



## New Monkland Montrose Lodge No. 88



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### Travelling Gavel

- 1 The Open Season is from 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> December.
- 2 The “Travelling Gavel” can only be “captured” by Sister Lodges from the Monklands area.
- 3 To capture the “Travelling Gavel” a visiting Lodge must take a Deputation of at least 10 members into the Lodge who currently hold it. The visiting Lodge can only count the Brethren entering as a Deputation. Members of the visiting Lodge already present within the holding Lodge prior to the Deputation entering will not count.
- 4 Each member of the visiting Lodge will be requested to contribute 50 pence to the “Travelling Gavel Kitty” prior to the Brother heading the deputation claiming, and hence capturing the “Travelling Gavel”.
- 5 In the event of two or more visiting Deputations, with at least 10 Brethren visiting the “Holding Lodge”, the Lodge with the larger Deputation will have first claim on the “Travelling Gavel”, this of course being subject to making their payment to the “Kitty”. If two or more Lodges happen to turn up on the evening with the same number of Brethren, both Deputations will be requested to contribute to the “Kitty”, the “Holding Master” will then decide who will capture the “Travelling Gavel”.
- 6 The Lodge who captures the “Travelling Gavel”, will be required to inform the Bro. Secretary of New Monkland Montrose Lodge No. 88 immediately of it’s new location, together with the accruing sum within the “Kitty”, this information will then be made available on our website: -

[www.nmm88.co.uk](http://www.nmm88.co.uk)

interested Lodges will then have the opportunity to participate in the future capture of the “Travelling Gavel”.

- 7 The "Kitty" will require to accompany the "Travelling Gavel".  
The RWM or a nominated Bro. of the "Holding Lodge" will have the responsibility of the safe custody of the "Travelling Gavel" and the "Kitty".
- 8 The "Holding Lodge" at the 31<sup>st</sup> December, will have gained the privilege of determining whatever charity, masonic or otherwise, that they wish the Kitty to be donated, the monies being presented as soon as possible after that date. A photograph of the presentation should be taken at that time for circulation.
- 9 The intended purpose of the "Travelling Gavel" is to promote good-hearted rivalry between Sister Lodges within the Monklands area, at the same time raising charity funding.  
Its capture is warmly commended, thus creating cheerful and fraternal fun for all who take part.

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