BLEARN

A prospectus of talks and presentations available for your Lodge or Chapter from Lincolnshire's Learning & Development team

Craft

- **1. The First-Degree Tracing Board and explanation:** an in depth look at the symbols around the Lodge room.
- **2.** The First Degree Ceremony: Points to ponder, and speculating about why we do things in a particular way for our First step.
- **3.** The Second Degree Ceremony: Points to ponder and speculating why we do things in a particular way for our Second step.
- **4. The Third Degree Ceremony**: Points to ponder and speculating why we do things in a particular way for our Third step.
- **5. The Second Degree Questions:** Presented by the Round Table Lodge of Lincolnshire a discussion on what the questions really mean and an opportunity for you to consider what they mean to you.
- **6. The Red Apron:** Presented by the Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge, including its history in Lincolnshire.
- 7. Colourful characters in the formation of Freemasonry:
 Presented by the Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge, this is a lighthearted look at the characters at the creation of the Craft.
- 8. Pathway presentation for Lodges: The Membership Challenge and UGLE's seven- year strategy? Hear all about it, and how every Lodge plays its part.
- **9. Point within a Circle:** Such an important symbol, but what can it mean and what does it teach us?

10. Talking Heads: Learn the link between the Craft and Chapter and the icing on the cake in the final step in pure and antient Freemasonry.

Royal Arch

- **11.** Royal Arch Symbolism West to East: Light-hearted discussion exploring what various symbols exist in the beautiful ceremony of the Royal Arch.
- **12.** The Platonic bodies: Ever wondered what they are? History and teachings and an opportunity to ponder.
- **13.** The Royal Arch jewel: We wear if proudly but here we consider it closely.
- **14. The Royal Arch Ceremony:** A closer look at the story and its characters. What could it mean to you?

Suitable for either

- **15. Anglo-Saxon weapons:** From what was our country forged what was used.
- **16.** The Five Noble Orders of Architecture: A look at the history and symbolism of that noble Science.
- **17. Origin of Freemasonry:** Was it three 11th/12th monks? Hear the case and be the judge for yourself.
- 18. Tracing boards, the Tree of Life, Kabbalah and connections: Tracing boards are regularly presented, but here we explore the symbols links to other areas such as Kabbalah.

19. Floor Cloths to Tracing Boards:

Early exploration of when symbols

were chalked, drawn and struck on the floors of our meetings.

- **20.** The UGLE Coat of Arms: The symbol that represents us Have you ever pondered on its origins and what is means? Prepare to take a closer look.
- 21. Lodges/Chapters of Instruction, Education or Improvement: What are the advantages and potential a look into ideas and strategies to encourage improvement, enjoyment and satisfaction.
- **22. On the Edge:** Chris Jones discusses his epic coastal walk and his reflections on issues involving metal health and the support he received on his travels.

All presentations subject to change. If you have an area you'd like to share then please get in touch!

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