and commitment.

WHO SHOULD BE TYLER?

Freemasonry is never quite the same in any two Lodges, nor should it be. One of the joys of visiting is to experience the differences. In some parts of the Province, Tyler is the first office on the 'ladder' and the office is, as a result, filled by a relatively inexperienced mason. In other parts of the Province, it is usual for the Immediate Past Master to become Tyler the following year, thereby bringing far more experience to the Office.

Chapter twenty-five of 'The Freemasons Guide and Compendium' offers the following opinion -

Bro Tylers should always be chosen from those who have the greatest knowledge and hold the highest rank, says a French work published in 1828.

'The greatest honour a Master can confer on a Brother is to make him Tyler, because not only his own secrets but those of the whole Lodge are depending on him,' says in effect a manuscript of the 1750 period, in which the Tyler is compared to 'the Angel Gabriel, with a flaming sword guarding the Tree of Life!' The old French Lodges recognized the Tyler's office as one of the greatest importance, being convinced that as he was one of the earliest of the Lodge Officers to have contact with the Candidate he needed to be most carefully chosen for his task.

Whilst all of our Lodges would no doubt have difficulty finding a member who resembles 'The Angel Gabriel', do we really give sufficient thought to this very important appointment?

Congratulations are due to W Bro John Woolway who last year was appointed to Grand Rank as PGStB, and has this year now been appointed to the Council of Grand Charity. John is a member of our Provincial Grand Charity Committee, retiring on May 15th 2004, after a two year appointment as its Chairman.

First Aid Training

The very first workshop on First Aid Training was recently held at the Beverley Road Masonic Hall in Hull.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master VW Bro Jeffery Gillyon went along to say a few words of encouragement at the beginning, but then stayed on to complete the three-hour course, which he found extremely interesting.

During the tea break, they were given a ten-minute demonstration of a defibrillator, which was not only interesting but also extremely easy to operate.

The Brethren were so impressed that at the next meeting of the Beverley Road Masonic Hall Management Committee it will be proposed that they purchase one.

Annual Worshipful Masters' Dinner

Some sixty Brethren sat down for dinner with the RW Provincial Grand Master, at the 3rd Annual Worshipful Masters' Dinner, held at the Masonic Hall, St Johns Avenue, Bridlington.

All of the Rulers were in attendance together with the Provincial Grand Secretary and the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Worshipful Masters present were invited to submit questions, to the RW Provincial Grand Master, which he answered as part of his address to the Brethren after dinner had been served.

The RW Provincial Grand Master presented Provincial Ties to the Oldest WM present, who was aged 83, and the youngest WM present who was aged 34.

He also presented a Provincial Tie to the most recently Installed Master, who was present, W Bro David Hill of Beacon Lodge No 4362.

Next year the Annual Worshipful Masters' Dinner, to which all reigning Masters are invited, will be held at Helmsley.



ROYAL LODGE 643 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The Royal Lodge 643 celebrated its 150th Anniversary on Tuesday 18th October 2005, when it was honoured by the presence of the RW Provincial Grand Master, Richard John Anderson, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, VW Bro Jeffrey Gillyon, and Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W Bro John R Trout and several members of the Provincial team.

Ninety-six members and guests from thirty-six lodges filled the lodge room to capacity to witness a moving ceremony, during which W Bro David Edward Baker, PPJGW, the senior member, gave a short history of the Lodge and recounted some of his reminiscences during his 50 years' membership.

Seated in the centre of the Lodge, the Provincial Grand Master recounted many events in W Bro Baker's Masonic and private life, and the latter responded by retailing some of his memories - many of them full of humour - which their listeners thoroughly enjoyed.

The Provincial Grand Master then presented W Bro Baker with a certificate of fifty years of service to Freemasonry, and a lapel badge to commemorate his dedication.

At the anniversary dinner, everyone present was given a lapel badge, commemorating this auspicious occasion, and several present signed a tribute in vellum to W Bro Baker, which the WM then presented to him.

During the dinner, the Lodge 2006 Festival Representative, Bro Stephen Douglas-Hogg presented the Provincial Grand Master with a cheque for £1,000 as a donation to the Festival.

Following his response to the Visitors' Toast, W Bro Tony Rhoden, Master of Portus Felix Lodge 6712, presented the WM an engraved plaque as a tribute to its Mother Lodge, and thanked the Lodge for its formation.

It was an evening which will be remembered for many years to come - the presence of the RW Provincial Grand Master and other Rulers, a moving ceremony, excellent cuisine, good companionship - it was a fitting tribute to a dedicated Mason, the end of a long chapter in the Lodge's history, and the beginning of another era in its life.

The photo shows W Bro John R Trout PSGD, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, and Chairman of the Festival Appeal Committee, with a smile on his face, as another cheque to the RMTGB is presented by Bro Stephen Douglas-Hogg to the R.W. Provincial Grand Master.



St John of Bridlington 4434

The photo below shows W Bro Chris J. Thomas, ProvGStwd, on his installation as Master of the Lodge, presenting to the RW Provincial Grand Master, a cheque for £2,000 for the RMTGB making a grand total of £16,370.77 collected by the Brethren, of his Lodge.



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Francis Drake of York 7825

The Worshipful Master of Francis Drake of York Lodge 7825, W Bro M. S. Farrow and his wife Janet presented a cheque for £405 to Noreen Astbury, Secretary of The New Earswick Swimming Club for the Disabled. This was the proceeds of a raffle held at the Ladies Evening in November. This group is a registered charity and help a lot of people who would not otherwise be able to use a public pool and they were overjoyed with the donation.



Camalodunum Lodge No. 660

The Provincial Grand Master RW Brother Richard John Anderson accompanied by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master VW Bro Jeffery Gillyon, and both the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters W Bros Alan Brundall and John Ridgill Trout attended the 150th celebration meeting of the Camalodunum Lodge at Malton.



The Provincial Grand Master invited the Provincial Senior Grand Warden, W Bro Pat Cambage to occupy the SW's Chair and then invited the Provincial Junior Grand Warden W Bro James Greaves to occupy the JW's Chair.

The Provincial Grand Master stated that it was a delight to be able to attend the celebration of the Lodge's 150 years, accompanied by all the Craft Rulers; and that it would have been a long time since there were as many Brethren in the Lodge Room as there were tonight.

The dedication of a new Lodge Bible was performed by VW Bro The Rt Rev David Galliford PGChap who after dedicating the Bible gave a short address stating that he sees the Volume of the Sacred Law in two ways. One as an article of furniture, and one as a book which, within its pages, are the designs on which Masonry was established several hundred years ago, which continue to the present day.

W Bro Fred Francis PPJGW gave a précis of the "Last 50 years" history of the Camalodunum Lodge.

The WM, W Bro John Parks, presented to the Lodge two Wardens Columns to commemorate his being Master of the Lodge in its 150th year. They were two very fine pieces of Lodge furniture and the RW Provincial Grand Master in thanking W Bro Parks and accepting them, on behalf of the Lodge, stated that it was a wonderful and kind gesture.

The photos show the W Master W Bro J Parks presenting a cheque for £4,000.00 for the RMTGB to the RW Provincial Grand Master (the Lodge having already contributed around £19,000.00), and also the WM with the Rulers of the Province who attended, together with one of the Asst Prov Grand Masters from the Province of Yorkshire West Riding.



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MEETING

We are breaking with tradition and instead of a formal and expensive banquet, attended by the few, the RMTGB Festival will conclude with the presentation of a cheque to the President of the RMTGB, VW Bro Andrew Stebbings, together with the announcement of the final total, at our next Provincial Meeting on Saturday 20th May 2006.

This will enable more than 1,000 Brethren to witness the event, which will be attended by RW Bro David Williamson, The Assistant Grand Master.

Because of the special nature of the day it

is necessary for entry to the Central Hall, at the University, to be an all ticket event.

Whilst the Luncheon is already oversubscribed, there is still plenty of spare accommodation at Central Hall, so do apply for your tickets to attend this very special meeting which is the conclusion of the Festival.

Provincial Honours will still be conferred, as usual, so please attend and support the members of your Lodge who are receiving preferment.

An exciting day out, not only for Masters, Past Masters but for all Master Masons.

Kingston Lodge No 1010

The Hull-based National Gulf Veterans and Families' Association have been vocalizing the plight of thousands of Gulf War veterans since the 1961 conflict ended and have led a long and hard-fought campaign to gain official acceptance of the link between their service and their ill health.

They were delighted therefore to receive from the Kingston Lodge No 1010, a grant of £1,000.00 to expand their services.

FATHER AND SON RAISED AT THE SAME TIME

Son William Hairsine, a serving Royal Navy Officer, joined Freemasonry in the Sit Perpetuum Lodge 5725 Lodge in Surrey on 12th September 2003 and was passed on 10th September 2004 in the same Lodge. His father Christopher Hairsine, who was also a seafarer, expressed an interest to a Beverlonian Lodge member, W Bro Roger Lewis, in joining Freemasonry.

Roger Lewis duly started off the process for Christopher Hairsine and in due course, he was Initiated into the Beverlonian Lodge 9084 on 5th February 2005. William during this time was considering becoming a joining member of Beverlonian Lodge, but was only a Fellow Craft. A Grand Lodge Fellow Craft Certificate and Clearance Certificate was received for William to resign from Sit Perpetuum Lodge and become a Joining member of Beverlonian Lodge. This he duly did on 2nd July 2005.

Christopher was Passed on the same day as his son William became a Joining member. As an aside, on the night, Christopher had been told by the 'rotter' Roger Lewis, that his son

William was at sea and couldn't be in attendance at his (Christopher's) Second Degree Ceremony. The ballot for 2 Joining Members was taken, i.e. William and another Brother, and when the WM asked if they could be admitted if they were in attendance, the door opened and Christopher saw his son William come through the doors. Christopher's jaw dropped, just like in the movies. His face then beamed and he hugged his son. A lovely moment that will stay with them both forever.

Well things moved on and on Saturday 4th February 2006, they were both Raised together in the Beverlonian Lodge and a splendid night was had by one and all especially the Hairsine Family.

There is an extra chapter to this tale, Christopher and William are hoping to Propose and Second, their respective Son and Brother, Samuel Hairsine, a Royal Marine, into the Beverlonian Lodge. The elder Brethren are considering an application to change the name of the Lodge to Hairsine Lodge 9084!

Provincial Theatre Club

Members and their wives attended the recent Hull Truck Production of "Wrestling Mad" at the Theatre in the Round at the Stephen Joseph Theatre at Scarborough.

This was the group's 26th Theatre Club outing, to see this new comedy written and directed by John Godber that tells the story of how Jack and Jeff are big, bored, and unemployed and cynical, not to mention very out of shape.

So when their ladies give them the elbow, these couch potatoes do what any self-respecting slob would do - they take up wrestling. Sounds familiar.

There is no truth in the rumour that the Choreography was arranged by Colin Watson!

FREEMASONRY - A HOME FOR MEN OF ALL RELIGIONS

The Yarm Lodge 9544 was consecrated in 1994 and regularly meets at The Tall Trees Hotel in Yarm, which is located in the Province of Yorkshire North & East Ridings.

The first Master of the Lodge was of the Jewish Faith whilst its first Charity Steward was Roman Catholic. In November 1994, the Lodge initiated a Hindu and went on in June 2000 to initiate

someone of the Islamic Faith. In 2001 the Lodge installed as its Master a Methodist.

At the most recent meeting of the Lodge, no less than three new Candidates were proposed, one of whom is a Sikh.

Living proof that Freemasonry is a supporter of all Religions.

NATIONAL TREASURES UNCOVERED

In the UK there are some 22,000 oil paintings in public ownership. However, around 80% of these are never on public display and many sit in museum store rooms unappreciated. Until now, we didn't even know what treasures each collection held.

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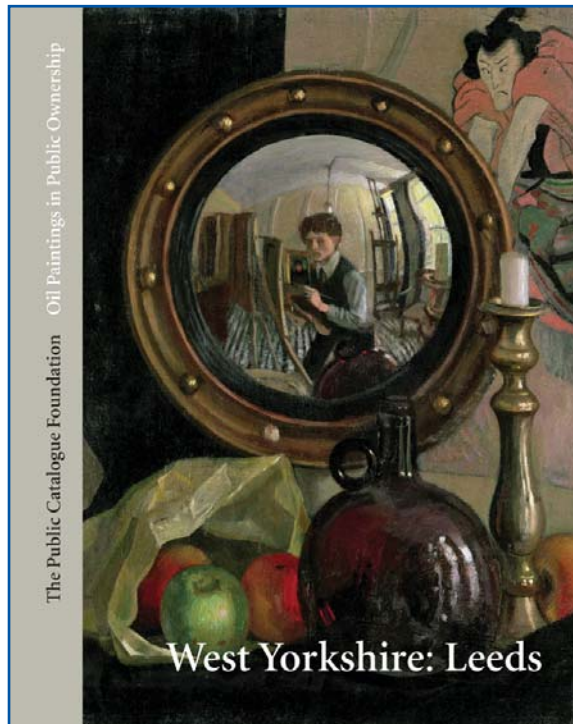
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APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TO GRAND RANK

CRAFT

First Appointments

Michael GRAHAM	PAGDC
Reginald Kenneth Wilson COOLEY	PAGSwdB
Terence CROSSLEY	PGStB
Alston Peter CARLTON-SCOTT	PAGStB

Promotions

	From	To
Kenneth BOAZ	PAGDC 96	PJGD
John Bryn STAINTHORPE	PGStB 97	PAGDC

Reappointments

John Edward MOORE	Pres, RMBI
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ROYAL ARCH

First Appointments

Derek Stuart PINDER	PGStB
Frederick Graham HARRISON	PAGDC
Henry HATTON	PAGDC

Promotions

	From	To
Francis George WOOLGROVE	PAGDC 97	PGStB

REDCAR MASONS WW1 BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

1400 hrs on Friday 23rd September 2005 was zero hour for the Redcar Masons expedition to First World War battlefields under the leadership of former Major Allan Temke TD, WM of Kirkleatham Lodge 6363. Observing meticulous convoy discipline, the three cars travelled to Hull, boarding the ferry at 1900 hrs.

Calm seas and a splendid buffet meal made for an excellent crossing, with arrival at Zeebrugge around 0800. We then went westward through Ostend, passing well preserved weaponry from Hitler's Atlantic Wall. From Nieuport south towards Dixmude where we inspected a preserved Belgian trench system whose name La Tranche Du Mort indicates its status as the original one-way posting.

Essex Farm Cemetery near Boezing, just north of Ypres had some very moving features, including the graves of a 15 year old soldier, and of a VC, a fine memorial to the fallen of the 49th West Riding Division, and the bunkers used by Lt Col John McRae as a surgical aid post. He wrote the famous poem "In Flanders Fields". A call at the Yorkshire Trench, then into Ypres for lunch where some of the non-drivers joined battle with some of the heavy duty Belgian beers.

Even in daylight a visit to the famous Menin Gate was very emotional, where the names of some 55,000 soldiers fallen in the Ypres Salient but with no known grave are carved upon the walls. To see one's own name there, shared with a young Canadian infantryman, tends to put the worries of the early 21st Century into perspective.

We then followed the infamous Menin Road, sadly another one-way route for so many British and Empire soldiers, to Hooge with its superbly maintained cemetery and across the road, whose traffic still makes it a highly perilous highway, to a



most interesting small museum and the eponymous crater. Varlet Farm, close to Passchendaele, was our billet for the next two nights and as the brochure reminds one, "you will be sleeping on the battlefield". Looking out over the fields bathed in the light of a full moon was particularly eerie. Dirk and Charlotte made us very welcome and told us that every spring in particular ploughing brings to the surface all manner of relics of ninety years ago. One of the outbuildings is crammed with various weapons and equipment from the conflict.

A quick spruce up, then back into Ypres for separate meals. Each car did its own thing, as we had split up to see the Last Post at the Menin Gate. As the buglers sounded the call, one could not help but remember the words of Field Marshall Plumer at the Gate's dedication "They are not missing, they are here!"

Back to base after a most rewarding day.

After an early breakfast and "snap-packing" session, we headed south to the Somme area, passing such evocative signs as Messines, Loos and Arras. Soon we were climbing to the crest of Vimy Ridge from which the views showed why this place was so bitterly contested. A very informative young Canadian student guide took us through the labyrinth of galleries beneath the ridge.

At Newfoundland Park we saw the bronze caribou memorial to the only non-British units participating on the first day of the Somme battle. Again young

Canadian guides honoured the dead and told us that one of the ferries to Newfoundland is called "Beaumont Hamel". The intended objective of 1 July 1916 was not taken until nearly five months later.

The beautiful Ulster Memorial near Thiepval commemorates their heroic efforts, and the enormous Thiepval Memorial honours the nearly 70,000 missing of the Somme. It is said that every British family surname can be found on the memorial.

Near La Boisselle can be found the Lochnagar Crater, made by the detonation of a huge mine under the German



defences. Despite its shattering impact the Tyneside Scottish and Tyneside Irish suffered appalling casualties in the offensive.

Allan then took Dennis and Margaret Eddy to visit Dennis' grandfather's grave at Gouy, while the rest headed for base, reluctantly passing such sites as High Wood, Delville Wood and Longueval en route to the motorway.

Reunited we all dined together in Ypres, and retired to Varlet Farm.

Monday 26th saw us leave the farm and make for Tyne Cot Cemetery near Passchendaele. There Jim Massey found the name of his grandfather among the missing of the later part of the Ypres campaigns. Then at the Museum at Zonnebeke superb displays gave some indication of conditions in the battle zone.

The infamous Hill 60, scene of indescribably severe fighting above and below ground is regarded as a designated War Grave, and at Zandfoorde a German bunker enjoyed views over the British lines which characterised the German higher ground strongholds around Ypres.

The "Brooding Soldier" honours the Canadian victims of the first major gas attack, and at nearby Langemarck a German cemetery aroused very conflicting emotions among members of the party.



Return to Blighty now after a pleasant couple of hours in Bruges, with another first rate voyage on the ferry, whose cuisine compared favourably with many a cruise ship.

The entire visit left the party with a wealth of memories and impressions, several individuals intending to revisit Flanders and Picardy in the future. Allan had prepared a superb itinerary which gave a varied experience of the horrors of war and a realisation that "War to end all Wars" demanded too great a sacrifice from its participants.

GRAND CHARITY HOSPICE PROJECT

The donations to this Province this year from the Grand Charity are part of a total of £500,000 to Hospices across the country. The total amount given to Hospices through the Grand Charity Hospice Project over the past 20 years is now nearly £6m.

This year our Province is again fortunate to have secured grants totalling £11,800 for all six Hospices within North and East Yorkshire that submitted applications. The Hospices are: Teesside, Zöe's Place (Redcar) (new), St. Catherine's (Scarborough), Dove House (Hull), St. Leonard's (York), and Herriot Hospice Homecare (Friarage Hospital, Northallerton).

It is now a well-established and accepted fact that the four Masonic Charities combined, of which Grand Charity is the only one to donate to non-masonic charities, although the RMTGB does contribute to non-masonic charities when funds permit, are second only to the National Lottery in charitable giving. This must surely be a matter of great pride to all Freemasons.

Arrangements are being made for presentations of cheques by selected Lodges. A full report on the Hospice Grants will be presented at the next meeting of the PGC Committee.

Dales Lodge 9554

The October meeting was marked by the presentation of a 50 Year Certificate to Bro Roy Tyler MBE. The presentation was made by W Bro M.V. Birch, Prov. G Reg, representing the Provincial Grand Master.

Roy is a Middlesex man, joining the TA in 1937 with a Royal Engineers Searchlight Battery. Enlisting in the Regular Army in 1939 he joined the Somerset Light Infantry and transferring to the Royal Corps of Military Police in 1941. After undergoing parachute training he became one of the first members of the Parachute Company RMP.

He held every rank from L/Cpl to Regimental Sergeant Major and commissioned, he rose to the rank of Major in the Special Investigation Branch. Bro Tyler received the MBE in the Malaya Operations List in 1960 for 'distinguished service in Malaya and Nepal'. He retired from the Active List in 1976, taking up employment as an RO II Welfare Officer with London District Headquarters, having responsibility for 4000 Married Quarters. Bro Tyler states that looking after the welfare of all those wives and families was like having 4000 mothers-in-law.

Bro Tyler was initiated into Freemasonry on Malta in 1951, the Zetland Lodge 515 in the English Constitution which was then based on the island, but which is now based in Aldershot. He was also a

member of Absolem Lodge during his service in BAOR, this lodge being under the German Constitution. Whilst travelling with the military Bro Tyler visited lodges in India, Malaya, Germany, Malta, Norway, Nepal, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Bro Tyler arrived in Richmond in 1993 and in 1994 he was the instigator in the forming of the RMP Association North Yorkshire Branch and has held the position of President since its formation. Ex-President of the Parachute Regiment Association Darlington Branch, President of the Royal British Legion Richmond Branch, a Volunteer Guide at the Green Howards Regimental Museum, Bro Tyler takes an active part in the life of the town.

Roy joined the Dales Lodge 9554 in January 2004. Through his work as a Volunteer Guide with the Museum, he had met and worked alongside a young museum assistant Mr. Paul Cooper. Roy considered this young man's approach to his work, his responsible conduct, his involvement in the local community and came to the conclusion that he would be an asset to Freemasonry and proposed his joining Dales Lodge. It is therefore very apt that on the day he receives his 50 years Certificate, an honour to both him and the Lodge, he sees his candidate initiated and take his first regular step in Freemasonry.



The RW Provincial Grand Master's Visits

The RW Provincial Grand Master will be attending the following events:

20th May 2006	Provincial Grand Lodge.
2nd June 2006	PGM's Summer Dinner
14th June 2006	Provincial Lunch following United Grand Lodge Meeting
1st July 2006	RMTGB Festival Party
12th October 2006	Charities Information day at Escrick
29th October 2006	Provincial Church Service at Hull Reform Synagogue.

He will also be attending the following Lodges:

25th May 2006	Coatham Lodge, Redcar. Installation
21st June 2006	Alexandra Lodge, Hornsea.
2nd September 2006	Beverlonion Lodge, Beverley. Installation
25th September 2006	Scarborough Lodge, Scarborough.
12th October 2006	Lofthouse Lodge, Guisborough. Installation
10th November 2006	Acklam Lodge, Middlesbrough
28th November 2006	Tees Tablers Lodge, Northallerton. Installation
10th January 2007	Lodge of St Andrew, Beverley Road, Hull.
15th January 2007	York Lodge, Duncombe Place, York. Installation
24th January 2007	St Saviour IM Lodge, St Saviourgate, York
8th March 2007	Falcon Lodge, Thirsk
22nd March 2007	Cleveland Centenary Lodge, Stokesley
11th April 2007	Thornborough Lodge, Leyburn

Lion Lodge 312

Freemasons in Whitby celebrating the bicentenary of the battle of Trafalgar were also celebrating the life and bravery of Captain (later to become Admiral) Moorsom, one of their famous sons.

Captain Robert Moorsom was born in June 1760. He joined the navy when he was just 17 and was posted to HMS Revenge in 1805, commanding the ship when it played a full part in blockading a squadron before the Battle of Cadiz and in the Battle of Trafalgar in the same year.

It was during the Battle of Trafalgar that he was wounded, but survived to receive the Gold Medal, the thanks of Parliament and a sword of honour from the Patriotic Fund. He also carried the Grand Banner at Lord Nelson's funeral.

Captain Moorsom was initiated into Lion Lodge 312 on the 15th January 1798, and installed as Master of the Lodge in January 1802.

Appearing in the photograph are after dinner speaker Lt Cdr Roy J. C. Tanner, MBE, RNR, and W Bro Maurice Hatton at the celebration dinner at Dunsley Hall Hotel.



9th Annual Charity Walk

Peace Lodge 3936 are holding their 9th Annual Charity Walk in aid of the Provincial Grand Charity on Sunday, 25th June 2006, starting at 9am at the Lion Inn Car Park, Blakey Ridge.

By popular demand they are returning to the idyllic Rosedale Valley so come along with family and friends to enjoy a summer morning stroll in the best company you could wish for, ending at a country pub for a well-earned drink.

It won't be hard; we don't cripple our walkers - we like to see them again...and again...and again!

Raise sponsorship for your own Lodge's credit. Entry fee retained yet again at just £5 per walker, which covers refreshments and support during the walk, sponsorship forms, directions, etc. Please make cheques payable to Peace Lodge 3936

As the publicity material for this event, clearly illustrates, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, VW Bro Geoffrey Gillyon, will be participating in the walk accompanied by the Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies W Bro Bill Fisher.

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