

Synopsis of the paper

From almost its beginning, the Grand Lodge of London and Westminster faced two problems. Originally concerned with various Lodges in and around London it received a number of applications firstly from Lodges all over the country and then from all over the world asking for recognition from London. It was then faced with a statement from Lodges in Chester that they had elected their own Provincial Grand Master and asking for the Grand Master's approbation. Agreeing to such requests led by the end of the eighteenth century to a substantial growth in the number of such Provincial appointments, sometimes for Provinces where there were no Lodges recognised by Grand Lodge. Simultaneously there were a number of individuals, especially Thomas Dunckerley, who held the office of Provincial Grand Master of a number of Provinces at the same time and who did much to lay down the pattern of organisation which emerged during the nineteenth century.

About the Author

W Bro Aubrey Newman, OSM, PJGD, is an Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Leicester and the author of many acclaimed Masonic papers. He joined Quatuor Coronati Lodge in 1990 and became WM in 1998. He was the Prestonian Lecturer in 2003, and was awarded the Order of Service to Masonry in 2017 for his outstanding contribution to Masonic research. See: www.lewismasonic.co.uk/aubrey-n-newman

The meetings of the Lodge are held on the Second Thursday in November (Installation), Third Thursday in February, Second Thursday in May and September, and the Fourth Thursday in June.

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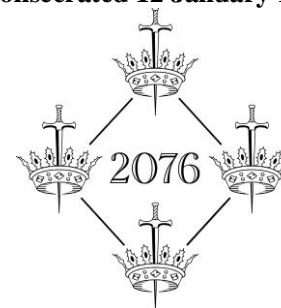
**Next meeting: Thursday 12 September 2024**  
at Freemasons' Hall, 60 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ

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*The Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge are on
the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December
Should any member's contact details change, please inform the Secretary*

QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE NO. 2076

The Premier Lodge of Masonic Research
Consecrated 12 January 1886



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May 2024

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are desired to attend the duties of the Lodge at Freemasons' Hall, 80 London Road, Leicester LE2 0RA on **Thursday 27 June 2024, at 6.00pm.**

By Command of the Master,

Yours sincerely and fraternally

RD Soames

Secretary

Dark suit (no gloves) - Undress Regalia
Dinner at conclusion
Non masons are most welcome to attend the Lecture and Dinner

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2023-2024

Bro. David Peck.....	Master
Bro. Prof. Roger Burt.....	Senior Warden
Bro. Adam Kendall.....	Junior Warden
Bro. Roger Pemberton, ProvGM (Shropshire)	Chaplain
Bro. Iain McIntosh.....	Treasurer
Bro. Rob Soames PAGDC	Secretary
Bro. Dr. John Wade, PJGD , PM	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. John Belton	Almoner
Bro. Dr. Brent Morris PJGD , PM	Charity Steward
Bro. Fabio Venzi, GM RGLI	Senior Deacon
Bro. Richard Gan PAGDC	Junior Deacon
Bro. Brian Price <i>OBE</i> PAGDC , PM.....	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Martin Faulks.....	Assistant Secretary
Bro. Dr John Reuther PSGD	Inner Guard
Bro. Mike James	Tyler

Immediate Past Master, Bro. Hugh O'Neill

MEMBERS OF THE LODGE

Prof. Aubrey Newman, **OSM**, **PJGD**; Dr E. Oscar Alleyne; Antony Baker, **PJGD**, PM; Dr Ric Berman, **PGSwdB**, PM; Dr Paul Calderwood, **PGSwdB**; Prof. James Campbell, **PJGD**, PM; Robert Cooper, PM; Arturo De Hoyos; V.Rev. Leif Grutle; Kent Henderson; Helge Horrisland; Michael Karn, **PJGD**; Dr Mike Kearsley, **PAGDC**; Trevor McKeown; Prof. Andreas Önnersfors, PM; David Peabody, **PGStB**, PM; Christopher Powell, PM; Dr Trevor Stewart, PM; Mark Tabbert; Yoshio Washizu; Clive Moore **PAGStdB**.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE LODGE

The Most. Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, *DL*, **PProGM**;
Dr. James Daniel **PSGW**, PM; Yasha Beresiner, **PGStB**, PM

DINING ARRANGEMENTS

The members of the Lodge and visitors will dine together after the meeting. If you wish to dine, meals may be booked and paid for (no later than 4.00 pm on the Friday before the meeting) via the website <https://forms.gle/PckFJT18kZfmRX2H6>
If you require a fish or vegetarian meal please advise accordingly when booking.

MASONIC LODGE BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 9 May 2024.
3. To welcome visitors to the Lodge, particularly members of the Correspondence Circle, and especially Brethren from overseas.
4. To read the Dispensations from the Provincial Lodge of Leicestershire and Rutland and the Metropolitan Grand Lodge in respect of this meeting of Quatuor Coronati Lodge being held in Leicester.
5. To invest those officers who were unable to attend the Installation Meeting.
6. To receive a report from the Almoner.
7. To receive Notice of propositions.
8. To close the Lodge.

After the Lodge has been closed, non-Masonic guests will be invited to enter the Lodge Room and attend to a paper by Professor Aubrey Newman

Provincial Grand Masters of the Eighteenth Century

THE NORMAN B. SPENCER PRIZE ESSAY

Non-members of the Lodge are reminded that they are eligible to enter the competition whether they live in the United Kingdom or abroad. It was instituted to encourage brethren to take an interest in Masonic research and those who have not previously undertaken study of this kind will find that it is a remarkably interesting and satisfying activity. Further details are provided on our website:

<https://www.quatuorcoronati.com/research/spencer-prize/>