

# CHARITY

While not a Charitable Organisation Masons practice charitable giving supporting many local national and international projects. The Grand Lodge of England is not constrained by complications—if there is a need decisions can be made quickly and aid to reduce suffering can be given quickly.

It is believed that Masons are the largest charitable donating organisation after the National Lottery - and the money given by Masons comes from their own pockets.

## **What Causes Or Charities Do Masons Support? - What and Who don't Masons support!**

Local Lodges are more likely to support Local charities and Good Causes.

The Regional and National Charitable Foundations will also support those local donations and have been known to match fund what has been given at the level below making a local £1000 donation into £2000 then £4000!

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# OTHER DEGREES IN FREEMASONRY

**There are 32 Degrees in Freemasonry - Often Referred To As Side Degrees**

1. The first three Degrees are in Craft Masonry
2. Royal Arch Chapter is a much more Christian orientated Degree sometimes called the fourth Degree.
3. There is the Mark Masonic Degree which is neither the Second Degree nor the Third in Craft

Each of these Side Degrees has another hierarchical Degree which is an advancement on the previous. Each of these also has a its own Ritual and Secrets known to its Members.

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# WHO ARE MASONS?

**Masons come from all walks of life:** Businessmen; Farmers; Health Workers; Engineers; Policemen; Council Workers; Joiners; Builders; Retirees; Factory Operatives; Lecturers; Emergency Workers; Plumbers; Actors (some household names); Hoteliers; Heating Engineers ..... In fact what kind of trade or profession is not represented ?!

# WHY ARE WOMEN NOT ADMITTED MASONS?

**They are!** Just not admitted into men's Lodges there are Women's Lodges - and it is a question of the Ritual that prevents crossover! It is part of the Ritual and Members in the know - know the reason why!

If the Ritual was changed it would not be the same Ritual!

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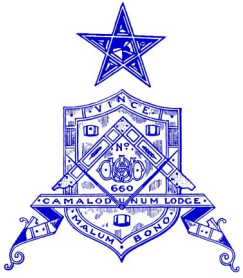
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## MALTON MASONS

### CAMALODUNUM LODGE NO 660 IS A CRAFT LODGE

### ALLIED TO KING EDWIN CHAPTER NO 660



Craft Masonry is the first stage in Masonry and is the home of the first three Degrees in Masonry. Royal Arch Chapter is considered to be the Fourth Degree in Masonry. Camalodunum Lodge No 938 was established in 1856, initially meeting at the Talbot Hotel before moving to its permanent home adjoining the Church Rooms. King Edwin Chapter was Consecrated soon afterwards. A Grand Lodge renumbering of all Lodges in 1867 saw the number change to No 660 .



**Masons and Charity** - A Lodge is not a charitable institution but a private club which the members raise money amongst themselves for good causes and local charities. Regional and National charity chests can also be petitioned for assistance in varying degrees.



**Membership** - All Masons have to have a belief in a Supreme Being and a genuine desire to be more useful to their fellow men through whatever means.

Masonry is about making good men better, friendship and socialising. It doesn't suit everyone and they have to want to join - not be invited.