

Hope Chapter No. 2153

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Hope Chapter History

The Lodge of Hope 2153, which was founded in 1886, having established themselves in Portsmouth, many of the Brethren, who were members of the Royal Arch, most of whom belonged to Gosport Chapter, No 903, or to Royal Sussex Chapter, No 342, expressed a desire to form a Chapter attached to the Lodge of Hope. E Comp Charles Hill, PZ was the leader and guiding spirit in the venture and was subsequently joined by E Comp C E Maton, of Royal Sussex Chapter. Charles Hill was the first Z of the Chapter.



In 2021 Hope Chapter celebrated its 100th anniversary meeting. Unfortunately, the companions of Hope Chapter had to wait until March 2022 to celebrate the anniversary due to the suspension of all Masonic activity due to COVID.

Connections to other Lodges/Chapters

Hope Chapter has members of several Lodges within the Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight including Southsea Lodge, Clanfield Lodge & Lodge of Hope, as well as Gosport, Royal Sussex, and Victory Chapters

Membership of Hope Chapter

Master Masons are welcome to join Hope Chapter 28 days after they have been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and Royal Arch Masons are welcome to join Hope Chapter at any time.

Meeting Frequency and Dates

Hope Chapter No. 2153 meets 4 times a year:

The 4th Tuesday of March, May, September (Installation) and November.



Chapter Characteristics

Hope Chapter is well known for their **humour, fun** and attention to detail when presenting any Ritual. The Festive Board is both friendly and welcoming.

Thank you letter from E Comp Arthur Agate: *"Thank you for the very kind invitation to your Convocation on November 26th, it was an excellent evening, with an enlightening lecture & good company at the festive board, totally enjoyable".*

Current Officers 2024/2025

M.E."Z"	E Comp. Peter Ford
"H"	E Comp. Tony George
"J"	E Comp. Peter Close
Scribe "E"	Comp. Simon Gough
Scribe "N"	Comp. Andy Clark
Treasurer	Comp. John Burrell
Director of Ceremonies	E Comp. Kim Fenton
Membership Officer	Vacant
Mentor	Vacant
Almoner	Comp. Adrian George
Charity Steward	Vacant
Principal Sojourner	Comp. David Smith
1 st Assistant Sojourner	Comp. Mathew Burrell
2 nd Assistant Sojourner	Comp. Terry Flood
Asst Director of Ceremonies	E Comp. Peter Still
Steward	Comp. Alan Carr
Steward	Comp. Graham Miller
Steward	Comp. Andy Simmons
Steward	Comp. Richard Jenkins
Janitor	E. Comp. Pip Robson
IPZ	E Comp. Peter Rowling

