

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH DOWN LODGE No. 1797

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21.01.70 W. Bro. VICTOR HEAL, P.M. '79, '19, '20, '21, PAGDC
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20.02.80 Bro. PETER DIBLEY
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21.03.84 Bro. TERRY ASHDOWN, PPrAGStB
17.10.84 W. Bro. WILLIAM NOVIS, P.M. '94, PPrGSuptWks
21.01.87 W. Bro. CLAUD WHITE, P.M. '97, PPrAGDC
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15.02.95 W. Bro. JOHN Jnr HEAL, P.M. '06, PAGDC, ProvGDC
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26.11.96 Bro. JAMES SANDERS
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21.03.12 W. Bro. DUDLEY WENSLEY, P.M. '15, PSGD, PAsstProvGM (Middx)
20.03.13 W. Bro. RAY LAMBERT, PPrGSuptWks (Middx), PPrAGReg

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16.11.16 Bro. CLIVE GORDON
21.03.18 W. Bro. TONY MITCHELL, LGR
21.11.18 Bro. MARK ZANDLER
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04.09.21 Bro. SIMON GREGG
19.01.22 Bro. Dr. PAUL LINEHAN
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15.03.23 Bro. JON HOWE
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17.01.24 Bro. GIL CARPENTER
16.10.24 Bro. STEVE COLVERSON
16.11.24 Bro. ROBERT HEAL
19.02.25 Bro. BERTIE FOSTER
15.10.25 Bro. RICHARD MILLER
21.01.26 Bro. ARCHIE GARRETT-EAVES
21.01.26 Bro. BRUCE JENNER

OPENING HYMN

HAIL! Eternal by whose aid
All created things were made;
Heaven and Earth, Thy vast design
Hear us Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blest with order be;
And may we, when labour cease,
Part in harmony and peace

By thy glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.
So mote it be.

CLOSING HYMN

NOW the evening shadows closing
Warn from toil to peaceful rest,
Mystic arts and rites reposing
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of light! Whose love unceasing
Doth to all Thy works extend,
Crown our order with Thy blessing;
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,
Grateful for Thine aid Divine,
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect, be Thine
So mote it be.

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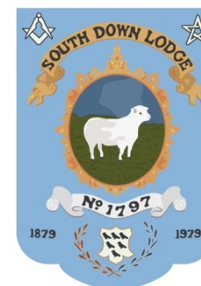
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SOUTH DOWN LODGE No.1797

Constituted on 16th December 1878 and Consecrated 25th February 1879



GRAND PATRON of the MCF2028 FESTIVAL
SUSSEX FOR SUSSEX – PLATINUM AWARD

W Bro. Jason. S. Staples, Worshipful Master

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of your Lodge at a Regular Meeting to be held at THE SUSSEX MASONIC CENTRE, Queens Road, Brighton BN1 3YH on, WEDNESDAY the 18 th February at 5.30 p.m. precisely.

By Command of the W.M
Yours fraternally,
W. Bro. Matthew R. Chambers
Secretary

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The Regular Meetings are held on the 3rd Wed. in Jan., Feb., March, April (Inst), Oct. and Nov.

HONORARY MEMBERS

OFFICERS 2025 – 2026

Bro. Peter Dibley		SW
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For Your Diary:

The Lodge of Instruction meets at 7.30 pm at Queen's Road, Brighton on the details will be supplied.

"South Down Chapter" meetings are held on the 3rd Wed. Feb, May(Inst), Sept, & Nov.
Further details from the Lodge "Chapter Representative".

In Memoriam
W Bro J. A. Heal, PPrGSuptWks
23/05/51 – 18/01/2026

AGENDA

1. To Open the Lodge.
2. To confirm the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on 19th November 2025.
3. To receive Apologies and Communications.
4. To receive a report from the Charity Steward.
5. To receive a report from the Lodge Representative on the Financial and General Purposes Committee of Provincial Grand Lodge.
6. To receive a report from the Almoner
7. To Raise Bro Steve Colverson to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
Ceremony W Bro. Ryan Heal and W Bro. Keith Schofield.
Traditional History to be delivered by W. Bro. Martin Mcpherson-Pottle
8. To Collect Alms. (as per our usual custom, this will take place at our Festive Board).
9. To Close the Lodge

Festive Board

Menu:

To start, Calamari Salad with Avocado Crème,
followed by, Pan-Seared Duck Breast with Roasted Vegetables
followed by coffee and mints
(£32.00 exc. wine)

YOU ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE DINING SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE MEETING, OTHERWISE A MEAL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS AND NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING.

Dining Sec. Bro. Tom Novis 01273 562543 tomnovis24@gmail.com