

## Freemasons

Claim to date back to Knights Templar, later masons building cathedrals etc formed societies. Modern freemasonry has its origins in 1717 when 4 London lodges combined to form the Grand Lodge.

### **Kings Head, Portsea**

	1739	181
	1758 Erased	181

### **Absit Invidia, 6751**

	1951-1958 Met at Derby Road	1
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### **Ancients Lodge(Spring Clock), 79, 101**

	1779 Moved to The Theatre Tavern from Gosport	181
	1791 Moved to Quebec Hotel, Bath Square	181
	1795 Moved to The Dolphin Hotel, High Street	181
	1797 Moved to The Crown	181
	1800 Moved to The Kings Arms, Grand Parade	181
	1806-1819 Met at The Sir John Falstaff, Nobbs Lane	181
	1819-1821 Met at The Anchor & Hope, Portsea	181
	1821-1825 Met at The Three Tuns	181
	1825 Met at The Isle of Man (Broad Street)	181
	1832 Erased at The Wheatsheaf, Ordnance Row	181

### **Arthurian, 5658**

	1946-1958 Met at Derby Road	1
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### **Bosmere Lodge, 1958**

	1891 Moved to St Georges Masonic Hall from Havant	181
	1894 Name changed to St Georges Lodge	181
	1897 Moved to Highbury Masonic Hall	181
	1897-1940 Met at Highbury Hall	1,181
	1946-1956 Met at 79 Commercial Road	1
	1957 Met at Highbury Hall	181

### **Comrades Lodge, 4745**

	10 Jul 1925 Consecrated at Lake Road Masonic Hall	181
	1925-1928 Met at Landport Masonic Hall	1,181
	1929-1958 Met at Highbury Street, Masonic Hall	181

### **Derby Road**

	1938 Plot of land purchased for £550	181
	Designed by Gordon and Douglas Cogswell	181
	Built by John Hunt of Gosport, £3,845	181
	12 Dec 1938 Dedicated	181
	1970 Closed and purchased by corporation for service road	181
	Used as Auction Rooms	
	Used as Training Centre	
	2005 Used by WEA as North End Adult Learning Centre	

### **Domus Dei Lodge, 5151**

	12 Feb 1930 Consecrated at Highbury Street Masonic Hall	181
	1934-1948 Highbury Street	1

### **Duke of Connaught Lodge, 1834**

	9 Jun 1879 Consecrated at Masonic Hall, St Georges Square	181
	1880 Moved to Portsmouth Masonic Hall	181
	1887 Landport Hall	166
	1928-1958 79 Commercial Road	1

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### Excelsior Lodge, 4505

8 Mar 1923	Consecrated at Commercial Road Masonic Hall	181
1923-1928	Met at Commercial Road	1,181
1928-1939	Met at Highbury Street Masonic Hall	181
	Moved to Derby Road Masonic Hall	181
1940-1958	Met at Derby Road	1

### Georgian, 6752

1951-1958	Met at Derby Road	1
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### 8 Hampshire Terrace

	Bought for use as Province Headquarters	181
1971	Moved to Chandlers Ford	181

### Hampshire Lodge of Emmulation, 1990

1887	Landport Hall	166
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### Highbury Masonic Hall & Temple

1860	Bought, see Portsmouth & Portsea Literary and Philosophical Society	181
1926	Altered and extended, cost £3,400	181
1956	Closed	181

### John Pounds, 809

1946-1958	Met at Derby Road	1
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### King Edward VII Lodge, 3816

1 Apr 1918	Consecrated at St Marks Institute	181
1918-1938	Met at St Marks Institute	1,181
1940-1958	Met at Derby Road Masonic Hall	1

### Lake Road Masonic Hall & Temple

1903	Site acquired in Lake Road by United Services Lodge	181
1904	Building commenced	181
13 Jan 1905	Opened	181
10 Jan 1941	Bombed	181
	New building, architect Roy Lewis Reynish	181
29 Jun 1955	Dedicated	181

### Landport Lodge, 1776

15 Aug 1878	Consecrated at Highbury Street	181
1878-1879	Met at 7 Herbert Street	165,181
1879	Met at St Georges Masonic Hall	181
1880	Moved to new hall in Commercial Road	181
1887	Landport Hall	166
1928-1958	79 Commercial Road	1
2006	See The Front Room under pubs	

### Lodge 291

1762	Formed at The Vine, Lombard Street	181
1767	Moved to The Kings Arms, Grand Parade	181
1773	Erased	181
1786	Reborn as Phoenix Lodge	181

### Lodge 487

1843-1844	Met at Quebec Hotel, Old Portsmouth	181
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### Lodge of Antiquity, 31

1736	Birthplace of Freemasonry in Portsmouth, Blue Posts, Broad Street	181
1738	Moved to The Vine Tavern, Lombard Street	181
1752	Moved to The Three Tuns, High Street	181
1790	Moved to The Kings Arms, Grand Parade	181
1794	Moved to The Three Tuns, High Street	181
1799	Moved to The George Inn	181
1804-1838	Met at The Mitre, Kent Street	181
1838	Erased	181

### Lodge of Hope, 2153

1928-1958	Highbury Road	1
1955	Met at Lake Road	181
	Moved to Commercial Road	181
	Moved to Horndean	181

### Mark & Royal Ark, 17

1934-1940	Lake Road	1934
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### Naval and Military Conclave of the Order of Rome and Red Cross of Constantine, No 35

1887	Landport Hall	166
1946-1958	Met at 79 Commercial Road	1

### Neptune Lodge, 5150

17 Feb 1930	Consecrated at Lake Road Masonic Hall	181
1930-1939	Met at Lake Road	181
1940-1958	Met at Derby Road	181

### Phoenix Lodge, 257

7 Feb 1786	Founded in George Hotel, High Street	181
1794	Moved out	181
	Met at Fountain Inn, High Street	181
1814-1820	Met at The George Inn, High Street	181
1820-1824	Met at The Kings Arms, Grand Parade	181
1824	Met at 36 High Street	181
28 Apr 1841	Temple at 109-110 High Street	181
1859	110 High Street	59
1879-1880	110 High Street	165,181
1887	110 High Street	166
1899	Bought the High Street premises	181
1918-1940	110 High Street	1
1928	Extended	181
Jan 1941	Bombed	181
1946-1958	Met at 110 High Street	1

### Phoenix Mark Master Masons Lodge

1887	Landport Hall	166
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### Portsmouth & District Masters, 5990

1946-1958	Met at Derby Road	1
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### Portsmouth Lodge, 717, 487

27 Feb 1843	Founded	181
1843-1844	Met at Quebec Hotel	181
1844-1852	Met at 36 High Street	181
Jun 1852	Met at 126 High Street	181

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1859	126 High Street	59
1879	Highbury Street	165
1887	Highbury Street	166
1928-1958	Met at Highbury Street	1

### Portsmouth Masonic Hall & Temple

10 Jun 1879	79 Commercial Road and rear in Spring Gardens was former Catholic school acquired	181
	Plans by Emanuel J Smith, builder Donald Lewis	181
9 Aug 1879	Foundation stone laid by Mayor W.D.King	181
	Built of Fareham brick with Bath stone dressings to designs of E.J.Smith, at cost of £8,000	1
16 Mar 1880	Opened, Portsmouth Masonic Hall	181
1928	Rebuilding of Catholic School at rear commenced, builders Hamptons of Pall Mall East, London, £11,000	181
10 May 1929	Reconstructed and refurbished Hall opened	181

### Portsmouth Temperance Lodge, 2068

1885	Formed	181
16 Feb 1885	Consecrated at Soldiers Insitute	181
1885-1890	Met at Soldiers Institute	166,181
1890-1902	Met at The Speedwell Hotel, Commercial Road	181
1902-1922	Met at Highbury Street Masonic Hall	181
1922	Moved to Lake Road Masonic Hall	181
1928-1940	Lake Road	1
1946-1958	Met at Derby Road	1

### Portus Magnus, 6530

1948-1958	Met at 79 Commercial Road	1
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### Royal Marine Portsmouth, 6423

1953-1958	Met at Highbury Street	1
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### Royal Regiment of Artillery

1773-1782	Met at The Red Lion, High Street	181
	Erased	181

### Prince Edward (of Saxe-Weimar) Lodge, 1903

25 May 1881	Consecrated at Soldiers Insitute	181
1887	Met at Highbury Street	166
1928-1958	Met at Highbury Street	1
1955-1997	Met at Lake Road	181

### Royal Naval Preceptory No 2 of the United Orders of the Temple and Malta

1887	110 High Street	166
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### Royal Naval 9 Rose Croix Chapter

1946-1958	Met at 110 High Street	1
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### Royal Naval 2 Preceptory & Priory

1946-1958	Met at 110 High Street	1
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### Royal Sussex Lodge, 342

25 Aug 1814	First meeting at The Old Bugle Tavern, Old Rope Walk	181
1823	Meeting at The Duke of Clarence, 110 Queen Street	181
1831	Met at The King's Arms, Queen Street	181
1834-1839	Met at The Mitre, Kent Street	181

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1839-1841	Met at St Pauls Rooms, St Georges Square	181
1841	Met at Absaloms Rooms, Kent Street	181
Oct 1844-1852	Met at Athenauem, Bishop Street	181
1879	Met at St Georges Square	165
21 Jul 1880	Moved to Portsmouth Masonic Hall	181
1887	Landport Hall	166
1928-1958	79 Commercial Road	1
<b>Royal Sussex Lodge, 428</b>		
1859	31 St Georges Square	59
<b>St Clair Lodge, 2074</b>		
1885	Formed	181
28 Apr 1885	Consecrated at Landport Masonic Hall	181
1885-1997	Met at Landport Masonic Hall	1,166,181
<b>St Georges Lodge</b>	See Bosmere Lodge	
<b>St Georges Masonic Hall</b>		
1852	New building at 28 St Georges Square, planned by Bro Pines, built by Bro John Dyer Hodges	181
4 Oct 1852	Foundation stone laid by master and officers	181
20 Apr 1853	Opened, St Georges Masonic Hall	181
	In use as tailors, outfitters, lodging house	181
1908	Became Headquarters for Church Lads Brigade	181
	Became bakery	181
1928	Acquired by Campions, to extent Kent Street	181
	Demolished	181
	Now 10 St Georges Way	181
<b>St Thomas Lodge, 6574</b>		
27 Feb 1948	Consecrated at Highbury Street	181
	Moved to Lake Road	181
<b>St Vincent Lodge, 5295</b>		
1934-1940	Met at Lake Road	1
1941-1956	Met at Commercial Road	1,181
1955	Returned to rebuilt Lake Road	181
1958	Met at Lake Road	1
<b>Southsea Lodge, 4071</b>		
21 May 1920	Consecrated at Highbury Street Masonic Hall	181
1928-1956	Highbury Street	1
1958	Met at 110 High Street	1
<b>Stradbroke, 874</b>		
1946-1958	Met at 79 Commercial Road	1
<b>Thomas a'Becket, 775</b>		
1946-1958	Met at 79 Commercial Road	1
<b>Thomas a'Becket RAM, 755</b>		
1953-1958	Met at 79 Commercial Road	1
<b>Twelve Brothers Lodge</b>		
4 Mar 1808	Founded at The Blue Anchor, St Georges Square	181
1820-1828	Met at Dolphin Hotel, High Street	181

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1828 Erased 181

### Union Lodge, 619, 626, 414

8 Mar 1810 Began at The Blue Anchor, St Georges Square 181  
1819-1822 Met at The Anchor & Hope, Portsea 181  
1822-1836 Met at The Mitre, Kent Street 181

### United Brothers Lodge, 1069

1865-1875 Met at Pier Hotel, Southsea Terrace 181  
1875-1883 Met at Castle Hotel 165,181  
1883 Met at Beach Mansions Hotel 181  
1883-1885 Met at Grosvenor Hotel 181  
1885-1956 Met at Highbury Street 1,181  
1958 Met at 110 High Street 1

### United Service Lodge, 1428

5 Apr 1873 Consecrated and Met at Highbury Street Masonic Hall 181  
1875-1877 Met at Soldiers Institute 181  
1877 Returned to Highbury Street 181  
1879 Highbury Street 165  
1887 Landport Hall 166  
1903 Meeting at Commercial Road 181  
1903 Acquired site in Lake Road for new Masonic Temple, see Lake Road 181  
1928-1940 Lake Road 1  
1941-1956 Met at Commercial Road 1,181  
1955 Returned to rebuilt Lake Road 181  
1958 Met at Lake Road 1

### Victory Lodge, 3509

5 May 1911 Consecrated at Lake Road Masonic Hall 181  
1911-1941 Met at Lake Road, Masonic Hall 1,181  
1941-1958 Met at Derby Road 1,181  
1955 Returned to rebuilt Lake Road 181