

Freemasonry in the Community

For nearly 300 years Freemasonry has been part of British Social and cultural life. Generations of Freemasons have played a full part in the history and development of their local communities and in national events.

In the community Freemasons have quietly provided care and support for the disadvantaged and those in distress.

Internally, a general charity fund was set up in 1725; a Girl's School was founded in 1788; a boy charity in 1798; and an 'Asylum for the Aged' was opened in 1851. In the wider community The Hay College of Surgeons administers the income from Grand Lodges' 250th Anniversary Fund to und medical research, financial supplimitation to the Hospice movement, the training of Macmillan Cancer Nurses for Children, to provide vehicles in the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance and the a wide range of national and local Charities.

There is much in the principles risals, history and practices of free has enry of which free masons can be justifiably proud. Free masonry in the Community Week is part of wider programme of better in principle the public as to what Free masonry is anothow it continues to play its part in community life.

Free nasonry is founded upon three Great ricipies, which ever member obligates have lift to uplob:

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Togrange and respect for the opinions of others and belianing with kindness and understanding to all.

Relief

Caring not only for their own, but also for the community as a whole, both by charitable giving and by voluntary efforts and works as individuals.

Truth

Requiring high moral standards and aiming to achieve them in their own lives.



Our Aims For This Evening

- To offer you an improved knowledge of our organisation.
- To demonstrate the principles of freemasonry.
- To dispel the poor image that is sometimes given to freemasonry
- To establish greater future role insulps between freemasonry a. a decal woodcommunity.

What Freemasonry Is NOT: -

- A secret society.
 - · A Religion.
- · A Political Organisation.

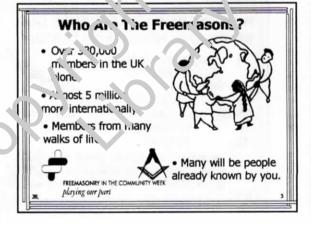
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* What Is fre masonry?

- A happy as ocia ion of friends.

 Teaches in rail assons and self-knowled in to each of its members.
- A satisfying and worthwhile experience for all those involved in its activities.
- Procides charitable support for many groups of people, from all backgrounds.
- > Open to men of good reputation, irrespective of race or creed.

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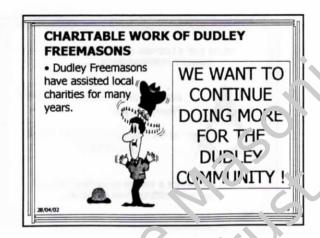


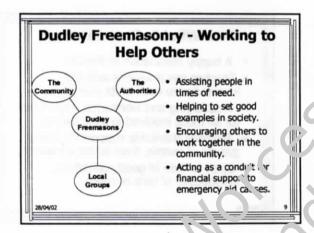
CHARITABLE WORK OF FREEMASONS

- FREEMASONRY HAS DONATED MANY MILLIONS OF POUNDS TO CHARITIES WORLD-WIDE: -
- IN THE 5 YEARS BETWEEN 1994 –1999, £75 MILLION WAS RAISED BY FREEMASONS AND GIVEN TO GOOD CAUSES.

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Next Steps... Towards the Future

Dudley Freemasons require your support: -

 Please assist us to emphasise the good that is within the principles and aims of our organisation

Also;

To communicate a message, to local community groups, that we wish to assist with projects to help the needy

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WE HOPE THIS EVENING WILL BE OF INTEREST.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING.

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?? QUESTIONS & ANSWERS TIME ??

There are members from all Dudley Lodges here this evening.... They will be pleased to answer any of your questions about Freemasonry.

Please do not hesitate to ask!

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The Secretary Areemasonry In the Community

The Lodge Rooms

Dudley Masonic Hall

Wellington Road

Dudley

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10. RELIEF CHEST SCHEME

Relief chest assets are in deposit and other bank balances, using the following criteria: protection of capital, enhanced returns and liquidity of capital deposits.

Tax repayments from covenants, gift aid and regular payment promises are included with donations to Relief Chests in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The directly attributable costs incurred by the Grand Charity in support of the scheme are ultimately borne by the unrestricted fund and thus are shown as a transfer between funds. The breakdown is shown in notes 5 and 6.

	2001	26. 7
Funds	0003	€000
Balance at commencement of year	20,051.6	2 687.7
Contributions	5,558.9	,051.3
Tax repayments	521.9	382.3
Interest	1,093.1	1,109.0
Donations from chests	(3,094.9)	(F.178.7)
Balance at year end	24,13(

11. DESIGNATED FUNDS

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	30/11/00	Leignations	L "ise."	30/11/01
	2000	0003	F. 70	€000
Help the Aged	2/9.0		160.0	80.0
CRISIS	(35.0		135.0	0.0
Centrepoint	0.7		0.7	0.0
Alzheimer's Research Trust	54.5		26.5	28.0
Shaw Trust	10.0		10.0	0.0
Research into Ageing	34.5		34.5	0.0
Refuge	100.0		100.0	0.0
Implanted Devices Group	90.		30.0	60.0
St David's Cathedral	.0	100	5.0	0.0
Disabled Living Foundation	10.0		10.0	0.0
Micro & Anophthalmic Children's Society - MACS	14.0		10.0	0.0
St John Ambulance - Wales	12.5		12.5	0.0
CRUSE Bereavement Care	13.0		13.0	0.0
The Dyslexia Institute	15.0		15.0	0.0
Medical Engineering & Research Uni. • A FRU	23.0		23.0	0.0
The Guideposts Trust	50.0		50.0	0.0
Seven Springs	96.0		32.0	64.0
Tommy's Campaign	99.7		99.7	0.0
Abbeyfield	198.2		99.1	99.1
Homestart	200.0		70.0	130.0
Imperial Cancer Rer ap. Th	200.0	125.0	25.0	100.0
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		500.0	35.0	500.0
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Barr idos	•	170.0	•	150.0
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. 'orthw :k Park		120.0		120.0
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PLISS		32.2		32.2
Donations in me ory of Lord Farnham:-				
a. Cancer Vaccine Institute, St George's Hospital Medical School		25.0	-	25.0
b. Palliative Care Research Fund, Royal Marsden Hospital	•	25.0	-	25.0
Compass		20.0		20.0
Masonic Care Ltd (Harry Priestley House)	-	20.0	•	20.0
The Samaritans		15.0	40	15.0
Rainbow Trust	•	12.6	-	12.6
The Henry Spink Foundation		12.4		12.4
New Bridge		10.7		10.7
Afasic		10.0		10.0
Inside Out Trust		10.0		10.0
Winged Fellowship Trust		10.0		10.0
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Appendix A

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Friends for Young Deaf People

Grants of less than £10,000 to non-Masonic charities - 30 November 2001

_	London Charities
£ 1,000	Ashiana Brainet (Provides refuge assemmedation august and advise to
1,000	Ashiana Project (Provides refuge accommodation, support and advice to young women from South Asian, Turkish and Iranian communities
	suffering domestic violence. Also provides education for social workers
	about these issues.)
1,000	Boys Brigade - London District
1,700	Care for Carers (Hackney & City)
1,500	Caring for Carers Association
1,000	Core Arts
2,000	Federation of Artistic & Creative Therapy – FACT (Offers a range of
_,000	facilities and therapies designed to help children, young people and adults
	with physical and learning disabilities.)
2,000	FN Charrington Tower Hamlet Mission (Housing/community.)
2,000	House of St Barnabas-in-Soho
600	Independent Adoption Service
3,000	Lambeth Summer Projects Trust (Community/police run projects to
	provide activities for the young during the summer period.)
1,000	London Narrow Boat Project
2,000	Mayflower Sail Training Society
1,000	North Southwark Bereavement Care Association
1,000	Positive Place
1,500	Rockingham Estate Play Association (Provides & afc, challenging pla, and
	leisure opportunities for children aged 5-16 living on the Rockingham Estate and surrounding area.)
1,000	SHAPE
1,000	Southwark Homeless Information Project
1,000	Sodiliwark Homeless Information 1 Toje a
24,300	TOTAL (London) 17 charitles
	National Charities
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1,500	Action on Elder Ab isc
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2,000	ARSC
2,000	And ne (Information sorvice for disabled people on access to the arts and
2,000	ecter ainment.)
3,500	Ass ciation of Disabled Professionals
2,000	build igg Trust , Residential activity centre for disabled and disadvantaged
	young people.
5, 100	Blackburn athedral
1,210	Brail. Ch ss Association
1,000	Bri∟sfo. ∹ Playcentre - Pre-school learning alliance
2,000	British Athletic Field Events Charitable Trust
8,595	Litish Lung Foundation
2,000	Charity Search
1,000	Child (Provides practical and emotional support to those suffering the
2 000	effects of infertility in a way that best suits each individual's needs.)
2,000 1,000	Circlen Seiling Trust
1,000	Cirdan Sailing Trust Comeback
3,000	Cystic Fibrosis Dream Holidays
2,500	Delta
2,500	Disaway Trust
1,470	Dreams Come True Charity (Fulfills the dreams of children and young
., ., 0	adults who are suffering from serious, degenerative or terminal
	conditions.)
2,000	Emmanual Community

1,000	Get it while you can (Deals with problems concerning drugs, alcohol & homelessness.)
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2,000	patients, their families and friends.)
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1,000	children, parents and professionals. Raises funds for medical research
2 200	into e.coli.)
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2,500	
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1,500	
3,000	Kidscape
1,000	Lady Hoare Trust (Support for children with Juvenile Chronic Artritis and limb disabilities.)
1,716	Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance
5,000	
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5,000	
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	pregnancy loss.)
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1,000	REACH (Retired Executives Action, Clearing-House - free service offering
	the matching and supply of volunt era with professional expertise to
	charitable organis thous requiring such help in order to maximize their
	own poten. (al.)
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2,000	Up'till 5'ri Club of Great Britain
1,000	Sign. Aid
2,500	WANCIS (Wigra, Aid to Ability for Critically Disabled Internet Students)
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	experier :es enable young people to grow as individuals in a safe
1,	environment through a range of leisure, sporting and community based activities)
2,500	
1,000	
151,295	TOTAL (National) 65 charities

£175,595 GRAND TOTAL (LONDON & NATIONAL) 82 charities

Appendix B

Grants to hospices (shown under sponsoring Province) - 30 November 2001

	£	
	10,000	Help the Hospices
	£	London
	5,000	Edenhall Marie Curie Centre
	4,000	North London Hospice
	1,000	Richard House Children's Hospice
	8,000	St Christopher's Hospice
	3,500 8,000	St John's Hospice
	6,000	St Joseph's Hospice
	3	Bedfordshire
	500	North Bedfordshire Hospice Care Ltd
	2,700	Pasque Hospice
	3,500	St John's Sue Ryder Palliative Care Home
	£	Berkshire
	1,000	Paul Bevan Cancer Foundation
	5,000	Trinity Hospice
	£	Bristol
	500	South Gloucestershire Crossroads Scheme
	3,500	St Peter's Hospice
	_	- to considerable with reflections
	£	Buckinghamshire
	1,000	lain Rennie Hospice at Home
	1,000	Rushymead Hospice South Bucks Day Hospice
	3,000	Thames Valley Hospice
	3,500	Willen Hospice (Hospice C. Cur Lady and St. Jhn)
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	£	Cambridgeshire
	500	Arthur Rank Day Care Hospice
	2,000	East Anglin's Charren's Hospies - Milton
	£	Chechiro
í.	500	Claire has se Children's hipspice
	3,000	Sast Cheshire Hospice
	3,000	Ha'ton Haven Hospic
	2,500	h spice of the Good Shepherd
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	000	of Latte 3 Streamley Hospice
	5	Con. vall
	3,100	Mo int Edgcumbe Hospice
	1,000	St Julia's Hospice Ltd
	2	Cumberland and Westmorland
	2,500	Eden Valley Hospice (Carlisle) Ltd
	1,000	North Lakeland Hospice at Home
	1,500	West Cumbria Hospice at Home
	3	Derbyshire
	3,000	Ashgate Hospice
	1,000	High Peak Hospicecare
	2,800	John Thornhill Memorial Trust
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1,200	Children's Hospice South West (Little Bridge House)
2,550	Hospiscare
1,500	North Devon Hospice
3,500	Rowcroft (The Torbay & South Devon Hospice)
3,500	St Luke's Hospice Plymouth
£	Dorset
1,000	CancerCare Dorset
2,500	Joseph Weld Hospice Trust
1,000	Lewis-Manning Cancer Trust
1,000	Trimar Christian Hospice Trust
£	Durham
2,000	Butterwick Hospice
1,000	Butterwick Hospice - Bishop Auckland
600	Butterwick Hospice (Children's Unit)
1,300	Hartlepool and District Hospice
2,500	St Clare's Hospice
1,000	St Cuthbert's Hospice
2,000	St Teresa's Hospice
1,900	Willow Burn Hospice (Derwentside Hospice Care Four us tion)
£	Essex
2,000	Fair Havens Hospice
2,500	Farleigh Hospice
1,600	Little Haven Children's Hospice
4,000	Saint Francis Hospice
1,000	St Clare West Essex Hospice Care Trust
1,000	St Clare's Hospice
3,250	St Helena Hospice
1,700	St Luke's Hospice (Basildon & D. at ict)
£	Gloucestershire
1,500	Cotswold Care Hostice
4,000	Leckhampton Cour Sur Ryder
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2,500	Isabel Hospice
1,500	Peace Hospice (South West Hertfordshire Hospice Charitable Trust)
750	St Albans and Dacorum Day Hospice
£	Isle of Man
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St Bridget's Hospice/Hospice Care

£	East Kent
1,200	Demelza House Children's Hospice
3,000	Heart of Kent Hospice
2,300	Lions Hospice
3,500	Pilgrims Hospice - Canterbury (East Kent Hospice Project)
3,000	Pilgrims Hospice - Thanet (East Kent Hospice Project)
3,300	Pilgrims Hospice in Ashford
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3	West Kent
2,000	Ellenor Foundation
2,500	Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice
2,200	Hospice in the Weald
1,750	South Bromley HospisCare
1,750	South Bronney Pospisoare
£	East Lancashire
2,500	Bolton Hospice
2,400	Dr Kershaw's Hospice
2,000	East Lancashire Hospice
2,250	Hospice Care for Burnley and Pendle
1,250	Hospice in Rossendale
3,500	Springhill Hospice (Rochdale)
5,500	St Ann's Hospice (Little Hulton)
1,500	Willow Wood Hospice
1,500	Willow Wood Hospice
£	West Lancashire
2,500	Derian House Children's Hospice
2,075	Francis House Children's Hospice (Rainb w Tarnily Trust)
2,250	Hospice of St Mary of Furness
5,000	Marie Curie Centre Liverpool
2,500	Queenscourt Hospice
3,200	St Catherine's Hospice
4,500	St John's Hospice Lancaste
4,500	St Joseph's Hospice Association - Thornto.
2,800	St Joseph's Hospice As inclination - Hotting a House
2,400	St Rocco's Hospice
4,500	Trinity - the Hospise in the Fylde
2,300	Wigan and Leigh Vospice
1,500	Willowbronk dos, ice
1,000	Woodlands Hearice Charitable Trust
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1,800	Cope Children's Trus' & Subsidiary (Rainbows Children's Hospice)
4,500	LUROS Hospice Calcor Leicestershire & Rutland
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£	Lincolnsh.re
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Ł	Middlenay
	Naddlesex
2 000	Harlington Hospice Association
2,075	St Luke's Hospice (Harrow & Brent)
£	Monmouthshire
1,300	Hospice of the Valleys
2,000	St David's Foundation Hospice Care
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£	Norfolk
1,500	Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Support

Tapping House Hospice (previously West Norfolk Hospice Limited)

2,000

£ 2,000	Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire Thorpe Hall Sue Ryder Home
£ 3,800 1,500 3,000	Northumberland Marie Curie Centre Newcastle North Northumberland Day Hospice St Oswald's Hospice
£ 1,750 950 1,750	Nottinghamshire Bassetlaw Hospice of Good Shepherd Beaumond House Fernleigh, The Nottinghamshire Hospice
£ 2,000 2,250	Oxfordshire Helen House Children's Hospice Katherine House Hospice
£ 2,000 4,150	Shropshire Hope House Children's Hospice Shropshire and Mid Wales Hospice
£ 3,000 1,900	Somerset St Margaret's Somerset Hospice Weston Hospicecare
£ 2,500 3,800 5,000 2,000 3,000	Staffordshire Acorns Children's Hospice Trust (Wals all) Compton Hospice Douglas Macmillan Hospice Katharine House Hospice St Giles Hospice
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£ 2,900	North Wales Nightingale House (Wrexham Hospice & Cancer Support Centre

St Kentigern Hospice

1,000

L	South Wales, Eastern Division
1,500	George Thomas Hospice Care
5,000	Marie Curie Holme Tower Centre
2,000	Sandville Court Self Help Centre
1,700	St Anne's Hospice
500	The Bracken Trust
2,500	Ty Hafan Children's Hospice
2,000	Usk House Day Hospice
£	South Wales, Western Division
1,000	Ty Bryngwyn Hospice
£	Warwickshire
2,500	Acorns Children's Hospice Trust (Selly Oak)
3,500	Marie Curie Centre Warren Pearl
1,000	Mary Ann Evans Hospice
4,100	Myton Hamlet Hospice
1,000	Shakespeare Hospice
4,000	St Mary's Hospice Ltd
£	Wiltshire
2,400	Dorothy House Hospice
2,250	Prospect Hospice
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£	Worcestershire
1,000	Kemp House Trust
1,500	Primrose Hospice Limited
1,000	St Richard's Hospice Foundation
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2,900	St Leonard's Hospice
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ACORNS CHILDREN'S HOSPICE TRUST



OF DUDLEY FREEMASONS

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS DONATION WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS AND GOOD WISHES.

MARY STEVENS HOSPICE



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THE LEUKAEMIA UNIT APPEAL FUND.



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DUDLEY DEAF CHILDREN'S



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St ANTHONY'S CHESHIRE HOME.



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THE 6 LODGES & 10 ORDERS OF DUDLEY FREEMASONS

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY (DUDLEY)



THE 6 LODGES & 10 ORDERS OF DUDLEY FREEMASONS PLEASE
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OLD PARK SCHOOL



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St JOHN AMBULANCE (DUDLEY AREA BADGERS.)



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THE 6 LODGES & 10 ORDERS OF DUDLEY FREEMASONS

COUNTY AIR AMBULANCE



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THE MAYOR OF DUDLEY CHARITY APPEAL 2002-3.



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THE 6 LODGES & 10 ORDERS OF DUDLEY FREEMASONS

