

The Veils performs to Sell-Out Audience



**The Provincial Grand Stewards Chapter of Yorkshire North and East Ridings Lecture Team,
who presented The Ceremony of the Veils and The Domatic Lecture**

An audience of approximately 150 Chapter Masons, which included the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, his Deputy and the Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals and honoured guests from our own and other Provinces, filled the ballroom of Northallerton's Golden Lion Hotel to capacity, to receive a striking performance of the Ceremony of the Veils and The Domatic Lecture, performed by members of the Provincial Grand Stewards Chapter, hosted by the White Horse Installed Principals Chapter, No 9807.

The colourful and meaningful demonstration of "The Ceremony of the Veils", which was performed on Wednesday the 2nd November 2011, was similar to that practiced before 1834, as a preliminary to the Exaltation Ceremony and has until now been restricted to the Province of Bristol. However the Supreme Grand Chapter has now authorised each Province to organise such a demonstration on an infrequent basis, so interest was high in a unique opportunity to see this ancient ceremony, *which is not likely to be repeated until the Spring of 2013.*

It was twinned with a lively presentation of "The Domatic Lecture", which gave an insight into the events and characters behind the Royal Arch Ritual and included an exposition of the "Julian Legend."

Judging from the response of the audience, they thoroughly enjoyed their advancement in Masonic knowledge; so much so that their collective charity giving at the event raised over £800.00.