



Scouting & Freemasonry : two parallel Movements? *W.Bro. Tony Harvey, PProvSGD(Derbyshire)*

W.Bro. Tony Harvey, a Past Master of Pioneer Lodge 9065 in Derbyshire and an active Scouter, has written a booklet on the relationship between Scouting & Freemasonry. Carefully timed to coincide with Scouting's centenary celebrations in 2007, the booklet examines the parallels between these two worldwide Movements for good. Having had unprecedented access to The Scout Association's archives, Bro. Harvey also reveals why Baden-Powell did not become a Freemason and yet still thought well of the Craft. Unlike previous works on this subject matter, which have tended to look to the past, Bro. Harvey's also looks forward to how Scouting and Freemasonry can in future develop a mutual understanding of each other's work. He has drawn on his experience as a volunteer with The Scout Association's national headquarters, on his work as the liaison between the Kindred Lodges Association and The Scout Association, and has been supported by the Chief Executive of The Scout Association as well as provincial and national Masonic authorities.

Bro. Harvey is very keen to present a talk based upon his booklet at any suitable Masonic or Scouting meeting. If you would like to buy a copy of the booklet, or wish to invite Bro. Harvey to present his talk, you can contact him on tony.harvey@pioneer9065.org.uk.

The booklet is priced at £4.00. All proceeds will be donated to The Scout Association's "Gilwell Park Development Fund", via the Kindred Lodges Association.