



# PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



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To All members of the Province with a registered email address

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Dear Brother / Companion Brethren,

For most of my early years in Freemasonry my Masonic year ended on the second Wednesday in May and did not raise its head again until the second Wednesday in September.

Whilst it's always good to have a summer break, any holiday period should be used constructively, as well as relaxing, and with this in mind the Provincial Learning and Development Committee would like to bring to your attention a number of items which we hope might be of interest and use during this period.

## 1. Solomon

This web-based learning tool continues to evolve and is recommended to all those in both the Craft and the Royal Arch. If you haven't already done so, please register, dip in and mooch around, you will be surprised what items of interest you will find – trust me!

I would particularly encourage the new Freemason or Companion to have a look at the “Welcome” modules for Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason and Companion.

For the more experienced Mason have a look at the “Mentors Corner” which will provide an excellent insight to the type of information available.

## 2. Solomon Live

This is an ongoing series of live Interviews with senior Freemasons on various diverse Masonic topics which can be attended live or downloaded and viewed at your leisure.

Well worth a try.

## 3. Manchester Level Club - MLC

For those who are not aware this is a “club within a club” aimed of light blues and despite its name is open to all Brethren in the Province, not only those whose Lodges Meet in Manchester.

Over the last 12 to 18 months the MLC has held forty-four interactive Zoom learning sessions, all of which can be viewed on the MLC website and are highly recommended.

[www.manchesterlevelclub.co.uk](http://www.manchesterlevelclub.co.uk)

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#### **4. Lodge of Improvement - LOI**

Many will remember their lodge having a Lodge of Improvement, and of course some Lodges still do have them, but in many Lodges now, due to want of time, there is no opportunity for a new Mason to experience life on the floor or delivering ritual before climbing the ladder.

A LOI creates an opportunity to try it out without the pressure of being live!

The MLC and members from the L&D Committee will be organising two LOI meetings, on the mornings of Saturday of 13th August and Saturday 3rd September, at Hemsley House, Salford at 10.30am, followed by the option of joining the guys on a social afternoon in Manchester

For further details click here- [MLC Learning Sessions Are Back! \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

If you require any further assistance, please contact your Lodge or District Mentor who will be happy to assist.

I hope that you will find some, or all, the above information of interest and of use and that you will not turn out for your first autumn Lodge meeting after the summer break without having experienced anything Masonically since May.

Yours Sincerely and fraternally,

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