



A Brief history.

Sutherland Lodge was consecrated in 1838, the same year as Queen Victoria's coronation, and the first meeting of the Lodge was held on 6th December at "The Legs of Man," public house, in Burslem. For any group to survive for so long is quite an achievement, but when we realise this period has spanned the reign of six monarchs, the devastation of two World Wars, and the tremendous changes in social habits and employment, and the many technological advances, which now form part of our everyday lives, the longevity of the Lodge might be considered even more remarkable.



Where & when do we meet?

Since 1942 Sutherland Lodge has met at the Hanley Masonic Hall, Howard Place, Shelton, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST1 4NA, on the third Friday of each month between October and May. Our meetings start at 6.30pm prompt. We are always happy to meet new and old friends, and you can be assured of a warm welcome. After each meeting we round off the evening by dining together.



Who are we?

Contrary to popular media's portrayal of Freemasonry, we are normal everyday people who work, have families and lifestyles similar to your own. We come from all walks of life and the most important things you can bring with you are an open mind, and respect for others. We promote a great atmosphere of friendship, fellowship and fun, and regularly organise social events, where our families and friends can meet, and enjoy being entertained.

What we do makes a difference?

We are a well-established and long serving Lodge, that has an enviable reputation for ceremony and ritual, and visitors and new members alike are always made to feel welcome and appreciated. Charitable giving is an essential part of Freemasonry, and we regularly donate to local and national charities. The United Grand Lodge of England, the governing body for English Freemasonry, responds to disasters all around the World, and provides funding at ground level to help those most in need. Often within in a matter of days of the incident happening.

Ideal Candidate

We seek members who can commit to a regular attendance at Lodge meetings and who wish to contribute to the life and work of the Lodge, and are enthusiastic about participating in the ceremonial aspects of Freemasonry. We would welcome any man, with 'strict morals and upright intentions,' and a belief in a Supreme Being, to contact us. As with all Freemasonry, neither religion nor politics are discussed at meetings.

We would welcome any existing Mason looking to join or re-join a Lodge.

For More Details

Contact our Lodge Secretary by email at lodge451@icloud.com. We welcome enquiries from existing members of other Lodges, or non-members who may be interested becoming a Freemason.