

SOUTHLAND MASONIC NEWSLETTER

Brother Grumpy's

MASONIC MOMENTS

Happening soon in Southland

30 March 2020

Masonic Moments is an unofficial email newsletter published by V. W. Bro. M. I. McGregor, PGLec.

The newsletter contains details of forthcoming Masonic meetings and events, articles of interest, web site list, Masonic education, etc. for Southland District and neighboring sister districts. Circulation is to those on Bro. Grumpy's email address list. Produced on Microsoft Word.

Please Note – Masonic Moments contains SUMMARY details of Masonic meetings. For further details – please contact the Lodge Secretary.

Secretaries, please forward your Notice Papers and any other details to:

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Quick Reference Calendar for Southland and selected neighbouring Lodges

Date	Time	Lodge	Event	Venue

IMPORTANT

The educational articles in these newsletters should be of value to your new Masons. With their permission please forward their email addresses to: - man.of.arden@gmail.com

Brethren,

I am back home, having fled Chile, and now in mandatory self-isolation. My wife and I are OK. This newsletter has resumed to keep you up to date with Covid-19 developments as affects Freemasonry in our neck of the woods. W.Bro. Neville Hall is doing the same with his forwarding service and as secretary of several Masonic lodges and chapters, as you know. Please look out for our emails. I will not be resuming my weekly articles until I have resolved personal fall-out consequent to the Covid-19 crisis. Besides, I might try to get a bit of a break, even if its tending to my pumpkin patch which is taking over the property.

This email is packed with information including links to important sites

All the very best to you all and stay safe.

Brother Grumpy

Now for the serious stuff. Please forward emails from Grumpy and Neville to those on your email list and keep those members who are not on email informed by providing hardcopy or by phone or texting.

BY COMMAND OF THE GRAND MASTER

ALL MASONIC MEETINGS AND EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL 31 MAY WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

MASONS ADVISED TO GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE SIGN OF FIDELITY

AFFILIATED ORDERS HAVE ELECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT

PLEASE KEEP READING DOWN – THERE'S MUCH IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW

PLEASE NOTE – THE TOTAL GLOBAL NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES STATED IN THE MEDIA IS THE TOTAL NUMBER SINCE THE START OF THE VIRUS. THE MEDIA IS GENERALLY NOT STATING THE NUMBER OF RECOVERED.

FOR A FULL UPDATE AS TO GLOBAL NUMBERS – USE THE LINK BELOW

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

You can check by country or world totals.

Select – Ctrl+tap to open link

BE WARY OF THE OPINIONS, ASSESSMENTS, PROJECTIONS, ETC. OF THE NEWS EDITORS, PRESENTERS AND JOURNALISTS.

Prime Minister Ardern has already given the NZ media a wrap over the knuckles for their performance.

BUT PAY HEED TO EXPERTS AND GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED ON TV OR RADIO.

GET YOUR INFORMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES – NOT FROM NEWS HACKS WITH NO MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE WHO COULD GET IT WRONG. MAKE USE OF THE LINKS PROVIDED BELOW. ESPECIALLY THIS ONE: -

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

Select – Ctrl+tap to open link

For updates on Covid19 cases (town by town) in South DHB use this link

<https://www.southernhealth.nz/sdhdCOVID19/cases-updates>

For COVID-19 health advice and information, contact the Healthline team (for free) on 0800 358 5453 or +64 9 358 5453 for international SIMS. For advice about general government support you can check out

<https://www.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/>

If you are showing signs of Covid-19 symptoms, please phone Healthline but you might find Healthline phones overloaded. Persist, but if you cannot get through, phone your GP, but do NOT just turn up at the surgery. Healthline are contactable via email but I am not sure I would be doing the right thing by publishing their email address – so look it up for yourselves.



GET THE FACTS.

PROTECT EACH OTHER.

BE KIND.

YOUR BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON COVID-19 IS THE NEW ZEALAND GOV'T'S MINISTRY OF HEALTH

HERE IS ANOTHER USEFUL SITE FOR INTERNATIONAL DATA

<https://github.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19>

Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

ON A LIGHTER NOTE

Masonic Fun Newsletter

Click on this link to open it

<http://www.themasons.org.nz/ndiv/docs/fun/260320.pdf>

You may already have received a link from Russell Falconer or Neville Hall.

This is something new and excellent.

Crosswords, puzzles, quizzes and lots of useful links

Published by VWBro. John MacDonald. Grand Lecturer - Northern



News of Southland Brethren – V.W.Bro. Alan Gurney, V.W.Bro.Ken Broad, W.Bro. Peter Crepin – they arrived Auckland 26 March from Honolulu via Los Angeles. They are in the care of the Ministry of Health in mandatory quarantine in an Auckland hotel. They are safe and well.

Ed: The same bike tries to run me down every day.

Fred: Sounds like a vicious cycle.



Now I know why a Chilean waiter burst out laughing when I ordered a Corona beer. Then I ordered a Chilean beer – nice cloudy light ale.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND

Corona Virus (Covid 19) Update: No. 3

Brethren,

This email has been sent to ALL LODGE SECRETARIES.

I have attached the latest COVID – 19 Update for distribution to your Lodge members. Please read it carefully and view the video message from the Grand Master on the Freemasons website and your Divisional website.

You can also view this message online by clicking [HERE](#).

I am aware that there have been some communication issues with the messages and Circulars concerning COVID - 19 not reaching all members. To address these issues could you please:

- Email this circular to all members of your Lodge
- Request that all members emailed confirm to you that they have received your email
- If you either do not have an email address or you have not received confirmation of receipt please follow up with a phone call.

We are monitoring the analytics showing who has received emails, opened them and clicked on any links sent.

All communications will be posted on the Freemasons website and the Divisional websites.

As people are starting to work from home additional stress will be put on internet connectivity and the quality of any videos posted will be impacted for many members. It is important that other means of communication are also used to get the messages out to our members.

These are unusual times and it is important that we are able to adapt and be flexible to ensure that we all remain connected and the correct information is being communicated. Sometimes things may break down for reasons out of our direct control, Now is the time to StepUp and do what needs to be done.

I thank you all for your understanding and patience at this time.

Kind regards.

Mark Cassidy
Executive Director
Freemasons New Zealand
21 March 2020

Important: Corona Virus (Covid 19) Update

Dear Brethren,

This email has been sent to all brethren in New Zealand with a valid email address on the Grand Lodge membership system.

In response to the recent events concerning Corona Virus, COVID 19, the Grand Master has asked me to send out the following Circular to all Brethren. Click here to read the circular. If the link does not open simply paste the following url into your internet browser:

[http://www.themasons.org.nz/cdiv/docs/20200317 Circular from Grand Master.pdf](http://www.themasons.org.nz/cdiv/docs/20200317%20Circular%20from%20Grand%20Master.pdf)

The situation is changing rapidly and as indicated in the Circular I will be sending out regular communications to provide further guidance as events unfold. Rest assured the situation is being monitored daily with meetings planned with the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and President on a weekly basis to assess the situation and impact on the Lodges and our members.

If you have any questions could you please in the first instance direct these to your Lodge Masters who will coordinate responses through the District Grand Masters. I am in regular contact with the Divisional Grand Masters and we will also be meeting on a weekly basis.

Your first priority is to look after your own health and follow the guidelines issued by the Government. This pandemic will come to an end and our focus will be on the welfare of our members and ensuring that all the lodges are well placed to resume normal activity as soon as it is safe and prudent to do so.

I thank you for your understanding and patience in this time of uncertainty.

Kind regards.

Mark Cassidy
Executive Director
Freemasons New Zealand
17 March 2020



COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) – health advice for the general public

The latest health advice for the general public on COVID-19 (novel coronavirus).

The information on the page was last reviewed 14 March 2020.

On this page:

What is COVID-19?

Symptoms

How it spreads

Prevention - how to protect yourself and others

What to do if you may have been exposed

Dedicated 0800 number for COVID-19 health advice and information

Treatment

Immunisation

Travelling to affected countries

More information

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a type of coronavirus. There are simple steps you can take to protect you and your family/whānau.

Symptoms

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

a cough

a high temperature (at least 38°C)

shortness of breath.

These symptoms do not necessarily mean you have COVID-19. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

Shortness of breath is a sign of possible pneumonia and requires immediate medical attention.

We don't yet know how long symptoms take to show after a person has been infected, but current World Health Organization assessments suggest that it is 2–10 days.

If you have these symptoms and have recently been to a country or area of concern or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19, please telephone Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 or your doctor immediately.

How it spreads

COVID-19, like the flu, can be spread from person to person. When a person who has COVID-19 coughs, sneezes or talks, they may spread droplets containing the virus a short distance, which quickly settle on surrounding surfaces.

You may get infected by the virus if you touch those surfaces or objects and then touch your mouth, nose or eyes.

That's why it's really important to use good hygiene, regularly wash and thoroughly dry your hands, and use good cough etiquette.

Prevention – how to protect yourself and others

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.

Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.

Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds).

Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.

Avoid personal contact, such as kissing, sharing cups or food with sick people.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.

Stay home if you feel unwell.

Call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 if you have any symptoms and have been to any countries or territories of concern or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19.

What to do if you may have been exposed

People returning from any country except those listed in Category 2, or who may have been exposed to COVID-19, are self-isolating to keep their communities safe.

If you returned from any country in the last 14 days, then you should self-isolate for 14 days from the date of departure.

If you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 you should self-isolate for 14 days from the date of close contact.

We know from other outbreaks that self-isolation is effective, and most people are good at keeping themselves – and others – safe and well. To find out more, see our Self-isolation resource.

More information for contacts of cases in New Zealand is available at Contact tracing for COVID-19.

Dedicated Healthline 0800 number for COVID-19 health advice and information
The number is 0800 358 5453 (or for international SIMs +64 9 358 5453).

It is free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

People calling that line will be able to talk with a member of the National Telehealth Service. They have access to interpreters.

You should call that dedicated number:

to register if you have self-isolated yourself

for any coronavirus health advice and information and any questions you have about coronavirus, self-isolation etc.

Healthline's main number is still the one to call for non-coronavirus health concerns – 0800 611 116.

Whichever number you call, you will get professional health advice and information.

Treatment

Currently, there is no specific treatment for coronavirus, but medical care can treat most of the symptoms.

Immunisation

As this is a new virus, there is currently no vaccine available. Researchers are in the early stages of developing one.

Travelling to affected countries

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is providing the latest advice for travellers on the Safe Travel website.

USEFUL LINKS

Ctrl+Click to follow link

UNITE AGAINST COVIT 19 – NZ.GOV.T.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

SOUTHERN HEALTH

<https://www.southernhealth.nz/novel-coronavirus>

SAFE TRAVEL – NZ GVT

<https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/news/covid-19-coronavirus>

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS SERVICE

<https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/media-releases/coronavirus-update/>

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/search?category=news>

BEEHIVE.GOV.T.NZ

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/new-zealand-restrict-travel-china-protect-against-coronavirus>

RADIO NEW ZEALAND

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/412015/coronavirus-call-for-all-new-zealanders-to-return-home>

GOVT.NZ

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

DISABILITY INFORMATION SERVICE

info@disabilityinfo.co.nz or contact 0800 115 891.

HEALTH PROMOTION AGENCY

<https://www.hpa.org.nz/covid-19>

IMMIGRATION.GOV.NZ Filipino Brethren might find this link useful

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/coronavirus-update-inz-response>

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

BUSINESSES.GOV.NZ

<https://www.business.govt.nz/news/coronavirus-information-for-businesses/>

COVID-19

How can you protect yourself?



Wash your hands
frequently and thoroughly
with soap



Cover face with a tissue or
your elbow when
coughing or sneezing



Then throw the
tissue in a waste
bin



Maintain social
distancing



Avoid touching your eyes,
nose and mouth

Source: WHO



MASONIC EDUCATION

Masonic Education builds > Masonic retention > Masonic understanding

Masonic Education helps to shape the Perfect Ashlar

Masonic Education happens through

Lodge Mentoring
The Research Lodge of Southland
Grand Lodge education web sites
Southern Division Grand Lecturer
and past Grand Lecturers
Self-education
Make use of web site links
Read and discuss
This publication

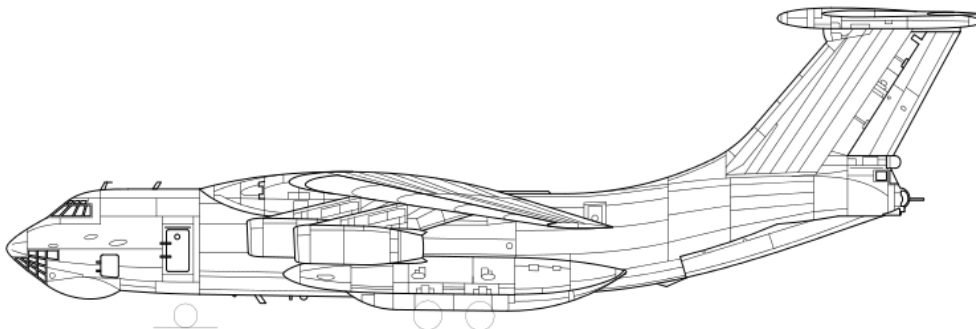
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The Research Lodge of Southland No.415 welcomes new members.

If you would like to be a member of this Lodge, dedicated to Masonic research and education, please contact VWBro. Alan Gurney or VWBro. Martin McGregor.

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Russia has recently sent urgent medical supplies to Italy and Spain to help with the Covid-19 crisis. The supplies were carried in Ilyushin Il-76 civilian transports. Note the bombardier nose and the tail-gunner's cupola! These aircraft can be converted to military use at the drop of a hat. China and Cuba have also sent supplies.



Ilyushin Il-76



RUSSIAN AID CONVOY ON WAY TO BERGAMO – KAMAZ TRUCKS

ALSO FROM RUSSIA



ON THE LEVEL

A weekly advancement in Masonic knowledge

TO BE RESUMED

MASONIC MISCELLANY

Brother Grumpy's collection of unusual information

TO BE RESUMED

Quote of the week

The closest thing to being cared for is to care for someone else.

Carson McCullers

Read more: <https://www.wiseoldsayings.com/caring-quotes/#ixzz6HpQdcoCT>



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FREEMASONS NEW ZEALAND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT No.33

CALENDAR AND DIRECTORY 2020

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LODGE MEETINGS CALENDAR 2020 *Installation dates are shown in the panels with a black background*

No	Lodge Name	Hall	Meets	Contact	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
63	Mokoreta	Wynd	2 nd .Thurs	032064980	13	12	9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12	10
64	Fortitude	Bluff	3 rd .Wed	0276511365	19	18	15	20	17	15	19	16	21	18	16
94	St.John	Inver	3 rd .Thurs	032358512	20	19	16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19	----
108	Winton	Winton	1 st .Tues	032217494	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1
129	Wallace	Otautau	3 rd Tues	032246076	18	17	21	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	----
151	Waikaka	Waikak	4 th Mon	032072521	24	23	27	25	22	27	-----	28	26	23	----
189	Waihopai	Inver	3 rd Mon	0276511365	17	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	14
223	Switzers	Waikaia	1 st Mon	032025352	3	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7
318	Remembrance	Inver	1 st Wed	032182283	5	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2
415	Research	Inver	2 nd Tues	039310067	11	-----	14	-----	9	-----	11	-----	13	-----	8
471	Kakapo	Gore	4 th Wed	032025007	26	-----	22	-----	24	-----	26	-----	-----	25	-----
Affiliated Orders : RA = Royal Arch; CC = Cryptic Council; KT = Knights Templar; RC = Rose Croix; SM = Secret Monitor															
90	St.Andrew RA	Inver	4 th Wed	0276511365	26	-----	22	-----	17	-----	26	-----	28	-----	-----
3	Sthn. Cross CC	Inver		0276511365											
6	Southland KT	Bluff	5 th Thurs	032179038	30	-----	30	-----	-----	30	-----	-----	29	-----	-----
26	Murihiku RC	Inver	5 th Wed	032168454											
6	Southland SM	Inver		032130176	-----	21	-----	-----	20	-----	-----	19	-----	-----	5

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A handy tip for using YouTube for Masonic research

1. Open YouTube. 2. Type into search panel - 'Freemasonry Channel'. 3. Click on search symbol at right of panel. You will then get a scroll-down selection of all the videos YouTube has on Freemasonry. Simple.

MASONIC AND RESEARCH WEB SITES

To search for that which can be found

Place cursor anywhere on link address, then Ctrl + click to follow link

Masonic web sites with useful information, papers, and further web links

ONLY REALLY USEFUL SITES ARE LISTED

(If you reach a site using your default browser or link, you can place a shortcut on your home wallpaper if you wish. Right click on page – select 'Create Shortcut' – left click and confirm.)

This is a directory in progress – keep looking for additions

Many thanks to those Brethren who have emailed suggestions

Freemasons New Zealand	http://freemasons.nz.org/	
Grand Lodge NZ Education Pillar	http://www.themasons.org.nz/div/educationpillar.php	
GLNZ Education	http://www.themasons.org.nz/cdiv/education.php	
Proud to be a Freemason	http://www.themasons.org.nz/proud2017/index.html	GLNZ newsletter
Southern Division website	http://www.themasons.org.nz/sdiv	DO USE THIS
Freemasons New Zealand Facebook page	https://www.facebook.com/nzfreemasons/	
Partners in Freemasonry (GLNZ) Facebook page	https://www.facebook.com/partnersinfreemasonry/	
GLNZ on Twitter	https://twitter.com/freemasons_nz?lang=en	
GLNZ on LinkedIn	https://nz.linkedin.com/company/freemasons-new-zealand	
GLNZ on Instagram	https://instagram.com/freemasonsnewzealand/	
Southland Freemasons on Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/man.of.arden/	
Australian and New Zealand Masonic Research Council -ANZMRC	http://www.anzmrc.org/	
Knights Templar NZ	http://www.knightstemplar.org.nz/	NEW
Masonic Dictionary	http://www.jjcrowder743.com/dictionary.html	Very good but overdone Masonic
Digital Library (GLNZ)	http://www.anzmrc.org/	
Masonic Dictionary	http://www.masonicworld.com/education/files/masonicdictionary.htm	
Grand Lodge of Ireland	http://www.freemason.ie	
Grand Lodge of Scotland:	http://www.grandlodgescotland.com/	
<i>Unfortunately, the United Grand Lodge of England web site is not fruitful</i>		
Anti-masonry Points of View	http://www.masonicinfo.com/	(Excellent Masonic site with much about anti-masonry)
Freemasonry 101	http://freemasonry-101.com/	
Masonic Dictionary	http://www.masonicdictionary.com/	
Masonic Lodge of Education	http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/	
Freemasons-Freemasonry	http://www.freemasons-freemasonry.com/	(This is the famous Pietre-Stones web site – arguably the world's best Masonic web site)
Freemasonry.fm	http://www.freemasonry.fm/	
Freemasonry Today	http://www.freemasonrytoday.com/	English online magazine
Masonic Awareness at the Speed of Light- MATSOL	http://www.matsol.info/	
Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon	http://www.freemasonry.bcy.ca/symbolism/	

Lewis Masonic (publishers)	Videos	http://www.lewismasonic.co.uk/	
Masonic Lodge Info		http://www.masonic-lodge.info/	
The Masonic Trowel		http://www.themasonictrowel.com/	
University of Bradford – Web of Hiram		http://www.bradford.ac.uk/webofhiram/	Superb
Phoenix Masonry		http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/	
Linford Lodge of Research		http://www.linfordresearch.info/	
York Rite		http://www.yorkrite.com/	
Mason Smart		http://www.masonsmart.com/	
Freemasonry Today magazine		http://www.freemasonrytoday.com/	(UGLE: view back issues)
MQ Magazine		http://www.mqmagazine.co.uk/	(back issues)
Centro Ibérico de Estudios Masónicos		http://www.cienmas.org/	Spanish site in English
Masonic Source Book		http://www.masonicsourcebook.com/	
DMOZ		https://www.dmoz.org/	Links
Southern California Lodge of Research		http://www.theresearchlodge.org/	
The Masons		http://www.themasons.org.nz	
Lodge Devotion No.723 (GVic)		http://www.lodgedevotion.net	(excellent ANZAC site)
Lodge St.Patrick No.468 (IC)		http://www.lodgestpatrick.co.nz	
Paul M Bessel's Homepage		http://bessel.org/homepage.htm	Famous site
Masonic Encyclopedia		http://masonicencyclopedia.com/	
Masonic Library and Museum Association		http://www.masoniclibraries.org/	
Freemasonry Matters		http://www.thefraternity.info	
Stitching Argus		http://www.stichtingargus.nl	Treasure trove of – fraternities – rituals
The Skirret		https://skirret.com/index.html	Excellent papers
Bonisteel Masonic Library		http://www.bonisteelml.org/	Many leads to other sites.
Lane's Masonic Records		https://www.hrionline.ac.uk/lane/	
The Library and Museum of Freemasonry		http://freemasonry.london.museum/	UGLE London. Masonic
Service Association of North America		http://www.msana.com/	Online shop and much more MoF
Masonic Library		http://www.masoniclibrary.org.au/	GLNSW Sydney.
Masonic World		http://www.masonicworld.com/	Excellent site
MQ Magazine (UGLE)		http://www.mqmagazine.co.uk/	Back issues. Very interesting
Knights Templar International		https://knightstemplarinternational.com	
Secret Monitor NZ		http://secretmonitor.net.nz/	
Rose Croix NZ		https://www.rosecroix.org.nz/	
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter		http://www.royalarch.org.nz/	
Irish Masonic History and the Jewels of Irish Freemasonry		http://www.irishmasonichistory.com/	Excellent NEW
Irish Masonic History		http://www.irishmasonichistory.com/	NEW
Gnosis Masonry		https://gnosismasonry.wordpress.com/	NEW Very interesting and valuable.
Templiers.org		http://www.templiers.org/	NEW Superb
Mason Code		http://www.masoncode.com/	NEW
Freemasonry Today		https://www.freemasonrytoday.com/	NEW
Freemason Information		http://freemasoninformation.com/	NEW
Masonic Philosophical Soc		https://blog.philosophicalsociety.org/	NEW
The Educator		https://theeducator.ca/	NEW Masonic papers galore – Norm McEvoy

GENERAL REFERENCE AND RESEARCH (the list contains many sites that are not specifically Masonic)

Bartleby	http://www.bartleby.com/	Online archive – very good.
Internet Sacred Text Archive	http://www.sacred-texts.com/index.htm	Huge collection
Jerusalem 101	http://www.generationword.com/jerusalem101.html	
Jewish Encyclopaedia	http://jewishencyclopedia.com/	
Pinterest	pics of 356 best masonic lodges – leads to many more pics of Freemasonry, Knights Templar, etc. https://nz.pinterest.com/thepumpmann/masonic-lodges-temples-monuments/?lp=true	
Fordham University	https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/Halsall/index.asp	Amazing, HUGE collection of source books – do explore this!
Medieval Lands	http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/index.htm	Royal and noble dynasties

Forces War Records	https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/	
Eupedia	https://www.eupedia.com/	European history and genetics.
Bible Search	http://referencebible.org/topmenulibr.htm	
The Peerage	http://www.thepeerage.com/	British and Continental peerage
The Gatehouse	http://www.gatehouse-gazetteer.info/	English and Welsh fortifications
UK National Archives	http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/	
British History Online	http://www.british-history.ac.uk/	
The Megalith Portal	http://www.megalithic.co.uk/	
Jerusalem 101	http://www.generationword.com/jerusalem101.html	Superb
UK Genealogy Archives	https://ukga.org/	Excellent reference
World Bank Countries data	https://data.worldbank.org/country	
The History Files	http://www.historyfiles.co.uk/	Global history reference
Luminarium	http://www.luminarium.org/	Great collection of old English literature
NationMaster	http://www.nationmaster.com/	International data
BBC History Trails	http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/	Excellent collection
Fab Pedigree	http://fabpedigree.com/pedstart.htm	Vast collection of pedigrees
Celtic Literature Collective	http://www.maryjones.us/	Excellent collection but very specialized
Anglo-Norman Castles	http://www.castles99.ukprint.com/	Very comprehensive
Scottish History	http://www.scottishhistory.com/index.html	very comprehensive
Scottish History Online	http://www.scotshistoryonline.co.uk/index.html	
In Memory	http://www.inmemories.com/index.htm	Commonwealth War Cemeteries
Ancient Wales Studies	http://www.ancientwalesstudies.org/index.html	Very specialized
Royal, titled and common	http://our-royal-titled-noble-and-commoner-ancestors.com/	Genealogy
Almanach de Saxe Gotha	http://www.almanachdegotha.org/	Pedigrees
Useful Charts	https://usefulcharts.com	Useful but not free.
Hathi Trust Digital Library	https://www.hathitrust.org/	NEW
Revolvy	https://www.revolvy.com/	NEW Wonderful resource
Penfield educational	https://www.penfield.edu/webpages	excellent NEW
Ancient History	https://www.ancient.eu/	NEW
Oxford Uni History	https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/	NEW
ResearchGate	https://www.researchgate.net/	NEW
Tourists in Israel	https://touristsinIsrael.com/	NEW maps of ancient sites
Ancient Origins	https://www.ancient-origins.net/	NEW
Crystalinks	https://www.crystalinks.com/	Famous encyclopaedic site NEW
Library Ireland	https://www.libraryireland.com/	NEW
ResearchGate	https://www.researchgate.net/	NEW
Webmatters	http://www.webmatters.net/	NEW WW1 maps. Battles. Photos
Huesdepaenz	http://huesdepaenzdeleztroies.e-monsite.com/	NEW Templars. French site.
Irish History Podcast	https://irishhistorypodcast.ie/	NEW Templars and more.
History Uncaged	http://www.historyuncaged.com/	NEW
Heraldica	https://www.heraldica.org/	NEW Knighthood / orders of chivalry. Excellent
The Peerage	http://www.thepeerage.com/	NEW Vast repository of genealogical info.
Historyworld	http://www.historyworld.net/	NEW Very comprehensive.
NZ Electronic Texts	http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/	NEW Victoria Uni electronic text collection.
All that's interesting	https://allthatsinteresting.com/	NEW Interesting. One thing leads to another.
Regnal Chronologies	http://my.raex.com/	NEW Dynasties. Vast resource.
Warfare History Network	https://warfarehistorynetwork.com/	NEW Excellent
Bibliotecapleyades	https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/	NEW Templars
Library of Congress	https://www.loc.gov/	NEW
British Library	http://explore.bl.uk/	NEW
Russian State Library	https://www.rsl.ru/en/funds/	NEW
National Library Scotland	https://www.nls.uk/	NEW
National Library NZ	https://natlib.govt.nz/	NEW
National Library Ireland	https://www.nli.ie/	
Nat Lib NZ Web Archives	https://natlib.govt.nz/collections	NEW
Archives NZ	https://archives.govt.nz/	NEW <i>Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga</i>
New World Encyclopaedia	https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/	NEW

European Encyclopaedia	http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/	NEW	Hosted by the National Library France
Vatican Library	https://www.vaticanlibrary.va/	NEW	
Hub Pages	https://hubpages.com/	NEW	
National Library Russia	http://nlr.ru/eng/	NEW	
National Library Spain	http://www.bne.es/en/Inicio/	NEW	
Manus On Line	https://manus.iccu.sbn.it//ricerca.php	NEW	Central Institute for the Single Catalogue of Italian Libraries
The European Library	http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/tel4/	NEW	
Austrian National Library	https://www.onb.ac.at/	NEW	
Waymarking	https://www.waymarking.com/	NEW	Very useful once you master the system.
National Library of China	http://www.nlc.cn/newen/	NEW	
National Library of India	https://www.nationallibrary.gov.in/	NEW	
Alexander Palace	http://www.alexanderpalace.org/	NEW	Superb Russian History site
History Today	https://www.historytoday.com/	NEW	
Armorial register	http://www.armorial-register.com/	NEW	
Templar History.com	http://blog.templarhistory.com/	NEW	
Catholic Encyclopaedia	http://www.newadvent.org/	NEW	
Ancient History Encycl.	https://www.ancient.eu/	NEW	
The International Commission on Nobility and Royalty	https://www.nobility-royalty.com/	NEW	About fake titles and bogus orders
OECD Library	https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/	NEW	Fabulous online resource.
Oxford Reference	https://www.oxfordreference.com/	NEW	Excellent
Europeana	https://www.europeana.eu/	NEW	Very good

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Regalia Supplies NZ	http://www.regaliasupplies.co.nz/
Masonic exchange	http://www.masonicexchange.co.nz/