

The Second Rising



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Oh yes they did!



Congratulations to cast and crew of this year's Provincial Pantomime. 'Beauty & The Beast' featured members of Scientific Lodge, Etheldreda Lodge, St Audrey Lodge, Gild of St Mary Lodge, Granta Lodge, Virtute & Fide Lodge and Porta Lodge and United Services Lodge, including reigning Masters Rob Wane and Martin Culverhouse, and the Provincial Senior Grand Warden, Justin Curtis. The three performances raised £3000 for Festival 2023.



March donation to life-saving scheme



Stone Cross Lodge No. 6704 in March has donated £600 to the Fenland town's defibrillator scheme. The total consisted of £300 from the Lodge and matched funding from the City & University of Cambridge Masonic Charitable Trust.

Pictured handing over the cheque to scheme organiser Rob Skoulding are the Worshipful Master, WBro. Andy Sullivan, and Charity Steward, WBro. Paul Ashby.

Gild of St Mary gift to Emmaus

The Gild of St. Mary Lodge have donated £741 to Emmaus, which provides meaningful work and a stable home while helping people to regain their self-esteem and confidence. Community Director Diane Docherty said:

"I am writing on behalf of everyone at Emmaus Cambridge to thank you for the generous donation of £741, it is very much appreciated. Please thank David and Patricia Setchell too, for their decision to choose Emmaus Cambridge as the benefactor of this donation.

Our community has encountered many challenges in recent years and it is thanks to the generosity and support of organisations like the Freemasons and people like David & Patricia Setchell that we have been able to overcome them."



St. Wendreda Chapter gains Gold

Deputy Grand Superintendent David Blair presented Stuart Sheriff, MEZ of St. Wendreda Chapter, with a gold honorific to mark their contribution to Festival 2023.

Fenland Farmers' Lodge supports mental health charity

The Fenland Farmers' Lodge presented a cheque for £2500 to CPSL Mind at their Peterborough office. This money was raised during Tim Smith's time in the chair and included money raised by Gordon Easton's museum and help from the Bethel Scheme.

CPSL Mind is a Charity supporting positive mental health for residents of Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire. Gary Sutcliffe, Fundraising Manager at CPSL Mind, said:



“I am delighted with this generous donation - we are all so grateful to the Fenland Farmers' Lodge, Tim Smith & Gordon Easton. It will be well used to help us to help local people in their recovery from mental health challenges.”

“Mental Health is as relevant and as prevalent as ever as we exit the pandemic and fundraising like this will allow us to develop and grow our key services, to support individuals and communities and have a very real impact. Last year we provided direct mental health support to more than 4,300 local people and we are always trying to reach more. This donation will support us in our goals.”

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