



Graveyard Rally

Our lodges are founded on the energy and drive of the brethren who chartered the Lodge and guided it during the early years. To discover the Lodges 'genealogy' and educate brethren on the Lodges history set up a Graveyard Rally. This involves:

- First taking, say, the first 10 Masters and allocating one or two brethren to each one, tasking them with finding the history of that brother, particularly where they are buried.

- Assemble the information.
- Then one weekend set up a tour of the graves that are 'local'. Meet at a designated point and hand out the route. As an additional feature the tour could be spiced up by making it a real car rally with clues to find each grave location.



- Ensure the brethren are armed with appropriate tools to give the graves a tidy up – include a broom, hearth brush and shovel, a paint scrapper to remove lichen, pruners etc.
- If the maintenance required is major, or spraying of lichen is required, it may be necessary to set up another opportunity to undertake the grave clean or more thorough repairs.

