



Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Hampshire & Isle of Wight celebrations in 2019

Next year will be the 150th anniversary – Sesquicentenary – of the amalgamation of the Province of Hampshire with the Province of the Isle of Wight. The actual date was 25th June 1869. There will be three principal events during the year.

On Friday 1st February the Special Investiture meeting: during which the Provincial Grand Orator, George Mars, will make a presentation regarding the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the amalgamation. This will, as usual, be at the Novotel, Southampton and have a capacity for about 300 brethren. Appointees still have a couple of week's priority booking following which the event will be open to all. There will shortly be a notice indicating the date bookings go 'live' on a first come, first served basis.

On Sunday 10th March the Service of Thanksgiving: at 15.30hrs at Winchester Cathedral. This lovely event will include the regular 'Evensong' service. It is open to all – brethren, families, friends and the regular congregation. A great opportunity for Masters and Wardens to wear their lodge collars of office in public alongside those entitled to wear Grand, Provincial and Past Master's collars. There will be full information published in due course.

On Saturday 1st June a Grand Ball: at Cowes Yacht Haven just 100m from the RedJet terminal. This will include the spectacular 'Last Night of the Proms' from the Royal Marines Association Band with enthusiastic audience participation, the fabulous post-horn gallop and a great end of evening party to 'MaxDiscos'. Anyone who attended the Tercentenary Ball at the Grand Harbour Hotel in Southampton last November will know what a fantastic night out this will be. Don't miss out when booking goes live early in the New Year.

Bookings for February and June will be via squareevents.org.

Watch out for upcoming announcements.

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At the Regular Lodge Meeting
on **TUESDAY 13TH November 2018**

there will be a



SERVICE of REMEMBRANCE
entitled
“THE VACANT CHAIR”



to commemorate the centenary of the end of the
Great War for Civilisation 1914 - 1918



All Brethren are most welcome to attend

The Lodge will be close tyled at 6.00pm and if you wish to dine the cost will be £15.50pp. For further information and for an agenda please contact the Secretary W.Bro Barry Hills via Email at pastmaster@uwclub.net

For applications to dine: please apply to the dining Secretary on the below form to lentunelodge@gmail.com