

# THE PATRIOT MASON: FREEMASONRY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Masonic Hall tour and visiting the Library and Museum  
3 DECEMBER 10.15 am -12 pm  
60 Great Queen Street  
City of London WC2B 5AZ



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Freemasons' Hall is the headquarters of the United Grand Lodge of England and the principal meeting place for Masonic Lodges in London. Grand Lodge has been in Great Queen Street since 1775, the present Hall being the third building on the site. Built between 1927–1932 as a memorial to the Freemasons who died in the First World War, it is one of the finest Art Deco buildings in England, and is now Grade II\* listed internally and externally. In addition to the Grand Temple (seating 1700) there are 21 Lodge Rooms, a Library and Museum, Board and Committee Rooms and administrative offices. The building is fully open to the public.

Entrance: £1 charity donation

This new exhibition opens in the Library and Museum on America's Independence Day, Monday 4th July, and continues until Christmas. It explores the role of freemasonry in American society from the 18th century to the present day, drawing on rarely seen objects from the Library and Museum's own collections. One of the world's rarest Masonic books – published by Benjamin Franklin in 1734 – will be displayed alongside the elaborate costumes and medals (Jewels) worn by American freemasons.