

VISIT to Tamworth Masonic Rooms with TALK and BUFFET - 4 March 2018

History was made by TDCS. when our members made a private group visit to Tamworth Masonic Rooms. Although the premises have been opened a couple of times in recent years for public tours on Heritage Open Day, and the function room can be hired, TDCS became the first outside organisation to be officially welcomed into the Georgian building and masonic temple at 29. Lichfield Street in the 87 years that the masons have occupied it. We thank Marmion and Ethelfleda Lodges for this privilege.

As a memento, TDCS presented an engraved Firing Glass (as used in masonic tradition) with Chairman David Biggs handing the gift to Marmion Lodge Worshipful Master Matthew Hargreaves, watched by senior freemason David Philips who gave members a learned Talk about the history of freemasonry in Tamworth. During the 153 years of Marmion Lodge no. 1060, members have included 14 Mayors of Tamworth and two renowned vicars - Brooke Lambert and William MacGregor.

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