



FRANCIS DRAKE OF YORK LODGE No. 7825

(Consecrated in the Guildhall, York. 2nd May 1962)

Masonic Hall, Castlegate House, Castlegate, YORK YO1 9RP.

Welcome to the newsletter for Francis Drake of York lodge 7825 Issue 1. April 2023

Diary dates

- April 14th - regular lodge meeting, initiation ceremony.
- April 17th - practice lodge, 7pm.
- May 3rd - rehearsal for raising ceremony.
- May 5th - regular lodge meeting, raising ceremony.
- May 7th - social event, meeting at market cat, 8pm.
- May 31st - rehearsal for raising ceremony.
- June 2nd - regular lodge meeting.
- July 7th - lecture by operative masons from York Minster. TBC
- Aug 27th - masonic walking tour of York.

Wellbeing

York Menfulness is a charity that offers support to men to improve their mental health, more details can be found at <https://menfulness.org/>
Suggestions welcome for a collaboration event, perhaps tree planting?

Digital presence

We are in the process of bringing the lodge into the 21st Century with a new online presence, including a forth-coming website www.francisdrake7825.co.uk and Facebook page.

Principal officers have new email addresses, see the summons for May.
There is also a new Discord group, a demonstration of which will follow in a future lodge meeting. You can join at this link <https://discord.gg/2mr3Arxkvh>

Photos

Recent lodge visit to Old Peterite lodge 6412, WM Tim Lydon, accompanied by George Pugh, Peter Hagues, Dave Grainger.



Worshipful Master Tim Lydon and newly passed George Pugh.



April lodge meeting, a fantastic initiation ceremony.



Bros Dave Horn & George Pugh looking very smart.



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