



Braunton Lodge No. 5624

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The crest of the Braunton Lodge symbolises the 'bark of this life' as well as reflecting the historic association of Braunton with the sea. The Braunton Lodge was formed in 1936 by a number of members of Loyal Lodge No. 251 in Barnstaple. Bro L.L. Henwood, the first Master of Braunton Lodge being the prime mover. Initially there were thirty-five founder members, including Bro Percy Miller who served as a distinguished Secretary of the lodge for twenty-five years. The lodge was consecrated 26 June 1936 by Bro Sir Henry Lopes Bart., ProvGM. In January 1938 plans were made for the building of the present Freemasons' Hall at Braunton. The foundation stone of this building was laid on October 12 1938, the year in which Bro Percy Miller was Master. The cost of the hall was approximately £1500 and the building has served Braunton Freemasonry well over the years. The building reflects the architectural style of the late thirties and as such is compatible with many other buildings in Braunton situated on the by-pass. It contains some interesting old masonic furniture on loan from The St. John's Lodge No. 1247. The lodge meets at the Masonic Hall, Braunton on the fourth Monday of each month except June, July, August and December