

PAPERS DAY

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Tim Hancock - Bro. John Wilkes – MP, Maverick and Mason.

The 250th anniversary of the election of John Wilkes as MP for Aylesbury was in 2007. He was one of the most colourful figures in 18th century politics and described by David Lidington, the current member for Aylesbury, as the Boris Johnson of his day. He is credited by many as being the Father of Civil Liberty and became infamous for his attacks upon the government of the day. He became a Freemason in surprising circumstances, and most likely used his Masonic connections to further his political interests.



Keith Pauling. - Cheiron Lodge No. 7775 - A Journey into Classic Mythology.

Who was Cheiron and why was this Aylesbury Lodge named after him? This paper is a journey into classical literature to discover the character of Cheiron and the important contribution made to the mythology of the ancient world.



Bernard Frow - The Templars.

A brief history of the Knight Templar and the development of the Masonic Order.

