



150th. Anniversary Jewels
Brethren will be aware that Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 will celebrate the 150th. Anniversary of a Charter being granted to the Lodge on 7th. February 1876.
A rededication ceremonial will be conducted by The Grand Lodge of Scotland on Saturday 21st. February 2026 at 1p.m.
A limited number of 150th. Anniversary Jewels have been struck to mark the occasion, these are priced at £20.

**ON SALE NOW
FROM THE TREASURER.**

Deputations 2026

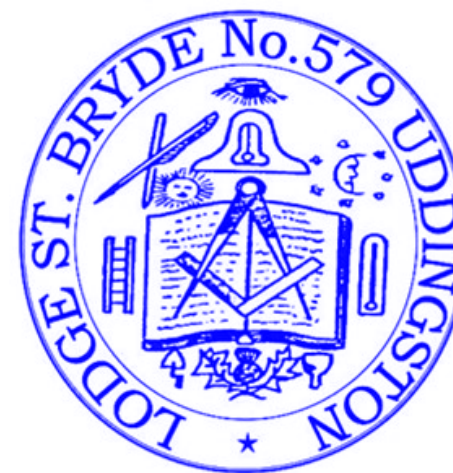
Sat. 21st. March 579 visit Loyal Travellers Lodge 2733 Birmingham FC.
Tues. 24th. March 579 visit Lodge Major Ness 948 F.C.
Thurs. 9th. April 579 visit Lodge Robert Burns 440 M.M.
Fri. 15th. May 579 Visit Lodge Clyde No. 408 M.M.
Thurs. 24th. Sept. 579 visit Lodge Tollcross No. 1194 M.M.
Wed. 18th. Nov. 579 visit Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114 E.A.

Hall Lets and Social Functions **2026**

Sat. 7th. Feb. UMBC Burns Supper.
Fri. 13th. Feb. Tannochside RSC Sportsmans Dinner
Sat. 21st. Feb. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 150th. Rededication by Grand Lodge at 1 p.m.
Sat. 14th. Mar. Lanarkshire Supreme Royal Arch Installation, 1 p.m.
Fri. 8th. May 579 Sportsmans Dinner.
Sat. 16th. May. Uddingston B.B. Centenary Dinner.
2027 Sat. 6th. Feb. Lodge Livingstone No. 599 150th. Rededication by Grand Lodge at 1 p.m.

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February Masonic Diary

Thurs. 5th. Grand Lodge of Scotland Communication at 2 p.m.

Fri. 6th. Emblem Lodge, No. 6727 Blackpool Installation at 4 p.m.

Mon. 9th. Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Inspection of Books 7 p.m. Baillieston.

Wed. 11th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by J. Vasey, RWM

Sat. 21st. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 150th. Rededication by The Grand Lodge of Scotland (**see notes for meeting on page 4**)

Wed. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by T. Lynch, WJW.

Fri. 6th. March. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Installation of Office-bearers at 7 p.m. Masonic Hall, Cambuslang (114).

The Installation of Provincial Grand Lodge Office Bearers will take place on Friday 6th March 2026 in the premises of Cambuslang Royal Arch No.114. The Installing Ceremony will be conducted by RWPGM, DPGM and PPGSW Ian McGown

TLC. Teddies for Loving Care.

TLC is a new initiative for our Provincial Grand Lodges consideration from 2026 onward. The Scheme has been in operation in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ayrshire for a considerable time and has been a great success and now our Provincial Grand Lodge will introduce it to hospitals in the Lanarkshire area. The Teddies for Loving Care initiative provides cuddly Teddy Bears to Accident and Emergency departments for medical staff to give at their discretion to young children. The teddies are used to calm & comfort children, reward them for being brave or to demonstrate procedures. Often the teddies distract children so nurses and doctors can get their jobs done quickly and efficiently. Watch this space for more information.



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579.

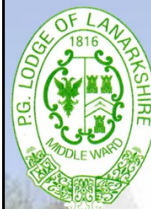
150th. Anniversary Rededication.

The Rededication of the Lodge will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland on Saturday 21st. February 2026 at 1 p.m. We are delighted to announce that Bro. W. Ramsay McGhee will conduct the Ceremony assisted by a Deputation from Grand Lodge. This will be a tremendous occasion as Ramsay's Father and Grandfather were both

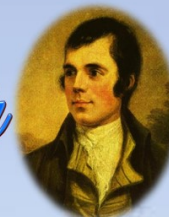
Members of Lodge St. Bryde.

150th. Anniversary Jewels are now on sale from the Treasurer, priced £20.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward



Burns Supper



**Hosted in Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch
No.114 on Friday 27th February 2026**

at 6:30 for 7:00pm start

Dress Lounge Suit, Collar & Tie Ticket £20

Tickets can be reserved at gordon.mather@sky.com or Telephone 07525 268107
Payment preferably by bank transfer ensuring your name in the transaction please

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Visit to Loyal Travellers Lodge

No. 2733, Birmingham.

Information for Brethren attending the Meeting in Birmingham on Saturday 21st. March 2026.

Hotel Accommodation has now been booked for the members travelling to Birmingham at the Greswolde Arms Hotel. The accommodation is about 300 yards from the Masonis Hall. We will travel by car (3 cars) and stop where required for comfort breaks.

Travellers Lodge will open and adjourn, then Lodge St. Bryde will demonstrate their opening and an exemplification of a F.C. Degree then demonstrate the closing and Travellers Lodge will resume. A dinner will follow the meeting.

Provincial News. Kilt Walk 2026

This years Kiltwalk is 25-26th April 2026. Registration is now open. Let's have one 2026 last great push for the benefit of CHAS. Contact SPGM Colin Campbell who is co ordinating the entries. It is a family event. Last years walkers ranged from 4 to 78! Seriously. And if he can do it again Why not sponsor your favourite walker! In recent years this event has been well supported by our Members, we will keep you

updated on who will represent us this year !



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Burns Supper

Saturday 7th. February at 6.30 p.m.
Tickets from Tom Lynch

Sportsmans Dinner

Tannochside R.S.C.
Friday 13th. February 7.p.m.
Speakers, Bill Copeland
and Bobby Tait
Tickets from
Duncan Mulholland

Brethren who have booked a ticket for the 150th. Anniversary Dinner please pay their £20 to the Treasurer ASAP



Arrangements for the 150th. Rededication Meeting Saturday 21st. February 2026

The Rededication will be conducted by R.W. Bro W. Ramsay McGhee, Immediate Past Grand Master and Grand Lodge Office-bearers.

Lodge St. Bryde Office-bearers will open the Lodge on Friday night and adjourn the Lodge, final preparations for the Saturday will

take place after the Lodge adjourns.

On Saturday morning, tea and coffee will be available in the Lounge for Provincial and Grand Lodge Office-bearers, some of whom will have travelled distances.

Grand Lodge D of C will organise the official photographs at 12 noon, all Office-bearers must be present and in their Regalia by 12 noon for the official photograph. Grand Lodge D of C will then organise further photos with PGL and our Members.

Brethren must be seated and at approx. 12.45 p.m. the Lodge will resume and PGL, D of C will present the PGL Deputation. Immediately after PGL are presented, Grand D of C will present The Grand Lodge Deputation the Grand Lodge will be admitted at 1p.m.

The Ceremonial will take about 1.5 hours, after which Grand Lodge and PGL will retire.

The Lodge will be closed.

Office-bearers and members assistance is required to move the furniture onto the stage and set out the tables for the caterer to dress.

We should be ready to serve the meal at approx. 3.30 p.m.

After the meal the Grand D of C will conduct the speeches.

When the speeches and presentations are completed, Grand Lodge will retire, this should be about 6 p.m.

Brethren are encouraged to stay and continue to enjoy company of our Members and visitors.

Lodge St. Bryde Office-bearers dress code, as Installation Meeting, dinner suits, white shirt, black bow tie, white gloves.



M.W. Brother
Alexander Moncrieff
Grand Master Mason

Grand Lodge News. OPEN DOORS DAY Saturday 28th. February 2026.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland have organised an Open Doors Day on Saturday 28th. February between 10am and 4pm. All areas of Freemasons Hall will be open to the public and members alike. If you have not been to Grand Lodge, this will be an excellent opportunity, on a Saturday, to visit and view the fantastic building at your own leisure. Guided tours will be available on the day.

Freemasons Hall is situated at 96 George Street, Edinburgh, a short walk from Princes Street. It will also be an opportunity to meet informally with Grand Lodge Staff and Office-bearers.

If you are interested in going, speak to the Secretary, we might make a day of it, get the train through, go to Grand Lodge and then a bite to eat and a few beers !

Historical First Meeting of 2026 !

It was indeed a night to be remembered at our first meeting of the New Year. Adain Reidford was Initiated into our

Lodge, becoming the fourth generation of the Reidford family to become members.

Adain was Proposed by his Father, Gordon Reidford, Past Master and Seconded by his Grandfather Bruce Reidford, Past Master and follows his Great Grandfather Andrew Reidford, who did a fantastic job restoring our Main Hall floor. We wish Adain well and we look forward to his company at our meetings.

