

Lodge Profile Document

About Us

De Lacy Lodge No. 4643 is a Craft lodge in the province of Yorkshire West Riding, warranted by the United Grand Lodge of England. De Lacy Lodge was founded and consecrated on 4th November 1924 to accommodate the number of candidates seeking admission to our mother lodge, St Oswald Lodge No. 910. De Lacy Lodge stands out as an exceptional choice for prospective new and joining members. With a diverse and inclusive membership, De Lacy Lodge provides an unparalleled opportunity for personal development, meaningful connections, and the chance to be a part of a forward-looking and vibrant lodge.

De Lacy Lodge meets at the historic Pontefract Masonic Hall, 1 Ackworth Rd, Pontefract WF8 3PA, situated just outside Pontefract town centre. It is easily accessible by both motorways and public transport, benefiting from its proximity to the M62 and the A1(M).

Our Calendar

The annual Installation ceremony at our Lodge takes place on the first Tuesday in December, marking the beginning of our monthly meetings. With the exception of August and September, we convene on the first Tuesday of each month, tiling at 6:30pm. Our brethren take immense pride in the high standards upheld in our ritual work, as we believe it is an essential aspect of preserving and enriching our Masonic traditions. To ensure that we consistently uphold these standards, we hold practice lodges twice a month. These sessions, held on the last Tuesday and first Monday of each month, provide a supportive environment for our members to refine their skills, share their knowledge, and collaborate on perfecting their ritual.

Throughout the year, our Lodge also hosts a variety of social events for our brethren, their families, and guests. These occasions not only provide a wonderful opportunity for everyone to connect on a personal level and nurture lasting friendships but also fosters a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere that transcends the Lodge itself. We also host an annual Ladies' Evening, where we celebrate and honour our wives and partners. This event also extends a warm invitation to friends and family.

At our Lodge, we also place significant importance on visiting other lodges and extending invitations for them to visit us in return. We believe that these reciprocal visits encourage mutual understanding, promote the exchange of ideas, and create lasting bonds between different lodges



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within our province and further afield. By actively engaging with our fellow lodges, we enrich our own experiences, broaden our horizons, and contribute to the growth and unity of Freemasonry as a whole.

Our Membership

De Lacy Lodge boasts a diverse membership, encompassing individuals from various backgrounds and age groups. We are a warm, welcoming, and progressive Lodge which takes great pride in fostering an inclusive and forward-thinking environment that nurtures the growth and development of all our members.

Members of De Lacy Lodge are enthusiastic about participating in ceremonies and delivering ritual, dividing the work into manageable segments to accommodate everyone's abilities. Newer members are encouraged to contribute at their own pace, while experienced members are always ready to step in or provide assistance when needed.

We take immense pride in our commitment to inclusivity, welcoming brethren from diverse backgrounds and with a broad range of abilities and disabilities. Our Lodge firmly believes in creating a supportive environment that encourages participation, embraces differences, and celebrates the unique strengths of each individual. This unwavering dedication to inclusivity has helped us create a strong and vibrant lodge.

We warmly invite men over the age of 18 who live by a strong set of values and possess a belief in a Supreme Being to consider joining our Lodge. Existing Freemasons in search of a new Lodge will find a welcoming home with us as well. We seek members who are committed to regularly attending Lodge meetings and actively contributing to the life and work of the Lodge itself. We are particularly interested in candidates who can enhance our distinguished reputation for ritual and bring new perspectives and skills.

Costs

Our Lodge requires an annual membership fee of £230 from each member. This fee encompasses membership in the United Grand Lodge of England, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Yorkshire West Riding, and De Lacy Lodge itself. Following our monthly Lodge meetings, we host a festive board featuring a three-course meal. A charge of £15 per meal applies to each attending member.

A cornerstone of Freemasonry is the spirit of charitable giving. In keeping with this core value, we kindly invite all our members to contribute towards Masonic charities as they feel comfortable. Through our combined generosity, we strive to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need

and uphold the enduring legacy of Freemasonry's philanthropic endeavours.

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