

# Hampshire & Isle of Wight Grand Ball & Last Night of the Proms

On Saturday 9th September 2017 the final event of the Tercentenary celebrations in the Province will be our Grand Ball that includes a rousing Last Night of the Proms.

It will be held at the Grand Harbour Hotel in Southampton and restricted to no more than 400 guests. The modest ticket price of £50 for such a special event is exceptional for dinner, great entertainment including Neil Diamond tribute act, the Royal Marines Association band for the 'Proms' and dancing to Max Disco.

It will be a spectacular evening the purpose of which is to celebrate Freemasonry at its social best, and although the event is not primarily a charity fund raising event, there will be a 'silent auction'.

It is not a fancy dress or masked ball but there is a prize for the couple deemed most suitably dressed; so you might see that as an opportunity for 18th century attire! Dinner suit and black tie will otherwise be de rigueur.

Many brethren have made enquiries for tickets. This has made it appropriate for a booking facility to be opened as soon as possible rather than in the Spring. It will be a first-come-first-served event which makes early booking a priority.

You will therefore be able to book via [squareevents.org](http://squareevents.org) from 00.01am on Sunday 15th January.

On making your booking for yourself and up to 9 other guests you will receive a 'booking code' that you must use when making your BACS payment or, if you must, with your cheque. Bookings for which payment is not received within 28 days will be cancelled.

A waiting list will apply once all 400 places are filled.