



THE BLACK COUNTRY HERITAGE LODGE No: 9702

DEMONSTRATION TEAM

BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR HOST LODGES

1. NUMBERS ATTENDING

The Demonstration is intended to be a special event well attended by visitors. To achieve the atmosphere required to create a successful evening, attendance should be at least 40. The demonstration is therefore unsuitable for “filling in” on a Lodge evening where there is no ceremony. *We do have a Lecture available for this purpose.*

2. COSTS OF DEMONSTRATION

There is no fee payable for the demonstration, but the host Lodge is expected to pay the dining fee for the nine members of the demonstration team. Travelling expenses apply outside the West Midlands Area. This will either be the hire cost of a small coach or travelling costs for four vehicles. Please note **we do not** take away your charity collection. All fines collected by us in the Lodge room will be handed back to your Charity Steward or Treasurer. A token donation to our Provincial Masonic Charity is however most welcomed

3. FACILITIES REQUIRED

- [a] Adjacent parking facilities for two vehicles, which carry equipment for the demonstration.
- [b] A room set aside for the Demonstration Team to change in privacy.
- [c] The use of D.C. and Junior Deacons Wands.
- [d] The bible square and compasses on WM's pedestal.

4. ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- [a] **Two volunteer Candidates** – *Need to be good sports!*
- [b] The assistance of your Tyler (*he can still come in and watch the ceremony*)
- [c] Your Lodge Organist – *to play us in and out.*

4. PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING

Arrange your Lodge business to commence at a time which will enable you to **close the lodge** and vacate all office chairs between 6-00 & 6-30pm This will provide sufficient time for the workings to be completed for dinner between 7-30 & 8-00pm. Please obtain a copy of our brochure for details on the ceremony itself.

***ADVISE YOUR MEMBERS AND VISITORS TO BRING PLENTY OF LOOSE CHANGE
SINCE FINES OF TEN PENCE ARE PROLIFIC DURING THE CEREMONY***

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