OFFICERS FOR 2023/24

W Bro **David Roach**	Worshipful Master
Bro **Keith Poulton**	Senior Warden
Bro **Gareth Bottomley**	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 **Geoff Kendall**	Senior Deacon
Bro **Frankie Barrie**	Junior Deacon
W Bro **Martin Duan**	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
W Bro **Scott Gibbons**	Assistant Secretary
Bro **Toby Hann**	Inner Guard
Bro **Ronn Vergara**	Dining Steward
Bro **Gary Reynolds**	Steward
Bro **Chris Hann**	Steward
Bro **James Lewis**	Steward
Bro **Josh Watkins**	Steward
Bro **Barry Firth**	Steward
Bro **Ronn Vergara**	Steward
W Bro **Ed Cole**	Tyler
W Bro **Ken Sherring**	Organist

Bro **Gary Reynolds**	Lodge Communication Officer
Bro **Gareth Bottomley**	Adair Club Representative
W Bro **Chris Jeffery**	HRA Representative

Immediate Past Master: W Bro **Al Watkins**

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 PrGStwd**
2018 **R K Woodland AsstProvGM**
2019 **M Duan**
2020 **M Duan –** COVID
2021 **Ed Cole**
2022 **Al Watkins**

HONORARY MEMBERS
VW Bro **Benjamin GW Batley** PGSwdB, Deputy 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 David Roach

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 October 2024
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 13 September 2024, which have been issued to every member.

3. **To deal** with matters arising therefrom.

4. **Correspondence**

5. **To receive** the Travelling Trowel from Somerset Tabler's Lodge No 9075.

6. **To Raise** Bro Joshua William Watkins, initiated on 10 February 2023 and passed on 10 November 2023 to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

7. **To declare** subject to the Rules 105(a) and 112(a) Book of Constitutions the ballot for Worshipful Master and Treasurer in favour of Brother Keith Andrew Poulton (SW) and W Bro John Rawlins PPrGSwdB respectively, these being the only nominees known to the secretary. Any member may however demand a ballot.

8. **To Elect** as a Tyler, W Bro Alan Philip Watkins subject to the provisions of Rule 113, Book of Constitutions, by a show of hands.

9. **To Ballot** for (a) two account examiners and (b) two brethren to serve on the lodge committee.

10. **Pursuant** to notice of motion given in open lodge on 13 September 2024 Bro Nial Sullivan will propose that the Lodge donates £500 to the Wincanton Veterans Hub, who Support veterans and their families.

11. **To Transact** any other business.

12. **To close** the Lodge

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Notice Board

1. Dining - **£18.50** per head. Spond invite for members. Please book in no later than Saturday 5 October 2024. 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

3. Subscriptions for the coming year are due 31st October 2024.
   Please pay into **Royal Naval Lodge, account number 01354158 Sort code 302940**
   Full members **£144,** Country members **£120.**

Diary Dates

Saturday 5 October Committee Meeting 0900 and Rehearsal 1030
Saturday 5 October SML venue Wellington
Saturday 16 November SML venue WSM
Thursday 28 November LOI - 1900 Scott's Office
Saturday 7 December Committee Meeting 0900 and Rehearsal 1100
Friday 13 December Installation 1700
Saturday 1 February 2025 – SML Sandhurst Military Academy

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.