



Welcome to your news and information update for the progressive/companion Orders of Freemasonry administered from Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's.

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**This newsletter is on the Mark Masons' Hall website latest news section - the front page - on this link >>>**

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**Dates for your diary** - given the current general suspension of all Masonic activity, all previously advised events have been postponed/cancelled.

## Kernow Mark Masons Keeping Cornwall Blood Bikes Riding for Life



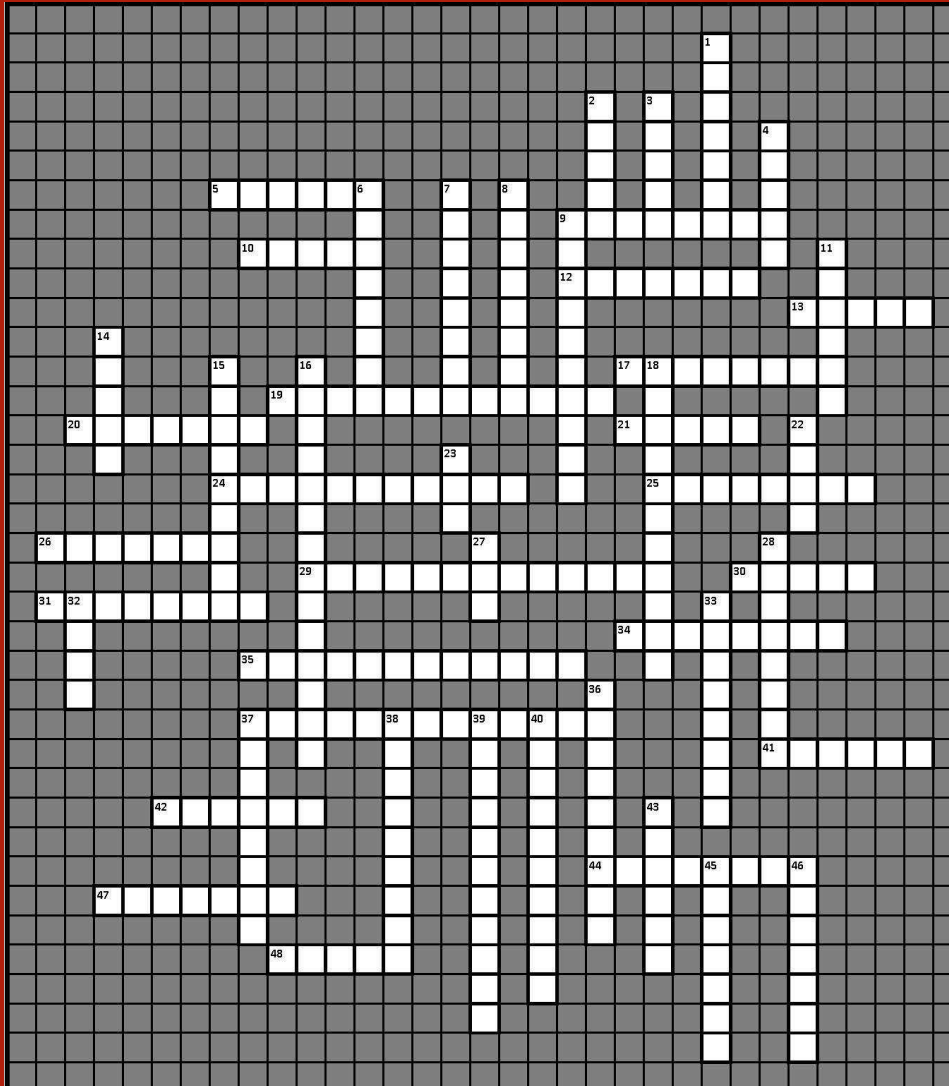
Mark Province of Cornwall ProvGM, R.W. Bro. Kevin Hicks, updates us on the life saving work undertaken by BMW 11 *Mark Mason*, which is now also deployed on daily suspect Covid-19 runs.

This involves riders going to all county hospitals and picking up special bags/containers for carrying samples and getting them to Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust Microbiology for 8.00 to 8.30 each morning for testing.

Click on [the following link](#) for further details.



## This week's Mark Master Mason Crossword Challenge



Click on [this link to download a PDF of the crossword grid.](#)

Click on [this link to download the crossword clues.](#)

We are indebted to W.Bro. Richard Goodwin P.G.J.D. (Essex Mark Media Team Lead) for providing this week's poser. He's promised a Royal Ark Mariner version for next week.

How about a 'Cryptic' Crossword for the members of Royal & Select Masters after that?

P.S. We'll publish the answers next week.

## Rewarded, Decorated and Entrusted



.... but sadly not invested due to the current lockdown. We are delighted to congratulate R.W.Bro. Francis Richardson on his appointment as Provincial Grand Master of the Mark & Royal Ark Mariner Province of Sussex.

His investiture was due to have taken place on Tuesday 14 April.



We should also raise a glass to  
Lancastrians Lodge No.689 of Mark Master Masons



.... as a token of esteem and congratulation to the Worshipful Master and brethren on their Centenary, which should also have been celebrated in Manchester on Tuesday 14 April.

## New Provincial Grand Summus for Cheshire & North Wales



Congratulations also to Dist. Comp. John Christopher Welton on his appointment tomorrow, when he becomes a Right Distinguished Companion. Sadly, his installation at the Provincial Grand Senatus of Cheshire & North Wales has fallen foul of the coronavirus pandemic.

## T@3 - Forces to be Reckoned With

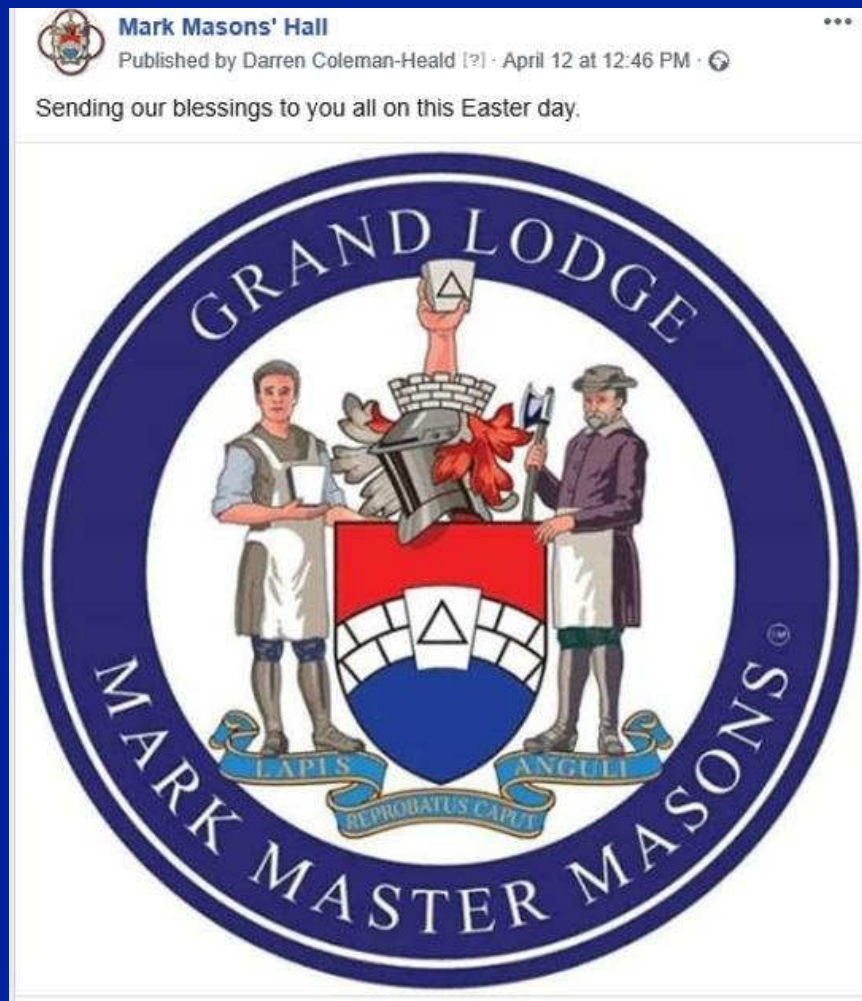
 **Essex Mark & RAM: Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons** ▸ Essex Freemasons  
April 13 at 3:37 PM · 🌐

Members of Essex Armed Forces Lodge of Mark Master Masons joining in T@3 toast.  
We are a speciality Lodge for serving members of H.M. Forces or Veterans.  
Is your Lodge a specialist lodge?  
If so, why not take up the challenge Lodge of XV?  
With Terry Sheern, Tony King, William Dyer, Ray McKerron and Dave Todd



The proverbial gauntlet has been thrown down - let's see 'T@3' or even 'Wine@9' pictures from your speciality or themed Lodges. And with the plethora of Mark content in this week's news, it would be great to see some challenges from our other wonderful Orders.

## Facebook Post of the Week



Sometimes, it's the simplest messages that are the most meaningful.

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### Progressive Freemasonry on the Move

Check out the [Mark Masons' Hall Team App](#), which is ready and waiting to be filled with useful information - it's what smart phones were made for.

Content posted so far includes:

- all News from Freemasonry@86 bulletins
- key events and booking details (where available)
- Social Media Guidelines and Best Practice TeamApp User Guide

What would you like to see included? Let us know on [communications@mmh.org.uk](mailto:communications@mmh.org.uk)

[Check out the TeamApp User Guide on this link >>>](#)

## #Tweet of the Week



As trailed in last week's *Freemasonry@86* the latest podcast (and videocast) from Brother: Beyond the Craft has been recorded. We're just awaiting some minor tweaks before we can announce the release date. We are indebted to Wy.Bro. John Watts, Grand Sword Bearer, for being this instalment's interviewee.



## #Friday Feeling

It's good to feel liked and followed - Mark Masons' Hall and our Grand Secretary are no exception. One of the very powerful ways of building awareness and consideration towards our ten Orders is to establish a presence on social media - Facebook and Twitter are a good start - and to have that conversation with your members and potential candidates. We would also like to share our appreciation of the great work you are all doing - please email us on [communications@mmh.org.uk](mailto:communications@mmh.org.uk) with your Facebook and Twitter details. This will ensure that we like, share, follow and retweet in return - all emails will be acknowledged.

Thank you.

Locked down but still here to help

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update



Mark Masons' Hall may have 'closed for business' during the imposed lockdown, but all departments and teams are available on email to help and support - not just to drink tea.

If you're not sure who to contact, please email

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and we'll direct you to the right person.



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