

# WHERE ARE THE FAMOUS LESTERS? THERE ARE FEW BUT WE HAVE ONE TO CAP ANY OTHER -

## GEOFF LESTER 3RD PROV GRAND PRINCIPAL

*The name derives from an Anglo Saxon surname, believed to have originated in Leicester but first found in Cheshire.*

Geoff is involved in travel but without the travel ! He works as a senior manager for an international vehicle logistics and shipping company, processing vehicle imports and exports including terminal handling for large global brands, having responsibilities for UK domestic deliveries and a large Fleet centre. His interests include more travel association with a love of classic cars having fully restored his father's old Rover P5B Coupe that has been in the family for over 40 years.



Father's Rover brought back to life

Having a devoted wife in Fiona, six children and eight grandchildren he never has the time or energy to travel further but his stable domestic life also enhances his Masonic life which has culminated in his recent appointment as Third Provincial Grand Principal, a post he will relish and fulfill with the same enthusiasm that he tackles every other challenge.

He was Initiated into Severn Lodge No. 4399 becoming WM in 2009 and again in 2017. He was Exalted into Eldon Chapter No. 1755 in 2004 becoming MEZ in 2014.

His proposer into the Royal Arch was the

late Bob Biggs, a man of great stature within the ranks of RA in Somerset and whom Geoff had the greatest of admiration. To be appointed as 3rd Grand Principal in 2020 was beyond his wildest dreams.

When offered the Office he had to ask for it to be repeated as he was convinced he misheard the first time. Never in his wildest dreams did he expect such an honour.



The boxing hold that says  
"You're Mine"

Now we are coming out of Covid restrictions Geoff is eager to give the role all that it requires ensuring the Grand Sup choice is fully lived up to. He wants to support

the Provincial Team, the Chapters within the Province and whenever possible to represent Somerset outside of the Province.

Pre Covid Geoff was a keen gym performer, enjoying weight training and boxing, now he has the ring of his family, the lift to an elevated position and the punch to make it all work.



Geoff and Fiona relaxing in their  
back garden in Bristol !