### **Lodge Meeting Place**



The Lodge meets at the Costa Nova Masonic Centre, Carretera la Guardia 146, Costa Nova, Jávea, shown above, on the second Tuesday in February, April, October and December.

Directions can be obtained from the Secretary: sec58@glpvalencia.com

## **Provincial Grand Lodge of Valencia**



https://glpvalencia.com/

The Lodge works under the direction of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Valencia who, in turn, work under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Spain.



### **Freemasonry**

Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest secular fraternal societies. It is a society of men who are concerned with moral and spiritual values. Members are taught its precepts (moral lessons and self-knowledge) in a series of ritual dramas which follow ancient forms, and use stonemasons' customs and tools as allegorical guides.

Freemasonry is founded on the four guiding principles of Integrity, Friendship, Respect and Charity.







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# Freemasonry Brochure

If you are interested in Freemasonry or are perhaps considering joining our Organisation in Spain, then this Brochure may help you decide.

You may have many questions about Freemasonry and we hope that they are covered within this Brochure, but if not, you are always free to contact us:

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### **Discover Freemasonry**

Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest social and charitable organisations in the world. Its roots lie in the traditions of the medieval stonemasons who built our cathedrals and castles.

For Freemasons, there are four important values that help define their path through life: Integrity, Friendship, Respect and Charity. In today's world filled with uncertainty, these principles ring as true as they have at any point in the organisation's history.

## **Integrity: Building good people**

Freemasons are focussed on building themselves as people of integrity and membership provides the structure to help achieve that goal.

### Friendship: Building together

Freemasonry provides the common foundation for friendships between members, many of which will last for life.

## **Respect: Building unity**

Freemasonry brings people together irrespective of their race, religion or any other perceived differences that can divide us as a society.

## **Charity: Building compassion**

Kindness and charitable giving are deeply ingrained within the principles of Freemasonry and the organisation provides the structure for members to make positive contributions to their communities and various causes.

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We are a small, but a very friendly Lodge, with Regular Meetings four times a year, sometimes five. The Regular Meetings of the Lodge are held on the second Tuesday in February, April, October (Installation of the new Worshipful Master) and December.

Lodges of Instruction are held most Tuesday nights and are great fun and a good way of learning more about Freemasonry.

After our Regular Meetings we always dine, sometimes with our Ladies, and these dinners are called Festive Boards.



Top table of a Festive Board with the W.M. and a new Initiate

In addition the Lodge holds several social functions, from BBQs to Treasure Hunts, and of course there's always the 'Curry Nights', which are always a great success. One of the main functions of these social

events is to earn Charitable funds that can be disbursed to our various local Charities. Once a year we hold a Ladies' Festival (Ladies' Night), which is a formal dinner and dance (black tie) and is a valuable contributor to our Charity fund.



BBQ at a Brother's villa

The Lodge is comprised of several young Masons and, of course, the more mature ones. Most of the members are English speaking, but we do have several valued Spanish Brethren.

If you would like to know more about the Lodge, or Freemasonry, you can e-mail the Lodge Secretary: sec58@glpvalencia.com.

