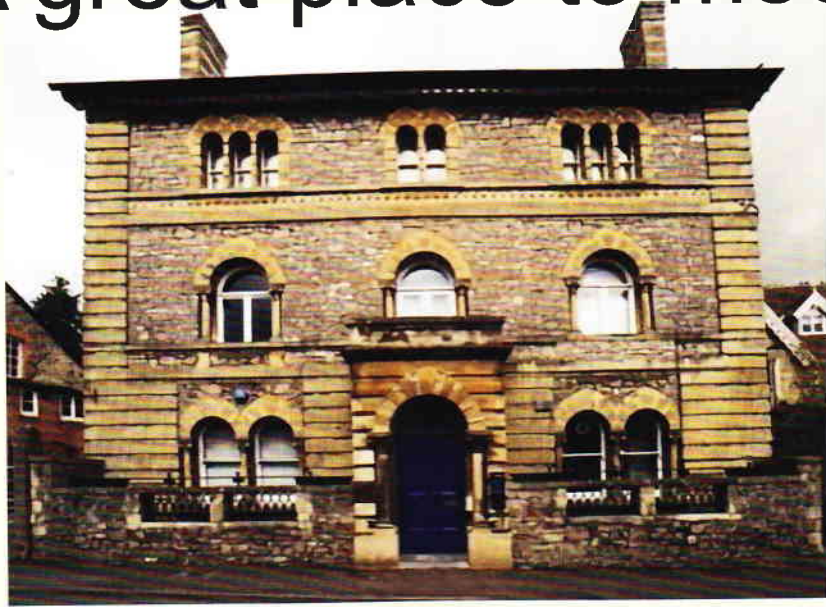


Wedmore Masonic Hall

A great place to meet



If you are new to Wedmore, there is a fair chance you have driven down Church Street and wondered what this great building does.

Well the answer is many things. In the 19th Century it was known as The Assembly Rooms, and was the venue for village meetings and dances. In the late 19th and early 20th Century, it was a cinema showing all the latest silent movies.

These days many of Wedmore's clubs and societies meet here, and if you are looking for an activity from learning to play bridge, know more about gardening or local history, the enclosed show details of just some of the activities that are hosted here.

It is of course also one of Somerset's Masonic Centres, and a number of Lodges from this region meet here in the Autumn through to early Summer. Please contact our Secretary if you would like more information about Freemasonry in Somerset , details are on the back page

Our Meeting Hall



Our Commercial kitchen has been designed by professional caterers and is available for teas, or to produce a full-scale banquet with professional caterers.

Bloomin' Flowers

Our shop in the front of the hall offers a selection of floral and decorative items along with specialist lessons on floral arranging
Come in and see for yourself

Wedmore WI

We meet on most Wednesday evenings
Contact our Secretary Lexie Gower at lexie_gower@hotmail.com

Wedmore Bridge Club



A typical club evening in progress.

From historic notes, a structured Bridge club first started in Wedmore back in 1974. Our home base is the Masonic Hall Wedmore where bridge has been hosted on a Monday evening for many years.

Recently due to the COVID pandemic, face to face meetings were severely restricted, but the club has now started to meet again.

The club is affiliated to the English Bridge Union and Somerset Contract Bridge Association. Membership and has been as high as 70 players strong.

For further information contact
Steve Pedrick: 01934 712852



**The Isle of
WEDMORE
Society**

Founded 1962

The Society was founded in 1962 with the aim of “promoting interest in and care for the conservation, beauty and attractive features of the Parish of Wedmore “.

Eight well advertised meetings are held each year at 7.30pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, from January to May and September to November. Talks at each meeting are on topics of local interest and afterwards we socialise over a hot drink and biscuits.

Annual Membership £14 or £25 for a couple. Visitors are welcome at £4 per meeting.

For further information contact the Secretary
Ian Tomes: Tel: 01934 710390.
email: tomestome@btinternet.com

Chair yoga for seniors

Tuesdays 10am-11am

Would you like to move your body in ways that support you to;

strengthen your muscle tone

improve your balance

expand your breath capacity

feel connected and nurtured



If so, I would like to invite you to come along and try out my chair yoga class!

My background is in nursing, but I have practiced yoga for 30 years and been a teacher for 12. My passion is teaching chair-based yoga to the senior community. I offer classes which are welcoming and friendly. They involve sequences which include breath awareness, seated exercises, an optional standing sequence, and relaxation.

For further information contact: Jo Willis - 07552 711101 email
jonoronha@btinternet.com

Isle of Wedmore Gardening Club

The local Gardening Club meets each month at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. Dates are listed in the Isle of Wedmore News. Each month we have a speaker talking about anything from Plant Hunters to Wildlife gardening.

We are a well supported Club with many new members who, of course, are very welcome.

Each year in May we have a plant sale and coffee morning in the hall. You can stock up on perennials, vegetable plants and shrubs which members have propagated or taken cuttings from their garden.

In June we have a coach trip to a large garden - this year it was Kiftsgate near Chipping Campden. We have another outing in August to an open garden. We organise cars for this so don't worry if you cannot drive.

In December we have a Christmas social with supper and entertainment which is greatly enjoyed by members and guests.

Membership is £15 per person. £25 for a couple.

Come and try a meeting as a guest for £3. We are a friendly bunch and it doesn't matter if you don't know anything about gardening.

Refreshments are served afterwards.

For further details contact
Andrea West on 01934 712161
Or email wedmore.west@gmail.com

Wedmore Art Group



We are a long established club of amateur artists with different skills. We meet every Friday afternoon in the autumn , winter and spring. We go to each other's gardens in the summer for sketching and tea. Workshops in different media/subjects are lead by members, or visiting artists when funds allow. Every other year we hold an exhibition with art for sale.

Contact. Jim Collett on 01934 712663

Music Therapy

Music in Mind is a friendly group meeting fortnightly on Monday afternoons (2.15-3.30). We sing, play some percussion instruments, listen to some music – recorded or live, chat and drink tea! It is primarily to give people with memory problems or feelings of isolation, a sociable musical afternoon which has been proven to help them to relate to other people.

Individual music therapy sessions – very beneficial for any age where communication is difficult.

Stella Moore (Music Therapist),
davestellamoore@btinternet.com 07896509754

Young Farmers

Contact Jack Williams 07568 396415

Wedmore Twinning Association

Steve Frost stevenfrost6@btinternet.com

Masonic Meetings



Wedmore's magnificent Masonic Temple is host to a number of Lodges who meet throughout the year between September and May. Freemasonry was established over 300 years ago, and the Alfred & Guthrum Lodge has been meeting here since 1927, having moved from it's original hall in The Borough where it was formed in 1923 by the local doctor and solicitor.

For further information contact our Secretary
Robert Hector: aandgsec4535@gmail.com
Or 01934 712954

Meeting Hall Hire Charges

Monday to Friday

Morning or Afternoon Session £25

Evening Session £30

Weekend Sessions £30

Includes free use of kitchen for tea and coffee making

For full use of the kitchen £35 extra.

We regret we do not cater for children's or teenage parties,

Contact

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