



Artemis Lodge

- What's It All About?

Many Sussex masons participate in various shooting and hunting activities and like to be able to combine both interests. A clay shoot is held regularly that is informal and relaxed but not without a bit of friendly competition for the annual trophies. For details go to www.smssa.org.uk



With steady building interest, we're now in the process of forming a shooting sports lodge following the path taken in other provinces. It's going to be called the Artemis Lodge after the Greek goddess of hunting, which reflects the nature of much of our shooting. It's open to any mason with an interest in or a supporter of sporting shooting. The main founders are now in place and the consecration is planned for the 10th November 2018.

The Lodge will meet four times a year, currently planned to be the 2nd Tuesday in February, April, September and November, at Chichester Masonic Centre. We want to keep the meetings short so that it's easy to fit in for busy people, we'd also like to encourage wives and partners to be able to join in for at least some meetings.



There will be a strong shooting theme to the meetings so the dress code will be what you'd wear for a formal pheasant shoot (except installation meetings which will be normal masonic dress) and there will be game on the menu. The annual fees will be about £120 per year with dining fees currently at £17 per meeting.

Currently there are several offices unfilled and opportunities exist to become a joining member at the first meeting. If you're interested and would like to join or just keep up to date so you can visit later on contact David Thornley at david@chichesterfreemasons.org