

Visit by Eccles Masons to Scotland in January 2010

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In January 2010 the intrepid travellers from Eccles, led by W. Bro. Jonathon Wright of Andrew Lodge, together with his father Bill and five other members travelled to Dundee, where they met up with Brethren from a North Wales Lodge where Jonathon is also a member.

They travelled up on a Saturday morning to stay at the Hilton Hotel, on the banks of the River Tay and later travelled to Dundee to attend the Installation of the Lodge Tay Union 272 in the Scottish Constitution.

The Lodge, and Festive Board, was held in a small, but accommodating room above a Spar Shop! The room has many 'hiding places' to store the Lodge Furniture and transform it into a dining room, which includes a bar (why else would they go?) Catering was done from the 'house size' kitchen and, what is described as a fantastic meal was enjoyed for the princely sum of £7.00

At the Festive Board members were invited to sing, read a ditty, tell a story etc. which made for an interesting evening.

Back at the hotel they were tempted to the Casino and ended up, as they had entered Freemasonry - Poor and penniless. Sunday morning saw them travelling back to Eccles via the Roslyn Chapel which they described as a marvellous experience.

Having now visited Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland their next destination is awaited with great anticipation.



The Lodge Room above the Spar shop!