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AND

* „ THADDEUS RYDER, W.M. 1792, "Tudor" Lodge, Harborne (Prov. of Staffordshire).



A MASONIC BALL



WILL BE HELD

On Wednesday, March 3rd, 1886, In the Town Hall, Kidderminster,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

"Hope and Charity" Lodge, 377, and "Lechmere" Lodge, 1874.

Dancing to commence at Eight o'clock.

TICKETS (including Supper and
not transferable)

GENTLEMEN ... 12/6 each.

LADIES ... 10/6 ..

MESSRS. SYNYER AND GILMER'S BAND.

As it is expected the applications for Tickets will be largely in excess of the number that the space at the disposal of the Committee will accommodate, it is requested that Tickets may be applied for at once, as they can only be issued according to priority in the order of application. The Brethren whose names are marked with an asterisk, have kindly consented to act as Stewards.

W. C. AWDRY,

DANIEL MACKAY }

Hon. Secs.,

Bank Buildings, Kidderminster.

MASONIC BALL, TOWN HALL, KIDDERMINSTER.

March 3rd, 1886.



To the Secretaries, Masonic Ball,

Bank Buildings, Kidderminster.

Please forward me Gentlemen's and Ladies'

Tickets for the above Ball, for which I enclose £

Signed

Address

MASONIC HALL, KIDDERMINSTER.

(Under the auspices of the Hope and Charity Lodge, 377, and
Lechmere Lodge, 1874).



A SERIES OF

MASONIC MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD ON

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, March 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

to each or all of which you are cordially invited.

THE

† COLLECTION OF MASONIC WORKS †

MEDALS OF ALL COUNTRIES, PRINTS,
ENGRAVINGS, CHINA, &c.,

Made by Bro. GEO. THYLOR, Prov. G. Secy.,

will be ON VIEW, for the purpose of affording the Brethren
an opportunity of inspection, prior to the Province taking
measures for acquiring the same.



Programme.

Monday, March 1st, at 6.30 o'clock prompt.

Meeting of the Lechmere Lodge, No. 1874,

When the above Collection will in part be explained and described
by BRO. W. J. HUGHAN, P.M. 131, Past S. G. D. of England, &c.
&c., the well-known Masonic Archæologist, especially in relation to
The Four Grand Lodges and the United Grand Lodge of England.

On this evening, Supper (2/6) will be served in the Assembly Room
to all those who wish to remain, but intimation must be sent to the Hon.
Sec. of the Lechmere Lodge, BRO. J. T. MEREDITH, Bank Buildings,
Kidderminster, on or before Friday, Feb. 26th.

[PLEASE TURN OVER.]

Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7 o'clock prompt.

LECTURE by Bro. W. J. HUGHAN,

P.S.G.D. of England, P.S.G.W. of Egypt, &c., &c.,

ENTITLED

Connecting Links between Ancient and Modern Freemasonry.

SYLLABUS.

Earliest Evidences of Operative and Speculative Freemasonry in England and Scotland.—Origin of the words "Lodge" and "Freemason."—The old Charges of the British Craft.—Peculiarities of the Society.—Its Christian Basis until the 18th Century.—Modern Lodges, the Lineal Descendants of the old Fraternity.—The original Secret of the Freemasons.—The Choice and Registration of Marks.—The Ancient as well as Honorable Character of the Free and Accepted Masons.—Links supplied and the Continuity established.

Refreshments may be obtained in the Assembly Room, on this evening.

Towards defraying the cost of these two Meetings, Brethren are requested to kindly purchase tickets, which may be obtained of the W.M. and Secretary of each Lodge, or of the Hon. Secs., at One Shilling for each Meeting.



Wednesday, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock,

A

MASONIC BALL, at the Town Hall.

(For particulars, see Ball Circular).

Brethren and their friends attending the Ball, who desire to view the Collection previously, may do so by visiting the Masonic Hall, any time before 8 o'clock, by payment of One Shilling.

W. C. AWDRY, } *Hon. Secs.*
D. MACKAY, }

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Kidderminster.