

DISCOVER FREEMASONS' HALL





FROM PEACE TO PRIMETIME

Freemasons' Hall stands on Great Queen Street on a site that has been used to hold meetings for Freemasons since 1775. The current building was opened in 1933 as a peace memorial to honour the thousands of Freemasons who fought in the First World War.

Central to the present building is the wondrous Grand Temple, which contains a sublime pipe organ, lavish gilt thrones, brightly coloured mosaic ceiling and mighty bronze doors, each measuring 12ft by 4ft and weighing one and a quarter tonnes.

Members of the public can visit Freemasons' Hall from Monday to Saturday, with guided tours showcasing the architecture and history of the building as well as the Museum of Freemasonry.

Today, Freemasons' Hall is an in-demand venue that has been used for a variety of major industry events and also as a location for high-profile films and television programmes, including Spectre, Sherlock Holmes, Assassin's Creed and Spooks.

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For Freemasons, there are four important values that help define their path through life: integrity, friendship, respect and charity.

In an uncertain world, the core values of Freemasonry ring as true today as they ever have before.

INTEGRITY: Building good people

Rather than working on buildings like the masons of old, today's Freemasons are focused on building themselves as people of integrity and membership provides the structure to help achieve that goal.

FRIENDSHIP: Building together

One of the oldest social organisations in the world, Freemasonry provides the common foundation for friendships between members, many of which will last for life.

RESPECT: Building unity

With a membership of more than 200,000 people drawn from all communities across the country, Freemasonry brings people together irrespective of their race, religion or any other perceived differences that can divide us as a society.

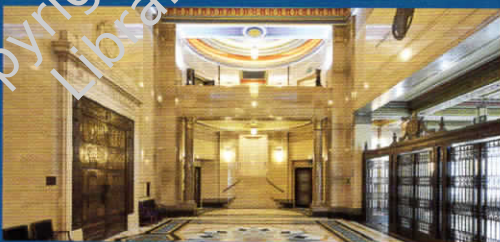
CHARITY: Building compassion

Kindness and charitable giving are deeply ingrained within the principles of Freemasonry. The organisation provides the structure for members to make positive contributions to their communities and various causes, and was responsible for over £48m of charitable giving in 2018 alone.



MUSEUM OF FREEMASONRY

Our impressive Museum displays one of the world's largest collections associated with Freemasonry, including Winston Churchill's sash and the large throne made for the future King George IV, as the first Royal Grand Master. The Museum is a great way to understand the history of Freemasonry, both here in England and abroad.



WELCOME TO FREEMASONS' HALL

Freemasons' Hall is a stunning Grade II listed Art Deco building that proudly sits in the heart of London's West End. More than 200,000 visitors from across the world are welcomed through the doors of this landmark building every year and include visiting tourists, guests attending special events and Freemasons taking part in Lodge meetings.

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Freemasons' Hall is open to the public Monday to Saturday and includes free daily tours, which incorporate the stunning Grade II* listed Art Deco building, the Museum of Freemasonry and the magnificent Grand Temple. The building is also the headquarters of the United Grand Lodge of England – the governing body of Freemasonry in England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Island and some Districts and groups of Lodges overseas. The building also houses the Library and Archives and the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

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