

# The Teesdale Masonic Knowledge Challenge Shield

The resumption of the competition for the Teesdale Masonic Knowledge Challenge Shield will take place at the meeting of –

**Marquess of Ripon Lodge NO. 1379 o Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 starting at 6.45 p.m.**

Any Lodge in, or adjacent to, the Province of Durham who would like to take part may provide a team of 3 Brothers. In order to arrange the competition, all Lodges wishing to participate must complete the form below and send it, **before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019** to:

**W.Bro John Parker, 65 Abbey Road, Darlington, DL3 8LR;**

Alternatively, simply email the details requested to [johnann.parker@btinternet.com](mailto:johnann.parker@btinternet.com)

## Rules:

1. Teams will consist of 3 members from the same Lodge, or a single team of 3 Provincial or Grand Officers; the preferred number will be 6 teams, with an absolute maximum of 8.
2. The order in which the teams answer the questions will be decided by drawing lots.
3. Each question will have a number of possible answers; two if very difficult, three if fairly difficult and four if easy,
4. Each question, if satisfactorily answered, will attract one point.
5. The members of the team may confer before giving their answer, but when requested to give an answer, the leader (only) must do so immediately, or forfeit the round.
6. The decision of the chair is final, on *all* issues.
7. The winner will be the team scoring the highest number of points at the end of the questions. In the event of a tie, the teams concerned will draw lots for the order in which they will answer questions and a team giving the wrong answer will be eliminated.
8. The winning team will receive the Teesdale Masonic Knowledge Challenge Shield. The name and number of the winning team's Lodge will be engraved on the shield. The winning Lodge will hold the shield for one year.

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**To:**

**W.Bro John C. Parker, 65 Abbey Road, Darlington, DL3 8LR;**

**Email [johnann.parker@btinternet.com](mailto:johnann.parker@btinternet.com)**

The following members of the Lodge wish to take part in the Teesdale Masonic Knowledge Challenge Competition to be held at Marquess of Ripon Lodge No 1379, Freemansons Hall, Archer Street, Darlington, DL3 6LS at 6.45 p.m. on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**Lodge**..... **No**.....

Team members:

Leader .....	Rank.....
Member 2 .....	Rank .....
Member 3 .....	Rank .....

Number of supporters .....

Total number staying for the festive board .....