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Question. What is your name
Answer. David Whitelaw

Question. Occupation or previous occupation
Answer. Senior Project Manager.

Question. Which Lodge are you a member of
Answer. De Lacy Lodge

Question. Date of becoming a member
Answer. June 1999

Question. What made you decide to become a freemason
Answer. A number of friends and family were members and they seemed to gain a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction from it plus I was interested in the mystique of it all.

Question. Have you been through the chair of your Lodge.
Answer. I have just finished (yesterday) (December 2nd) one year in the chair of De Lacy Lodge and thoroughly enjoyed it

Question. Do you think becoming a Freemason has altered your way of thinking and lifestyle.
Answer. Freemasonry has changed my life, particularly from the friends I have made and the number of social functions which surround it.

Question. Any Funny story's
Answer. My Dad (Peter) who was also a member of De Lacy Lodge was helping to fit a kitchen for a friend and brother, it was decided that the mains water stop cock which was in the kitchen wouldn't shut off properly so it needed replacing. The idea was to turn it off as far as it would go and put a new one above the old one. Peter in his wisdom turned off the stop cock as far as it would go then proceeded to cut through the pipe, below the stopcock releasing full mains water pressure into the kitchen, the water hit the newly painted ceiling and sprayed outwards completely flooding the kitchen, all the other people present could do was laugh and of course get very wet, Peter was mortified, and very very wet, it was very funny at the time and even now to look back on. He was the first person I know to fit an indoor water fountain in a kitchen that reached 8ft from the ground!

Question. Masonic CV, other orders, achievements in Masonry, Volunteer Work?
Answer. Other Orders: Mark at Pontefract, Royal Ark Mariners at Pontefract, Rose Croix in Selby and Castleford, Royal Order Of Scotland at York, Royal Arch at Pontefract, Knight Templar at Leeds. I have been through the chairs of both Mark and Royal Ark Mariners before I went through the chair of De Lacy Lodge.



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