OFFICERS FOR 2025/26

W Bro **Keith Poulton**	Worshipful Master
Bro **Gareth Bottomley**	Senior Warden
W Bro **Ed Cole**	Junior Warden
W Bro **Jerry Franks**	Chaplain
W Bro **John Rawlins**	Treasurer
W Bro **Mark Twist**	Secretary
W Bro **Dan Bowler**	Director of Ceremonies
W Bro **Chris Wright**	Almoner
W Bro **Chris Kelly**	Charity Steward
W Bro **Scott Gibbons**	Membership Officer
W Bro **Chris Jeffery**	Mentor
Bro **Frankie Barrie**	Senior Deacon
Bro **Niall Sullivan**	Junior Deacon
W Bro **Martin Duan**	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
W Bro **Alan Watkins**	Assistant Secretary
Bro **Dusty Millar**	Inner Guard
Bro **Ronn Vergara**	Dining Steward
Bro **Gary Reynolds**	Steward
Bro **Chris Hann**	Steward
Bro **James Lewis**	Steward
Bro **Josh Watkins**	Steward
Bro **David Pape**	Steward
Bro **Matt Mockford**	Steward
W Bro **Alan Watkins**	Tyler
W Bro **Ken Sherring**	Organist

W Bro **David Roach**	Lodge Communication Officer
Bro **Gareth Bottomley**	Adair Club Representative
W Bro **Chris Jeffery**	HRA Representative

Immediate Past Master: W Bro **David Roach**

Past Masters of The Lodge
(Subscribing Members)

1999 **P J Williams** PPrAGDC
2007 **J P Franks** PrGSptWks
2008 **J Rawlins** PPrGSwdB
2009 **J W Hunter** PPrAGDC
2011 **S B Gibbons** PPrGSwdB
2012 **D J Marpole** PPrGSwdB
2013 **L S Madine** PPrAGDC
2015 **C P Kelly** PPrJGD
2016 **D Bowler** PPrAGDC
2017 **M L Twist PrAGDC**
2018 **R K Woodland AsstProvGM**
2019 **M Duan PrGStwd**
2020 **M Duan PrGStwd**
2021 **Ed Cole**
2022 **Al Watkins**
2023 **Dave Roach**

HONORARY MEMBERS
VW Bro **Benjamin GW Batley** PGSwdB, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master
W Bro **Russell K Woodland** PJGD, Assistant Provincial Grand master
W **Bro Ken Sherring** PAGDC

PROVINCE OF SOMERSET

ROYAL NAVAL LODGE No.2761

Founded in Malta - 1899
Province of Somerset - 1987
Centenary - 1999

Worshipful Master: W Bro Keith Poulton

Dear Sir & Brother

You are hereby summoned to attend the duties of your Lodge at the **Regular Meeting** to be held at the Masonic Hall, Yeovil, BA20 1TQ on:

Friday 11 April 2025
Close Tyled at 1800

By command of the Worshipful Master.

Yours fraternally

Mark Twist, Secretary.

Secretary
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Dress: Uniform or Dark Suit. Black, Provincial, Grand Chapter or Craft Tie. White Gloves

Agenda

1. **To open** the Lodge.
2. **To Confirm** the minutes of the regular meeting held on 14 February 2025, which have been issued to every member.
3. **To deal** with matters arising therefrom.
4. **Correspondence**
5. **To Pass** Bro Matthew Roger Mockford, initiated on 8 March 2024.
6. **To Present** a Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro Josh Watkins
7. **To Ballot for** as a Candidate for initiation Mr Christopher Stuart Roberts aged 56, a maintenance service hub lead at BAE Systems, residing at 10 Wisteria Close, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8UT. Proposed by W Bro Keith Poulton and Seconded by W Bro Mark Twist in open lodge 14 February 2025.
8. **To Transact** any other business.
9. **To close** the Lodge

The Order of the Holy Royal Arch

Royal Arch – the next Chapter

Complete your journey from Initiation to Exaltation. Pure Antient Freemasonry consists of the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch.

The Royal Arch ceremony of 'exaltation' answers questions left unanswered by the Master Mason's Degree. A Master Mason of at least four weeks standing is eligible to be admitted and complete their journey.

W Bro Chris Jeffrey, our lodge Royal Arch Representative will be pleased to advise you. Tel 07768398082

Notice Board

1. Dining - **£18.50** per head. Spond invite for members. Please book in no later than Saturday 5 April 2025. Meals cannot be ordered after this deadline.

   Dining Steward - Bro Ronn Vergara
   Tel 07411010061 / rn2761.dining@gmail.com

   BACS ROYAL NAVAL LODGE 2761 DINING ACCOUNT
   Sort 30-92-40
   Account 00896402

2. Almoner - In case of sickness of a brother or his family
   Inform W Bro Chris Wright
   72 Westborne Grove,
   Yeovil
   BA20 2DQ
   Tel: 07478000989 email: chris-wright@uwclub.net

Diary Dates

Saturday 5 April – 0900 Rehearsal, Committee meeting 1030
Friday 11 April – Regular Meeting 1800
Monday 28 April – LOI 1900
Saturday 4 May - 0900 Rehearsal, Committee meeting 1030
Friday 9 May - Regular Meeting 1800
Saturday 24 May – SML Installation, Bridgwater 1600
Monday 1 September – LOI 1900 Hall
Saturday 6 September - 0900 Rehearsal, Committee meeting 1030
Friday 12 September – Regular Meeting 1800
Monday 29 September - LOI 1900 Hall
Saturday 4 October - 0900 Rehearsal, Committee meeting 1030
Friday 10 October - Regular Meeting 1800

IMPORTANT NOTE - All Lodge members; Entered Apprentices, Fellow Craft, Master Masons, and Past Masters are more than welcome to come along and join in at rehearsals/LOI's - apart from learning the ritual, you get to know more of the background of Freemasonry and the Royal Naval Lodge. It is a great social time too, getting to know the other members in a more informal way.

Please note that during the evening photographs and/or video may be taken. These images could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites. If you not to wish to appear in the photographs and/or video, please inform the Secretary.