

TIES IN THE CRAFT and THE ROYAL ARCH

With the advent of the 'Grand Chapter Tie', the Province feels it timely to clarify the rules governing the wearing of ties in lodges and chapters in West Lancashire.

With the exception of that handful of lodges and chapters who 'from time immemorial' have worn particular ties identifying them with their origins (old boys / military etc.).

Note: Certain Lodges i.e. University Lodges have dispensation to wear the Scheme tie)

The following rules apply:

Brethren and Companions may wear, in both lodges and chapters, either:

A plain black tie
The Grand Lodge Tie
or

The Grand Chapter Tie

and Brethren and Companions of West Lancashire may wear The West Lancashire Tie.

NOTE REGARDING THE WEST LANCASHIRE TIE

1. It may be worn in public
2. It may not be worn outside the Province of West Lancashire.
3. It may not be worn at Grand Lodge or Supreme Grand Chapter

Similarly, the Provincial Grand Masters of our neighbouring Provinces have made it clear to their members that they must not wear their Provincial ties in our Province.