

Spring 2017 Newsletter



Final Event Spectacular



Join us on Saturday 9th June 2018 for a day of fun and a spectacular evening reception & banquet featuring the 2014 Britain's Got Talent Winners

Collabro

Daytime Event (Open to all Masons & their families)



Picnic in the Park
Brass Band

Outdoor games
Prize draw for a car



Local children's charity area

Bouncy Castle



And much much more...

Notts. Youth Orchestra

**** Watch out for further details in the coming months ****

Evening Event (Open only to Masons, qualified with a Festival Honorific, together with their partner. Festival jewels will be worn)



Drinks reception with canapes on arrival whilst enjoying the music of the Nottinghamshire Youth Orchestra.

Dinner in the surroundings of the magnificent Kelham Hall in the presence of one of the Craft's High Leaders and senior representatives of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.



The Big Reveal - How successful have Nottinghamshire Freemasons been through our generosity.



Star studded concert featuring the world famous **Cantamus**,

BGT stars **Collabro**,
and 2016 finalist **Jasmine Elcock**



Total Pledged To Date

Final Event Sponsorship Opportunities

The Province is pleased to offer members who may wish to promote their businesses, the opportunity to sponsor elements of the final event.

A wide range of packages are available - ranging from the main daytime event, the evening banquet and concert, through to advertising in the event booklet.

For further details please contact Peter Roberts on 07971985090 or e-mail: peter.roberts@collis.co.uk

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Festival Golf Tournament Hailed a Great Success



Golfers from across the Province met at Sherwood Forest Golf Club on May 12th to compete for the Elliott Lodge Claret Jug. The event, which was organised by W Bro David Craddock, raised almost £1000 for the Nottinghamshire 2018 Festival.

The winning team, the Collis Cowboys, with a magnificent 91 points, are pictured receiving their prizes and the claret jug from Festival Director, Peter Gregory. 2nd prize with 90 points on a count back went to the Action Men, and the 3rd Prize, also with 90 points went to the Signal House Sloggers. Our thanks go to everyone who participated, to our sponsors and to the Sherwood Forest Golf Club.

April Trip to Freemasons' Hall Great Queen Street, London



On April 22nd a coach party led by W Bro Roger Garrett and W Bro David Craddock visited Freemasons' Hall Gt Queen Street in London, the home of the United Grand Lodge of England. This was the 6th trip, designed to appeal to new masons in order to highlight the outstanding architecture and splendour of our headquarters.

However, this trip featured an unusual participant - WBro David Russell PPrJGW. David joined Freemasonry 57 years ago and went through the Chair of his lodge in 1972. This was David's first visit to Freemasons' Hall and he is pictured here sat in the Grand Master's chair.



Workshop Art Sale

Local artist and Workshop Freemason Bro David Fielding kindly donated 100 of his paintings which were sold at Workshop Masonic Hall on the evening of the 2nd June. A magnificent

£1000 was raised for the Notts 2018 Festival & a further £1000 was raised for the Freemasons of Bassetlaw. The evening concluded with a pie and pea supper and live music.



Forthcoming Festival Events

50 Bird Charity Clay Shoot, 19th August 2017 Orston shooting ground, Bottesford Lane, Orston, Nottinghamshire NG13 9NX. Commencing at 9.00am with last entries at 2.00pm. Entry fee £25 with re-entry at £16. Inter-Province competition, prize money for top 5 guns. Have a go stand with full instruction. Entries before the 31st May to Patricia Whittle on 01526 830347 or e-mail: pat@awhittle.com

Nottinghamshire's Alternative Tercentenary Ball, 30th September 2017 The Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nottingham NG1 5RH. 7.00pm to 1.00am, Black Tie. Tickets are £50 each including drinks reception, dinner, band & disco. Open to masonic & non masonic guests. For details contact: Trevor Harris tharris@pedigrees.co.uk or call 07977 147538.

Coach Trip to Freemasons' Hall, London Saturday 21st April 2018

Coach leaves from Mansfield & Nottingham. Cost £20 per person. For more details contact David Craddock 07971 985090 to book your place.

Festival Closing Event, 9th June 2018 Kelham Hall, Kelham, Newark, Nottinghamshire.