

Lodge of Happiness No 7952

Lodge Profile

The Lodge of Happiness, which was formed in 1964, currently has 23 Subscribing Members, and meets at Severn Street Masonic Temple in central Birmingham.

The current average age of our membership is 58 years, although, significantly, our five newest members have an average age of 38 years, and we anticipate that this trend will continue.

Our Membership covers a diverse range of backgrounds and occupations, including: legal, accountancy, finance, teaching, health sector, printing, civil and mechanical engineering, landscape gardening and industrial cleaning.

We hold six regular meetings per year, in preparation for which, we hold a minimum of six rehearsals. A week after each Regular Meeting, we take part in a Lodge of Instruction, where we learn more about Freemasonry, followed by a meeting of Past Masters and Officers, where the business of the Lodge is dealt with.

Our Regular Meetings are consistently well supported by Brethren of the Lodge, and Visitors from other Lodges and, in particular, we enjoy regular and reciprocal support from our immediate family of Lodges, including our Mother Lodge, the Lodge of Faith and Hope No 4772.

In addition to our formal Lodge activities, and Prospective Candidate's Evenings, we hold regular social functions, including Ladies to Dine, and Summer BBQ's, where Brethren and their families, together with prospective members, can enjoy each other's company.

The Lodge of Happiness prides itself on being a friendly and happy Lodge, and we care greatly for the welfare of our Brethren and their Families, as well as being fully supportive of a wider range of masonic and non-masonic charitable activities.

We also pride ourselves on being supportive of each other's progress in Freemasonry, and in delivering a consistently high standard of ritual, whilst at the same time, taking care to ensure that all Brethren enjoy their Masonic activities.

Principally through the means of our very successful website, (lodgeofhappiness.org.uk) we have effectively addressed the potential decline in our membership, which is being experienced by many Lodges, through being able to recruit a number of younger and enthusiastic Brethren. This has helped to achieve a healthy diversity in the age of our Members, which in turn will ensure that the Lodge will be able to enjoy a resilient and vibrant future.

As a Lodge, we are keen to preserve our traditions and ethos, whilst at the same time recognising the importance of embracing the views and needs of our younger Brethren, with the aim of achieving continuous improvement in our Masonic activities.

Similarly, as a Lodge, we are keen to recruit new members who we believe will embrace our aims and objectives, and make a positive contribution to the future activities of the Lodge, and, in line with the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, we welcome and positively celebrate the diversity of our membership, irrespective of race and creed.

Thus we are keen to hear from applicants who wish to become Freemasons, and we take great care to clearly inform them of what is involved in joining the Lodge of Happiness, as well as encouraging them to get to know us through our social functions, and Prospective Member's Evenings, where they can be assured of a warm welcome.