

Classics On Show



The Masonic Classic Vehicle Club was formed in 2003, to follow up and continue with the ideals of Freemasonry in the Community. 2009 was the fourth time that the club had taken a stand at The National Classic Motor Show at the National Exhibition Centre, near Birmingham, the premier show in the UK for classic vehicle enthusiasts.

Many hundreds of Freemasons visited the stand, who congratulated the club on being visible to the thousands and thousands of public visitors. Sixteen new members were recruited and many copies of the club newsletter - Square Wheels were given away.

Devon member W. Bro. Kit Le Marquand displayed his 1947 green and black Austin 16 alongside other Masonic marques from around the country.

"Full Club details, including the calendar of major events for 2010 and membership application forms are available from W. Bro. John Cole - MCVC Hon. Sec. - on 01934 811116 or jcole1701@sky.com

Membership Statistics continued...

The average age of Initiates was 45.13 yrs. (07/08 45.46 yrs) (06/07 43.8 yrs) (05/06 44.7yrs)

The age analysis of them is as follows:

	08/09	07/08	06/07	05/06
Age 21 to 30	18	23	23	10
Age 31 to 40	33	51	49	49
Age 41 to 50	74	53	57	54
Age 51 to 60	36	38	33	49
Age 61 to 70	20	21	16	20
Age Over 70	0	2	3	5
Total	181	188	(181)	(187)

(4 not analysed)

The average age of members is 63.4 years

The age analysis of all members is as follows:

Age 21 to 30	90
Age 31 to 40	342
Age 41 to 50	878
Age 51 to 60	1182
Age 61 to 70	1701
Age 71 to 80	1068
Age 81 to 90	464
Age over 90	78

The analysis of the people Joining are as follows:

From Lodges in Devon	46
From Elsewhere	
Scottish Const	1
USA	1
Cyprus	1
Netherlands	1
Cornwall	5
Essex	3
Warwickshire	4
Dorset	2
London	10
Berks	2
Surrey	2
Cheshire	2

And one each from 20 other Provinces.

The following documents have also been prepared.

The figures by lodge showing the membership numbers for the booklet presented at Provincial Grand Lodge.

A list of those Initiated since 1st October 2005 who have Resigned, been Excluded or Died. Out of 604 initiates in that period up to 30th September 2008, 1 has died, 47 have resigned and 21 been excluded. The list shows the percentage by year.

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