



The Taunton School Lodge No 8215
Hosting the
Federation of School Lodges
2018 Festival
At Taunton School, Somerset

March 2018

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Federation of School Lodges Meeting which will be held at Taunton School, Taunton, Somerset, on Saturday 1st September 2018. This invitation is extended to all your Brethren and their partners and we would ask that they are sent copies of the documents relating to the Festival and use the application form supplied, returning it to the Festival Steward by email or mail by 31st July 2018. Dining capacity is limited to 180 so early application is advised.

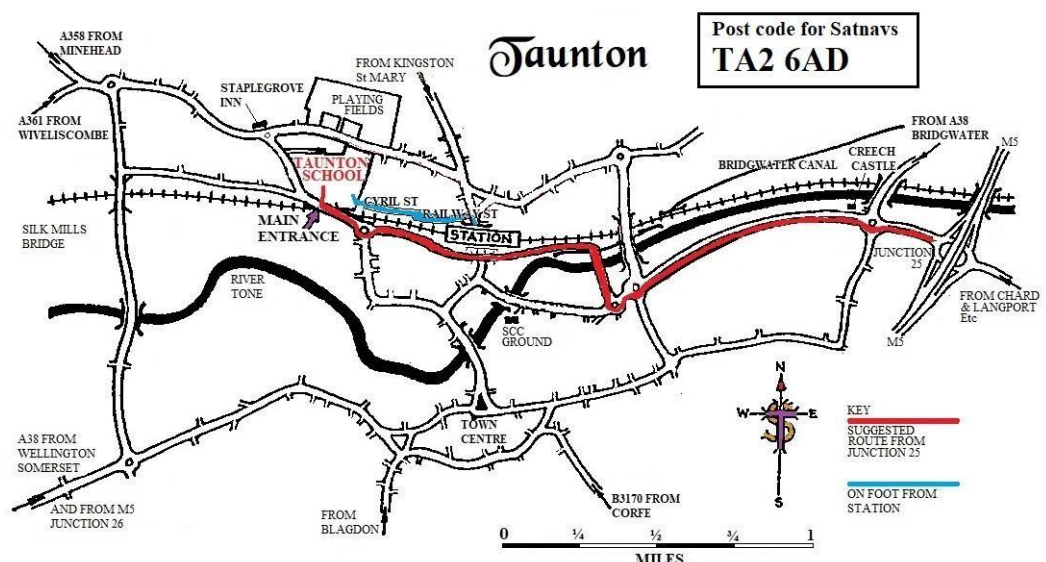
The day will begin at 9.30 a.m. with Registration and Coffee, followed at 10.30 a.m. with a short Service in the School Chapel. Following that, there will be the Annual Business Meeting of the Federation, then the Taunton School No 8215 Lodge Meeting with a talk by the Past ME. Grand Superintendent of Hampshire and Isle of Wight. The Subject of his talk will be the “History of Grand Lodge since 1717”. While the Lodge is working, the ladies will be entertained by Frances Benton with a presentation entitled “A Passion for Pearls”.

After the Reception we shall repair for luncheon, which will be followed by a few short speeches.

DIRECTIONS

By Car: follow signs to **Taunton from M5 Junction 25**. In half a mile at the Creech Castle lights keep straight on. (If coming from the A361 from Bridgwater, at the Creech Castle lights go right – second exit.) In a further three quarters of a mile at the first roundabout head straight ahead – second exit - then at the next new roundabout go right – second exit - along the

new road north over the River Tone and the Bridgwater/Taunton Canal. The new road then turns left to follow the south side of the railway and over the Station Road. In another half a mile at the next roundabout go diagonally right – third exit - towards and over the Iron Lattice Railway bridge and enter the main school entrance on the right.



The Rail Network has regular trains from London and the North via Bristol, and from the South West. To walk from the station to the School is just over half a mile for the stout hearted. If you indicate on your return form the arrival time of the train in Taunton Station, a vehicle will be arranged to convey you to the School. Return to the station at the end of proceedings will also be arranged.

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