

**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](http://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***

London: Printed by William Wilcockson and sold by Sherwood, Gilbert and Piper of Paternoster Row, J. Churchill of Princes Street, Soho, Stevenson of Cambridge, J. Sutherland of Calton Street Edinburgh and J. Porter of Grafton Street, Dublin, 1834 -1849

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***

London: Published by Bro. G. Routledge & Co., Farringdon Street, and sold by Bro. R. Spencer, 314, High Holborn, vol. I (31 March 1853) - vol. II (30 September 1854)

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***

London: Bro. G. Routledge & Co., Farringdon Street and Bro. R. Spencer, 314 High Holborn, 1 January 1855 - 1 December 1855

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***

London: Br. Henry George Warren, [1854] -1855

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 & Hearn, 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***

London: Printed by Spencer & Co., 15 Great Queen Street, vol. 1 – 3, Warrington & Co., 56 Great Queen Street, vol. 4, Warrington & Co., 23 Garrick Street, vol. 5-6, 1900-1906

Frequency: monthly

Date of final issue unknown

**Included in MPOL as *Masonic Illustrated***

***Northern freemason***

Liverpool: W. Jones and Co. Ltd., 1906-[195-]

Frequency: Monthly, Vol. 1, no. 1 (n.s., Apr. 1906) - (Sept, 1915); Bi-monthly, (Apr.-May 1940) - (Aug.-Sept. 1940); Quarterly, (Oct.-Dec. 1940) - (Nov.-Dec. 1942); Monthly, (Jan. 1943) - (May 1943), Bi-monthly, (June-July 1943) - (Oct.-Nov. 1943); Monthly, (Dec. 1943) - (Jan. 1944); Bi-monthly, (Feb.-Mar. 1944) - (Oct.-Nov. 1944); Monthly, (Dec. 1944) - (Feb. 1945); Bi-monthly, (Mar.-Apr. 1945) - (Mar.-Apr. 1951); Quarterly, (May-July 1951); Bi-monthly, (Aug.-Oct. 1951) - (Nov.-Dec. 1951); Quarterly, (Jan.-Mar. 1952); Bi-monthly, (Apr.-June 1952) - (Aug.-Sept. 1952); Quarterly, (Oct.-Dec. 1952)-<1957>

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***

London: Thomas Warden and Co., 1920-1977  
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***

London: printed by Press Printers Ltd, London Acre, published by Masonic News, 13 Paternoster Row, 1928-[19--]  
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***

London: Craft Publications Trust Ltd, 1948-1963

Frequency: Quarterly, No. 645 (1948)-No. 648 (Dec. 1948); Irregular, No. 649 (Jan. 1949)-Vol. V, no. 674 (Dec.); Quarterly, Vol. V, no. 675-Vol. VIII, no. 713 (Spring 1963)

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***

Walton-on-Thames: A Lewis (Masonic Publishers) Ltd., 1975-1996

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

From No. 19 onwards the journal is issued in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter

**Not included in MPOL**

***Freemasonry today***

London: Freemasonry Today Ltd., 1997-2007

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***

London: n.p., [19--]-2001

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***

London: MDA Communications on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England, 2002-2007

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*

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