



The Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset

Bath Freemasons



Prof William Hughes of the Lodge of Concord No.632, a Senior Lecturer in the School of Humanities and Cultural Industries at Bath Spa University, recently organised for a group of students enrolled on the Enlightenment module to attend a special tour of Bath Masonic Hall and Museum. They were certainly "enlightened" by Trevor Quartermaine of Royal Cumberland Lodge

No.41 on the rich history of the building, covering its time as the Original Bath Theatre Royal, a former Catholic Church and then home to Bath Freemasonry for the last 140 years.

This is the second time Professor Hughes has brought a group to the Bath Masonic Hall and he plans to build on this success by making it an annual event.

Significantly, over 1400 Tourists have visited this unique venue in the last 12 months, further promoting Freemasonry in Bath and bringing in much needed revenue which goes towards the substantial running costs in maintaining this historic building. Trevor leads a small team of dedicated volunteer guides and would be delighted to hear from anyone who might care to become one of them, if only for a few days per month. He can be contacted via email: curator@oldtheatreroyal.com

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