



TOXTETH LODGE

An Antient & Honourable Fraternity of Free Masons

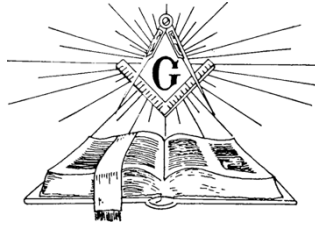
The
150th
Installation Meeting
Of
Toxteth Lodge No. 1356
Woolton Golf Club
Speke Road
Woolton
Liverpool L25

Friday 8th October 2021



*The Worshipful Master,
Bro Ian Kenneth Folksman*

*Extends to you Fraternal Greetings
and
wishes you a pleasant and
enjoyable evening.*



Installation
Of
Bro. Ian Kenneth Folksman
as
Worshipful Master

In the presence of
W/Bro. Andrew Stephen Whittle PSCD
Assistant Provincial Grand Master
Representative of the
Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master

Installing Masters
W/Bro Stephen Robinson
Assisted by
W/Bro Simon P. Birch MPrAGDC



Brethren assisting in the Ceremony

Senior Warden	W/Bro John Leisk PPrGSuptWks
Junior Warden	W/Bro Eric Binks PPrDGSuptWks
Inner Guard	W/Bro Phillip Birch PPrGSuptWks
Presenting Officers	W/Bro Phillip Birch PPrGSuptWks W/Bro Matthew Wilson PPrAGDC

ADDRESSES

Worshipful Master	W/Bro Matthew Wilson PPrAGDC
Wardens	W/Bro Matthew B. Wilson PPGStew
Chaplain	W/Bro Phillip Birch PPrGSuptWks
Almoner	W/Bro John Murphy PAGDC
Tyler	W/Bro David Nickson PPrAGDC
Brethren	W/Bro Andrew S. Whittle PSGD AProvGM

WORKING TOOLS

Third Degree	Bro Alan Binks
Second Degree	W/Bro Matthew Wilson PPrAGDC
First Degree	W/Bro Eric Binks PPrDGSuptWks

And a special thank you goes to our
Organist this Evening
Bro Harry Hodson PPrDGOrg

MENU

Starter

Chicken Liver Parfait and Cumberland Sauce

Main

***Slow Roast Lamb Rump
Served with Dauphinoise Potatoes
Green bean Veg Medly, Long Stem Broccoli***

Dessert

***Trio of
Profiterole, Strawberry's, Cheesecake
& Ice Cream***

Cheese & Biscuits

Tea / Coffee & Mints

Toasts

1. THE QUEEN, DUKE of LANCASTER. **Proposed by The Worshipful Master**
2. The Most Worshipful Grand Master,
His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent,
K.G. G.C.M.G G.C.V.O. A.D.C. **Proposed by The Worshipful Master**
3. The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master,
The Right Honourable Brother Peter Geoffrey Lowndes

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master,
Brother Jonathon Spence

The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master.
Brother Sir David Hugh Wootton
and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and past.
Proposed by the Senior Warden
4. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master,
Brother James Anthony Harrison. **Proposed by The Worshipful Master**
5. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master
Very Worshipful Brother Philip Harry Gunning
Past Grand Sword Bearer

The Assistant Provincial Grand Masters
Worshipful Brothers John David Ogden, Francis Anthony Umbers,
Keith Stanley Kemp, Barry Jameson, Mark Francis Matthews,
Andrew Stephen Whittle, Dr Robert Duncan Smith and Charles Peter Lockett
all of whom are Past Senior Grand Deacons;
and the rest of the Provincial Grand Officers, Present and Past.
Proposed by the Junior warden
6. The Worshipful Master Proposed by W/Bro S. Robinson
‘Masters Song by ‘The Toxteth Lodge Male Voice Choir’
7. The Immediate Past Master **Proposed by Bro I. Folksman**
8. Absent and Seafaring Brethren **Proposed by W/Bro S. Birch PPrAGDC**
9. Our Guests and Musical Brethren **Proposed by W/Bro E. Binks PPrDGSuptWks**
10. The Last Toast of the Evening **Proposed by W/Bro J. Hibbert PPrAGSwdB**

OFFICERS 2021 – 2022

Bro I. Folksman	W.M.
W/Bro S. Robinson	I.P.M.
W/Bro J. Leisk PPrGSuptWks	S.W.
Bro D. Devaney	J.W.
W/Bro S. Birch PPrAGDC	Chaplin
W/Bro E. Binks PPrDGSuptWks	Treasurer
Bro D. Roberts	Secretary
W/Bro D. Nickson PPrAGDC	D.C.
W/Bro E. Binks PPrDGSuptWks	Almoner
Bro J. Sutton PPrAGDC	Charity Steward
W/Bro J. Leisk PPrGSuptWks	Mentor
Bro J. Sutton PPrAGDC	S.D.
Bro A. Bundy	J.D.
W/Bro S. Birch PPrAGDC	Assistant Secretary
W/Bro M. Wilson snr PPrAGDC	Assistant D.C.
W/Bro P. Birch PPrGSuptWks	I.G.
Bro E. Binks jnr	Steward
Bro A. Harmston	Steward
Bro H. Robinson	Steward
W/Bro J. Hibbert PPrAGSwdB	Tyler
W/Bro P. Birch PPrGSuptWks	Group Rep'



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The Lodge was consecrated at the Masonic Hall, North Hill Street, Liverpool 8 on 10th July 1871 in the name of The De Grey & Ripon Lodge No.1356 on the register of the United Grand Lodge of England.

FIRST OFFICERS

Samuel ELLIS IBBS	Worshipful Master
Benbow Backhouse MARSON	Senior Warden
Thomas EVANS	Junior Warden
Jon IRELAND	Treasurer
W. H. WASHINGTON	Secretary
H. M. ABBEY	Senior Deacon
E.O.C. ROTHWELL	Junior Deacon
Jos BELL	Inner Guard
W. G. VEAL	Organist



At this our 150th anniversary, we remember with pride and honour the founders and all the Brethren who have made our Lodge one to be proud of.

May the present members continue, in the finest traditions of Freemasonry, to build on the foundations so truly laid on the 10th July 1871.

In the year 1882, the original title of the Lodge was changed to Toxteth, authority being granted as under.

PROVINCE OF WESTERN DIVISION
OF THE
COUNTY OF LANCASTER

To the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the De Grey & Ripon Lodge No. 1356, meeting at Liverpool in the said Province, You having at Regular Meeting held on 8th February 1882, decided unanimously to alter the name of the Lodge to the,

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and having appealed for my approval of the same, I do hereby make known my approval and authorise and empower you, the Worshipful Master, to make the said alteration for doing thereof.
This shall be your authority.

Given at London, 24th March A.D. 1882

Signed Lathom D.G.M.

H. S. Alpass Provincial Grand Secretary

When the lodge was originally formed it met on a Wednesday this being half day closing as the early membership was made up from shopkeepers.

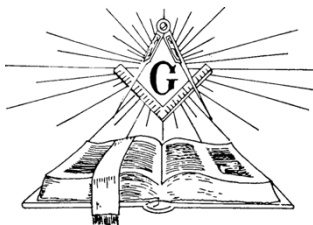
Over the lodge history it has had several homes, starting in Northhill Street in the Toxteth area, moving to Eberle Street and then to the Masonic Hall in Hope Street, whilst there the lodge suffered some historical losses in the fire in the 1960's.

In September 1980 the lodge moved to the Racquets Club in Parliament Street, but unfortunately that building and everything in it was totally lost by the fire in the summer of 1981, after the summer break we found a new temporary home in the Bradford Hotel Tithebarn Street, which again during our two-year stay suffered a fire. We then moved into Woolton Hall in September 1983 until it's closure at the end of the masonic season in May 2006. Our home since then is our current residence at the Woolton Golf Club.

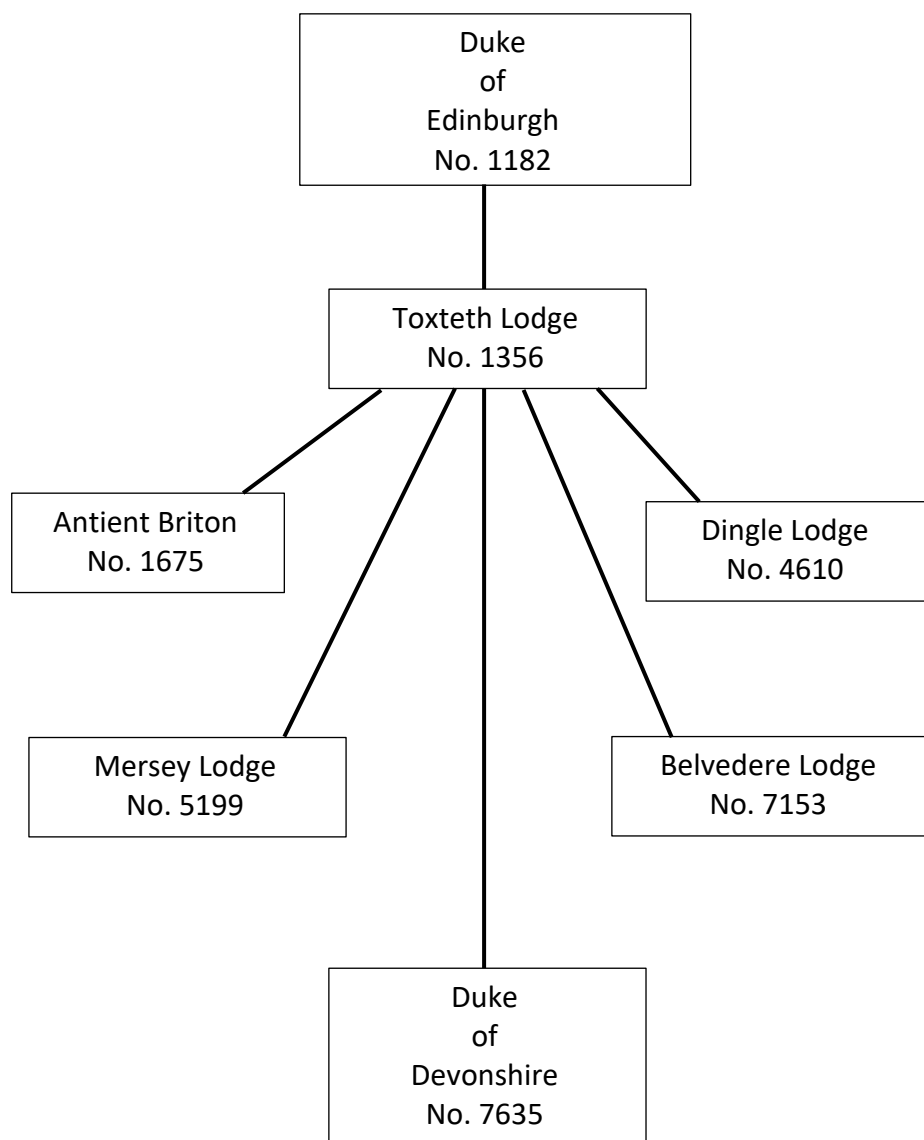
From its formation in 1871 Toxteth Lodge never repeated a Worshipfull Master, it wasn't until 2014 that for the first time a member of the lodge went back into the chair for the second time, this honour was bestowed on W/Bro Eric Binks who was then followed by W/Bro Arthur Bartley, W/Bro Phillip Birch and W/Bro Stephen Lawler. Then in 2018 we were able to install Bro Stephen Robinson as a new master, the lodge committee then decided our new masters could stay for 2 years, we were then hit by the pandemic, therefore Bro Stephen Robinson completed an unparalleled three years.

Today for this our 150th anniversary, Bro Ian Kenneth Folksman has been proudly installed as Worshipful Master as his Grandfather W/Bro Fredrick Folksman was installed as the Worshipful Master for the lodge Centenary.

Throughout its history Toxteth Lodge has found many members from within their families, Fathers & Sons, Sons-in-Law, Grandsons, Brothers and Cousins, also introducing close friends, who have then introduced freemasonry into their families. Currently there are still several members with close family links, such as Father & Son, Brothers, Cousins & In-Laws and hopefully, long may this continue.



FAMILY TREE



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

THE PROVINCE OF WEST LANCASHIRE

Freemasonry has deep roots in Lancashire. The earliest mention of a ceremony is in the diary of Elias Ashmole who records his initiation in the Order of Warrington on 16th October 1646. The county, which was at first one Province, remained so until 17th April 1826, when after two years of wrangling and the suspension of the then Provincial Grand Master, it was divided into East and West. The Western Division then embraced all the Lodges on the West side of the Great North Road (A6) extending from Stockport in Cheshire, through Manchester, Bolton, Preston and Lancaster to Burton in the County of Westmorland including Preston and Lancaster, but excluding Bolton. This boundary remains to this day despite the changes in County boundaries resulting in some of the present Lodges being in Merseyside, Cheshire, Greater Manchester or Cumbria. The change of name from Lancashire Western Division to West Lancashire took place in 1960.

In 1826, when the Western Division was created, there were 25 Lodges with 467 members. 100 years later there were 261 Lodges with 24,872 members. Now 195 years on there are 345 Lodges with approximately 8,000 members. It will be seen that although the number of Lodges has increased steadily, the average number of members in each Lodge has been reducing in line with modern thought that with smaller Lodges comes scope for more brethren to actively participate in Lodge affairs.

Because of the size and considerable area of the Province, an organisation was set up in 1910 to assist the Provincial Grand Master's chairmanship of a festival for the R.M.I.G. This involved arranging the Lodges in the Province into a series of groups, 22 at the time. The Group system proved so successful it was decided that for the better organisation of the province, it would be continued and it has proved of immense value to the Province administration ever since. The Group officials give generously of their time and effort for the furtherance of Freemasonry in this the second largest Province. There are now 19 Groups all with their Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary and each taking it's turn to host and provide Stewards so essential for a successful Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting.

Provincial Grand Lodge meets twice a year, ie; Blackpool in May and Preston in October, these venues being large enough and central for all West Lancashire Masons to attend.

Provincial Officers and all those who hold the rank of Master Mason and above are entitled to attend.

Proceedings are carried out by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers.

"Our true intent is all for your delight"

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS IN THE LODGE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Promotion</i>	<i>Year Promotion</i>
J. Hayden	PProvGStew	1998	PPGSuptWks	2014
P. Birch	PPrAGDC	2009	PPrGSuptWks	2015
E. Binks	PPrJGD	2000	PPrDGSuptWks	2018
A. Dean	PPrAGDC	2014		
J. Leisk	ProvADC	2009	PPGSuptWks	2016
D. Nickson	PPrAGDC	2008		
S. Birch	PPrAGDC	2006		
S. Lawler	PPrJGD	2012		
M. Wilson	PPrAGDC	2015		
M. Wilson jnr	PProvStew	2016		
J. Sutton	PPrAGDC	2020		
G. A. Quaile	PPrAGDC	1989		
J. G. Packwood	PPrSGD	1989	PPrJGW	1997
G. Latham	PPrGStdB	2004	PPrJGD	2014

"First they wrought then they taught"

PAST MASTERS IN THE LODGE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present Rank</i>	<i>Installation Year</i>
W/Bro A. Dean	PPrAGDC	1980
W/Bro G. A. Quaile	PPrAGDC	1983
W/Bro J. Hayden	PPGSuptWks	1988
W/Bro E. Binks	PPrDGSuptWks	1990 & 2014
W/Bro L. Boyd	Past Master	1994
W/Bro S. P. Birch	PPrAGDC	1997
W/Bro P.W. Birch	PPrGSuptWks	2000 & 2016
W/Bro J.G. Packwood	PPrJGW	2001
W/Bro S. Lawler	PPrSGD	2004 & 2017
W/Bro M. Wilson snr	PPrAGDC	2008
W/Bro D. Nickson	PPrAGDC	2010
W/Bro M. B. Wilson jnr	ProvStew	2011
W/Bro J. Leisk	PPrGSuptWks	2013
W/Bro S. Robinson	Past Master	2018 - 2021

Many other Brethren having received Provincial Grand Rank and wore their regalia, with Pride, Honour and Dignity.

Brethren who have celebrated 50 years in Freemasonry

W/Bro Valantine HOUSTON	1936 – 1986
Bro Percy BiINKS PPrAGStdB	1938 – 1988
W/Bro John HAWORTH PPrAGDC	1942 – 1992
W/Bro Reginald BINKS PPrJGW	1958 – 2008
Bro Alan BINKS PPrAGPurs	1960 – 2010
W/Bro George A. Quaile PPrAGDC	1965 – 2015
W/Bro Phillip W. BIRCH PPrGSuptWks	1966 – 2016
Bro Robert GRIFFITHS	1969 – 2019
W/Bro Alan DEAN PPrAGDC	1970 – 2020



Brethren who have celebrated 60 years in Freemasonry

Bro William Fisher JONES PPrAGStdB	1917 – 1977
W/Bro Joseph Irwin GUY PPrAGDC	1930 – 1990
W/Bro George REES PPrJGW	1946 – 2006

WOOLTON & GARSTON GROUP
FORMED in 2020

The Toxteth Lodge No. 1356 considers it an honour and is proud to be a member of
the Woolton & Garston Group and pledges its support.

GROUP OFFICIALS

Group Chairman	W/Bro John Murphy PAGDC
Vice Chairman (Woolton)	W/Bro Michael Cunliffe PPrJGW
Vice Chairman (Garston)	W/Bro David Atkinson PPrSuptWks
Secretary (Woolton)	W/Bro Phillip Gambrell PPrDSuptWks
Secretary (Garston)	W/Bro Gary Mason

LODGES in the GROUP

Woolton		Garston	
Derby Lodge	No.724	Lodge of Harmony	No220
Woolton Lodge of Unity	No.1086	Lodge of Israel	No.1502
Toxteth Lodge	No.1356	South Liverpool Lodge	No.2681
Anfield Lodge	No.2215	Trinity Lodge	No.3257
City Lodge	No.2514	Excelsior Lodge	No.3580
Yachtsman's Lodge	No.3698	Lodge of Allegiance	No.7352
Lodge of Tranquillity	No.3877	Adeste Fideles Lodge	No.7425
Olympic Lodge	No.4461	Harthill Lodge	No.8443
Old Lerpoolian Lodge	No.9270	Garston Lodge of	
		Installed masters	No.9403

Group meetings are held twice a year and are attended on our behalf by
W/Bro Phillip W. Birch PPrGSuptWks our Group Representative.



Act well your part, there all the honour lies"

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Name	Rank	Initiated	Joined
W/Bro P. W. Birch	PPrGSuptWks	23/11/1966	
Bro R. Griffiths	M.M.	08/01/1969	
W/Bro A. Dean	PPrAGDC	14/01/1970	
W/Bro E. Binks snr	PPrDGSuptWks	14/11/1973	
Bro D. R. Sweny	M.M.	14/11/1979	
Bro A. Campbell	M.M.	12/03/1980	
Bro J. Dean	M.M.	12/11/1980	
W/Bro J. S. Hayden	PPGSuptWks	10/11/1982	
Bro J. W. Hatchard	M.M.	08/11/1985	
W/Bro L. Boyd	P.M.	14/02/1986	
Bro S. Walsh	M.M.	12/02/1988	
Bro A. Binks jnr	M.M.	11/11/1988	
Bro D. Binks	M.M.	11/11/1988	
Bro L. Routh	M.M.	10/02/1989	
W/Bro S. J. Lawler	PPrSGD	09/02/1990	
W/Bro S. P. Birch	PPrAGDC	09/11/1990	
W/Bro M. Wilson snr	PPrAGDC	11/01/1990	
Bro G. O. Appleton	M.M.	14/01/1994	
Bro J. R. Sutton	PPrAGDC	11/11/1994	
W/Bro J. Leisk	PPrGSuptWks	03/05/1995	11/01/2002
W/Bro D. Nickson	PPrAGDC	04/05/1995	10/01/2003
W/Bro M. B. Wilson jnr	PProvStew	13/02/2004	
Bro K. J. Roberts	M.M.	03/10/1977	13/10/2006
Bro D. G. Roberts	M.M.	14/03/2008	
Bro E. Binks jnr	M.M.	10/09/2010	
W/Bro S. Robinson	I.P.M.	11/02/2011	
Bro D. Blackmore	M.M.	09/02/2012	
Bro A. Bundy	M.M.	14/03/2014	
Bro E. Pownall	M.M.	08/10/2004	08/10/2014
Bro D. Devaney	S.W.	14/11/2014	
Bro A. Harmston	M.M.	14/11/2014	
Bro I. Folksman	W.M.	13/11/2015	
Bro A. Bailey	E.A.	13/04/2018	
Bro H. Robinson	E.A.	10/01/2020	

HONOURY MEMBERS

W/Bro G. A. Quaile	PPrAGDC	17/12/1965	12/05/1976
W/Bro J. G. Packwood	PPrJGW	03/04/1970	11/02/2000
Bro G. Latham	PPrJGD	11/11/1994	

TOXTETH LODGE No.1356

The Lodge meets at; Woolton Golf Club
Doe Park, Speke Road,
Woolton,
Liverpool L25 7ZT

We meet on the second Friday in the months of, October (Installation), November, January, February, March, April, May and September.

The Lodge Committee is held on the fourth Monday of the above months, commencing at 7:00pm. All members are entitled to attend.

The Lodge of Instruction/Rehearsal is also on the fourth Monday of the above months, commencing at 8:00pm immediately after the committee meeting.

All Master Masons are encouraged to make a daily advancement in masonic knowledge by joining the Lodge of Instruction. Preceptor W/Bro M. Wilson snr.

The Royal Arch Chapter connected with the Toxteth Lodge is the De Grey & Ripon Chapter No. 1356 also meets at the Woolton Golf Club.

The meetings are held on the First Tuesday in the months of, February (Installation), April, October and December.

All Master Masons are encouraged to join The Royal Arch Chapter to complete their Master Masons Degree.



If commitment, enthusiasm and dedication are all ingredients for success, there is no better example of this combination than that epitomized by all the members of Toxteth Lodge No.1356 during its 150 years.

PRESENTATIONS

To mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary the incoming Worshipful Master Bro. Ian Folksman presented the Lodge with an inscribed Resting Stag Punchbowl.

Presented to Toxteth Lodge No.1356

By

Bro Ian Folksman

At his Installation as Worshipful Master 8th October 2021
for the Lodge's 150th Anniversary

In Memory of his Grandfather

W/Bro Frederick Folksman PPrAGDC Initiated 19 Dec 1956

Who was installed as Worshipful Master 13th October 1971
for the Lodge Centenary

W/Bro Eric Binks PPrDGSuptWks presented the lodge with 'Wooden Collection Plate' (Crafted by W/Bro Michael Cunliffe PPrJGW) and inscribed to mark the long history and future, the 'Binks' family have within Toxteth Lodge.

Presented to Toxteth Lodge No.1356

8th October 2021 at the 150th Anniversary Celebration

By

W/Bro Eric Binks PPrDGSuptWks	Initiated 14 Nov 1973
Bro Alan Binks jnr M.M.	Initiated 11 Nov 1988
Bro David Binks M.M.	Initiated 11 Nov 1988
Bro Eric Binks jnr M.M.	Initiated 10 Sept 2010

In Memory of their Family

Bro John W. Binks M.M.	Initiated 20 Nov 1935
Bro Percy Binks PPrAGStdB	Initiated 18 May 1938
W/Bro Reginald Binks PPrSGW	Initiated 15 Jan 1958
Bro Alan Binks PPrAGPurs	Initiated 23 Nov 1960
Bro Alfred Binks M.M.	Initiated 27 Mar 1963
W/Bro John Fitzpatrick PPrJGW	Initiated 14 Nov 1973

W/Bro. Phillip Birch PPrGSuptWks presented the lodge with a 'Silver Platter' with an inscription marking the 150th Anniversary of Toxteth Lodge.

Also, to mark the occasion every member of the lodge and all the guests who attended the celebration, were presented with an inscribed "Mirelli Wine Glass" as a momentum.

