



ROYAL BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 296

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

A PRESENTATION OF

THE 2011 PRESTONIAN LECTURE

at 7.00pm on MONDAY 12th MARCH 2012

IN TAPTON MASONIC HALL, SHORE LANE, SHEFFIELD. S10 3BU



WAS SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN A FREEMASON?

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About the lecture: Freemasonry claims to be able to trace its origins as far back as the Middle Ages or beyond, but there is little doubt that Freemasonry as we know it today largely emerged in the seventeenth century. In its early years it retained links with the building industry. This lecture will look at one of the most important figures in the history of English architecture, Sir Christopher Wren. It will critically examine the historical evidence for his membership of the craft. His membership of the craft is often disputed. This lecture will critically examine the historical evidence in the light of recent scholarship, showing what we now know and its significance.

THE LECTURE IS SUITABLE FOR NON-MASONS. NON-MASONIC GUESTS WELCOME.

Complimentary Tea and biscuits will be available from 5.30pm and a 3 course dinner will follow the lecture.

A tour of Tipton Hall including the library and museum will be available for non Masons and ladies from 6.15pm.

Royal Brunswick Lodge will meet at 6.00pm, all masons are welcome to attend;

All proceeds to the Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys and the Royal Hospital Chelsea

Please send your reply to: B. Littlejohn, 41 Bentley Road, Sheffield S6 5DZ (secretary@rbl296.org) by no later than 5th March 2012.

Name (print): _____

Address _____

Contact Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

I should like ____ tickets for the lecture and dinner @ £20 each.

Tickets are limited: to ensure a seat please reply soon. Please indicate any dietary requirements. (eg vegan, gluten free)

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made out to Royal Brunswick Lodge No 296.

Confirmation will be sent by email or post.

dress: lounge suits.