



FREEMASONS OF SHROPSHIRE

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SHROPSHIRE

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FELLOWSHIP INTEGRITY COMPASSION



31st March 2019

Dear Sir and Brother

As part of its Festival Celebrations for 2019, the Province of Shropshire has seen a 'Walking Maul' travel (on foot) between each of our 35 Lodges, and it has been presented (and used) in each of these Lodges. The last such meeting was the Consecration of our Provincial Grand Stewards' Lodge just over a week ago. Our Festival – in aid of the Grand Charity/MCF – ends on October 26th.

While many Brethren have walked varying distances in support of this initiative, the lead walker has been WBro Roger Michell of Sabrina Lodge 4158. This summer he (and his wife Linda) will walk the final leg of the planned journey by travelling from Shrewsbury to London on foot, starting on 27th May and ending on 11th June. They will generally follow a route along the Severn Way, the Gloucestershire Way, the Oxfordshire Way, thence along the Thames Path to London. His detailed itinerary is below, and ends with the presentation of the Walking Maul at the meeting of United Grand Lodge on 12th June.

There are two main purposes in sending this to the Provinces through which Roger and Linda will pass: firstly, we hope that your Provincial Communication Officers will be able to inform their Provinces of Roger's itinerary, so that Masons near you may choose to join him for a portion of the walk. Any publicity linked to this would of course be welcomed. Please contact our PCO Stephen Rogers scrogers247@gmail.com with/for any details relating to publicity.

Secondly – and perhaps most importantly – Roger and Linda would also welcome offers of accommodation at the end of days 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 (the places he will reach at the end of each day are shown under "Arr."). Their needs are few and their appetites small, but if Brethren in your Provinces could offer a bed for the night, a small breakfast in the morning and arrange transfer (if required) to and from the walking route, this would be most welcome. A key requirement for much of the route is also someone to transfer their modest luggage to their next destination. Please contact Roger Michell roger.michell@tps-cs.co.uk with offers of accommodation.

Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

Sincerely and Fraternally

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PROVINCIAL PERAMBULATIONS

THE “LAST GASP”

After walks totalling 823 miles linking all 35 lodges in the Province of Shropshire, the last leg of the Provincial Perambulations – from Shrewsbury to London – will take place between **Monday 27th May and Tuesday 11th June, 2019**. The selected route follows the Severn Way to Tewkesbury, the Gloucestershire Way to Bledington, the Oxfordshire Way to Henley and finally the Thames Path to London. On **Wednesday, 12th June** the Walking Maul will be presented at the **Quarterly Communication of UGLE** by the RWPrGM. The 237 mile trek detailed below will bring the cumulative total walked to 1058 miles in celebration of the Shropshire 2019 Festival for the Grand Charity.

DAY	DATE	DEP.	ARR.	Ms	Tot	ACCOMMODATION
1	Mon 27 – 05	Shrewsbury	Cressage	14	14	None required
2	Tue 28 – 05	Cressage	Bridgnorth	14	29	None required
3	Wed 29 – 05	Bridgnorth	Bewdley	14	43	
4	Thu 30 – 05	Bewdley	Worcester	18	60	Brian Bradford
5	Fri 31 – 05	Worcester	Tewkesbury	19	80	Brian Bradford
6	Sat 01 -06	Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	12	91	Brian Bradford?
7	Sun 02 – 06	Winchcombe	Bledington	18	109	
8	Mon 03 – 06	Bledington	Stonesfield	14	122	
9	Tue 04 – 06	Stonesfield	Islip	14	136	
10	Wed 05 – 06	Islip	Rycote	15	151	
11	Thu 06 – 06	Rycote	Middle Assendon	17	168	
12	Fri 07 – 06	Middle Assended	Marlow	12	180	
13	Sat 08 – 06	Marlow	Datchet	16	196	
14	Sun 09 – 06	Datchet	Hampton Court	19	215	
15	Mon 10 – 06	Hampton Court	Putney	18	230	Roger P flat
16	Tue 11 – 06	Putney	Gt Queen Street	7	237	Roger P flat
17	Wed 12 - 06		UGLE	0	237	None required