English Masonic periodicals held by The Library and Museum of Freemasonry
(Listed in chronological order)

Based on the list prepared by Rebecca Coombes for her essay “Fraternal Communications: the rise of the English Masonic Periodical” with supplementary information provided by Martin Cherry, Librarian. Periodicals listed but are not on Masonic Periodicals Online are available to view in the Library and Museum of Freemasonry – see www.freemasonry.london.museum for more information.

**Freemasons’ magazine: or, general and complete library**
London: Printed and published by J. W. Bunney, No. 7 Newcastle Street Strand, and sold by Scratcherd and Whitaker, Ave Maria Lane, vol. I (June 1793) - vol. VII (December 1796)
Frequency: monthly
Vol. II printed by T. Burton and Co. of 28 Little Queen Street.
Vols. III and IV printed by J. Parsons of No. 21 Paternoster Row.
Vol. VI onwards printed by George Cawthorn, British Library, Strand.
Continued by: *The scientific magazine and freemasons repository*

Included in MPOL as *Freemasons Magazine*

**The scientific magazine and freemason’s repository**
London: George Cawthorn, British Library, Strand, vol. VIII (January 1797) - vol. XI (December 1798)
Frequency: monthly
A supplement for the year was issued at the end of 1797 and 1798.
Continues: *Freemasons’ magazine: or, general and complete library*

Included in MPOL as *Freemasons Magazine*

**The freemasons’ quarterly review**
Frequency: quarterly
Continued by: *The freemasons’ quarterly magazine and review*

Included in MPOL as *Freemason Quarterly Review*

**The freemasons’ quarterly magazine and review**
London: Published for F. Crew and the proprietors by Richard Spencer, 314, High Holborn, 1850-1852
Frequency: quarterly
Continues: *The freemasons’ quarterly review*
Continued by: *The freemasons’ quarterly magazine*

Included in MPOL as *Freemason Quarterly Review*

**The freemasons’ quarterly magazine**
Frequency: quarterly
Continues: The freemasons' quarterly magazine and review
Continued by: The freemasons’ monthly magazine
Included in MPOL as Freemason Quarterly Review

The freemasons’ monthly magazine
Frequency: monthly
Continues: The freemasons' quarterly magazine
Continued by: The freemasons’ magazine and masonic mirror
Included in MPOL as Freemasons Magazine and Masonic Mirror

Masonic mirror
Frequency: monthly
Amalgamated with: The freemasons monthly magazine
Included in MPOL as Masonic Mirror

The freemasons’ magazine and masonic mirror
London: Bro. Henry George Warren, 2, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, 1856-1871
Frequency: monthly, no. 1 (1 January 1856) - no. 12 (30 December 1857)
weekly, vol. IV, no. 1 (6 January 1858) - vol. XXIV, no. 644 (4 November 1871)
From 1868 to 1871 published by the Freemasons' Magazine Company Limited, No. 19 Salisbury Street, Strand, W.C.
Continues: The freemasons’ monthly magazine
Included in MPOL as Freemasons Magazine and Masonic Mirror

The masonic observer
[London]: n.p., 1856-1859
Frequency: irregular, no. I (November 1856) - no. 3 (December 1856)
quarterly, No. V (March 20 1857) – [1859]
From No. 3 (December 1856) onwards the full title is: The masonic observer and Grand Lodge chronicle
Included in MPOL as Masonic Observer

The masonic press: a monthly journal, review and chronicle, of freemasonry and its kindred subjects, etc.
London: n.p., no. 1 January 1866 - [1866]
Frequency: monthly
Details of last issue unknown.
Included in MPOL as Masonic Press

The Rosicrucian: a quarterly record of the societies’ transactions, with occasional notes on freemasonry, and other kindred subjects.
London: Printed by Collins & Hearns, 1868-1872
Frequency: Quarterly
Continued by: *The Rosicrucian and red cross*...

**Not included in MPOL**

**The freemason**
London: George Kenning, 1869-1951
Not published between 7 September 1940 and August 1948
Frequency: weekly
Included from 1869 until 1901 in MPOL as *The Freemason*

**The Kingston masonic annual**
Hull: M.C. Peck and Son, Steam Printers, [187-] - [187-]
Frequency: annual
Not included in MPOL

**The rectangular review: a quarterly communication on philosophy, freemasonry, archaeology, science and the fine arts**
London: n. p., July 1870 - April 1871
Frequency: semi-annual
Not included in MPOL

**The masonic examiner: a monthly medium of information and communication for brethren of every rite and degree, recognised and un-recognised**
London: Bro. Matthew Cooke, 1871 - [1871]
Frequency: monthly
Included in MPOL as *Masonic Examiner*

**The masonic magazine: a monthly digest of freemasonry in all its branches**
London: George Kenning, 1873 - [1882]
Frequency: monthly
Details of last issue unknown.
"Supplemental to "The Freemason" printed on title page.
Included in MPOL as *Masonic Magazine*

**The Rosicrucian and red cross: a quarterly record of the societies’ transactions, with occasional notes on freemasonry, and other kindred subjects**
London: Printed by Thomas H. Hearn, 1873-1874
Frequency: quarterly
Continued by: *The Rosicrucian and Masonic record*

**Not included on MPOL**

**The Rosicrucian and Masonic record**
London: Printed by Thomas H. Hearn, 1875-[1879]
Date of last issue unknown
Frequency: quarterly
Not included in MPOL

**The freemason’s chronicle**
London: 1875-1957
Frequency: weekly
Included from 1875 until 1901 in MPOL as *Freemasons Chronicle*

*The Kneph: a Masonic journal devoted to the literature and philosophy of the craft: Antient and Primitive Rite*
   London: Printed by Bro. James Hill, 1881-1895
   Frequency: varies
   Not included in MPOL

*Masonic monthly*
   London: George Kenning, July 1882 – [1882]
   Frequency: monthly
   Details of last issue unknown
   Included in MPOL as *Masonic Monthly*

*Masonic star: a weekly journal and record of freemasonry at home and abroad*
   London: Printed by the Adambury Press 59 Moore Lane, published at 124, 124 and 125 Fleet Street, 1888-1889
   Frequency: weekly
   Included in MPOL as *Masonic Star*

*Masonic review: a monthly journal of masonic and social events for freemasons*
   London: 1889 – 90
   Frequency: monthly
   Included in MPOL as *Masonic Review*

*The Masonic journal*
   Liverpool: W. and J. Pugh and Co., vol. 1, no. 1 (October 1897) - vol. 7, no. 6 (June 1905)
   Frequency: monthly
   Not included in MPOL

*Masonic illustrated: a monthly journal for freemasons*
   Frequency: monthly
   Date of final issue unknown
   Included in MPOL as *Masonic Illustrated*

*Northern freemason*
   Liverpool: W. Jones and Co. Ltd., 1906-[195-]
Exact date of final issue unknown
Includes numerous combined issues
Incorporated in *The masonic herald*

**Not included in MPOL**

*The Co-Mason*
London: International Co-Masonic Order, 1909-1924
Frequency: Quarterly
Continued by: *The speculative mason*

**Not included in MPOL**

*The masonic record*
Frequency: monthly
Date of final issue taken from 'International masonic periodicals 1738-2005' p. 106
From June 1963 onwards the full title is: *The masonic record incorporating the freemasons’ magazine (1793), masonic mirror (1854), seen and rectangular review*
Continues: *Freemasons’ magazine and rectangular review*

**Not included in MPOL**

*The speculative mason*
London: International Co-Masonic Order, 1925-1955
Frequency: quarterly
Continues: *The Co-Mason*

**Not included in MPOL**

*The ray*
London: n.p., 1925-1934
Frequency: three issues per year
Continued by: *The woman freemason*

**Not included in MPOL**

*Masonic news*
Frequency: weekly
Date of final issue unknown

**Not included in MPOL**

*The woman freemason*
London: Women Freemason Ltd., 1934-[1978]
Frequency: three issues per year
Continues: *The ray*

**Not included on MPOL**

*Freemasons’ magazine and rectangular review*
The periodical claims to have been founded in June 1793; however, there is no
evidence to suggest that it is a continuation of The freemasons' magazine: or,
general and complete library
In 1948, 1949 and at the end of its runs, the periodical changes its titles
numerous times, alternating between the original title Freemasons' magazine
and masonic review and Freemasons' magazine and masonic mirror
Incorporated into The masonic record in 1963
Continues: The freemasons magazine and masonic mirror
Continued by: The masonic record
Not included in MPOL

The masonic herald
Liverpool: published by Littlebury Bros. Ltd., editorial and advertisement
officer 3 Crosshall St., 1957-[197-]
Frequency: quarterly
Date of final issue unknown
Incorporates: Northern freemason
Continues: Northern freemason
Not included in MPOL

The masonic square: the magazine for freemasons everywhere
Frequency: quarterly
Vol. 21 no. 4 (Dec. 1993) misprinted as Vol. 22
Continued by: The square: the independent magazine for freemasons
everywhere
Not included in MPOL

The diadem: the newsletter of Jewels of the Craft, a study and collectors circle
N.p.p.: n.p., 1990-
Frequency: quarterly
Subtitle changes from No. 44 (Spring 2002) onwards to, Magazine of jewels of
the Craft
From No. 17 (Autumn 1994) onwards, seasons are used rather than months
Not included in MPOL

Masonic philatelic club magazine
N.p.p: Masonic philatelic club, 1991-
Frequency: quarterly
'Magazine' was added to the title from No. 55 (Jan. 1992) onwards
Not included in MPOL

The masonic compass: the journal and newsletter of the international masonic
poetry society
Penybontfawr: International Masonic Poetry Society, 1993-
Frequency: quarterly
Not included in MPOL
From No. 19 onwards the journal is issued in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter

Not included in MPOL

*Freemasonry today*
  Frequency: quarterly
  Issue 19 recorded as January 2002 rather than Winter
  Issue 20 recorded as April 2002 rather than Spring
  Continued by: *Freemasonry today: the official journal of the United Grand Lodge of England incorporating MQ magazine*

Not included in MPOL

*The square: the independent magazine for freemasons everywhere*
  Walton-on-Thames: A Lewis (Masonic Publishers) Ltd., 1997-
  Frequency: quarterly
  Vol. 33, no. 3 (Sept. 2007) incorrectly numbered Vol. 34, Vol. 33, no. 5 (Dec. 2007) incorrectly numbered 35
  Continues: *The masonic square: the magazine for freemasons everywhere*

Not included in MPOL

*Grand Lodge news*
  Frequency: quarterly
  Exact date of final issue unknown
  Until 14 Sept. 1994 periodical was untitled. Adopted this title on 8 Sept. 1999
  Continued by: *MQ magazine: official publication of the United Grand Lodge of England*

Not included in MPOL

*MQ magazine: official publication of the United Grand Lodge of England / United Grand Lodge of England*
  Frequency: quarterly
  Continues: *Grand Lodge news*
  Continued by: *Freemasonry today: the official journal of the United Grand Lodge of England incorporating MQ magazine*

Not included in MPOL

*Freemasonry today: the official journal of the United Grand Lodge of England incorporating MQ magazine*
  London: MDA Communications on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England, 2007-
  Frequency: quarterly
  Continues: *MQ magazine: official publication of the United Grand Lodge of England*
  Continues: *Freemasonry today*

Not included in MPOL