



Almoner Conference 2022

“Not Forgetting The Forgotten”

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 9.30am - 12.30pm

Ashlar House, 23 Eastern Way, Bury St Edmunds IP32 7AB

TIME	TITLE	CONTENT
8.45am	Breakfast & Registration	Coffee/ Tea & biscuits free (PGA to pay) Bacon Rolls on sale for £3.00 each
9.30am	Delegates take their seats	
9.40am	Session 1 – Almoner Service Update	Welcome & Conference objectives Provincial Almoner Service results 2021/22 The plans for 2022/23 “Year of The Almoner 2022” initiative
10.00am	Session 2 – On-line Induction Training Plan	Briefing of training module Accessing the training Training certificate award
10.15am	Session 3 – Armed Forces Covenant	Signing of the Armed Forces Covenant by PGM and Air Vice-Marshal David Murray CVO OBE Deputy Lieutenant for Suffolk
10.30am	Session 4 – “The Not Forgotten” Military Charity	History of the charity Offering to military veterans How Suffolk Freemasons can help
11.00am	Session 5 – Ruth Strauss Foundation	Introduction to the Charity Resources available to families facing grief (Pre Bereavement) Where to get help
11.30am	Session 6 – Provincial Group Almoner Team	Briefing on the types of care and support available for our elderly community Where to get help
12.00pm	Final Open Questions	
12.20pm	Conference Close	Closing Remarks Introduce goody bags and displays
12.25pm	Sunday Lunch Sit down from 12.45pm	2/3 course meal provided by Roffs Caterers (price TBC)

Who Should Attend:

- Lodge Almoner and their wives/partners
- Assistant Lodge Almoners & their wives/partners
- Lodge secretary and the Worshipful Master & their wives/partners
- Group Reps & their wives/partners
- Provincial Almoner Team Members and their wives/partners/husband
- Military Veterans and Supporters
- Widows Groups
- The Provincial “Chains”
- Exhibitors (The Not Forgotten/Ruth Strauss Foundation/Cornwallis Courts)

Why should delegates attend and what will they learn:

- Learn what the Province is doing to support Freemasons
- Understand more about veteran support
- Understand how to cope with family & children’s pre-bereavement grief.
- Learn how to support our elderly community
- Understand where to get training for new Almoners
- Witness the signing of the Armed Forces Covenant

