



A message from our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler

Dear Brethren

As you already know, I will be resigning my position as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of the Order of the Secret Monitor in Surrey on the 23rd of May 2025.

Having spent 2 years as Deputy in charge and 6 years as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, I felt it was time to step aside and give somebody else the opportunity to take over this position.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy Bro Ian Bloodworth, and all the Provincial Officers, as well as all the members of the Province, for your commitment, support and friendship during my period as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler. It has been an absolute honour to represent you, especially at other Provincial Meetings throughout the Country.

I would especially like to thank Wy.Bro. Len Hayward for all the support he has given the Province as our Recorder over the last 12 years. Len will be standing down as our Recorder at the Annual Meeting and we all wish him well.

I would also like to wish my successor, Wy.Bro. Ian Smith, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler designate, every success in his future role, and I am sure that it goes without saying that you will give him every support in this important role going forward.

Yours sincerely & fraternally,

R.Wy.Bro. Colin Michael Beerling
Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler
Province of Surrey



P.S Please make sure you book yourself in for the Provincial Meeting on the 25th of May 2025 at Guildford Masonic Centre when Wy.Bro. Ian Smith will be installed as your new Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler



Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Visits Warlingham Conclave



In April, Warlingham Conclave No 291 welcomed our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, on his last visit round the Province before his successor, Ian Smith is installed as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler in May. Also present was Wy.Bro. Ian Bloodworth, Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Nigel Thomson, Provincial Grand Summus of the Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord, Wy.Bro. Chris Eley, the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus; and Wy.Bro. Simon McCarthy, the Assistant Provincial Grand Summus



The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Jim Turner, who welcomed everyone, especially our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler. R.Wy.Bro. Colin was saluted with seven and responded appropriately.



This was a short business meeting where Bro. Robert Short was elected as Supreme Ruler for the ensuing year.

A proposition was taken to make R.Wy.Bro. Coln Michael Beerling, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, an Honorary member of Warlingham Conclave.

This was proposed by V.W.Bro. John Bryant, P.G.V, P.Pr.G.G., seconded by Wy.Bro. Bob Tuthill, P.G.St.B, P.Prov.G.Std.B., and carried with acclaim.

R.W.Bro. Colin thanked everyone for their kind gesture and said how much he had enjoyed visiting Warlingham Conclave over the years.



Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was invited to present a Grand Conclave Certificate to Wy.Bro. Jim Turner, which he did in his own special way.



After the Conclave was closed the Brethren received an entertaining talk from Wy.Bro. Chris Eley on the History and Meaning of the Apron.

Chris was assisted by Bro. Asher Baker who joined us for the Festive Board.



We then retired for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable festive board at the Nutfield Masonic Centre.



Prior to the Conclave meeting, the Warlingham Consistory No 134 held their installation meeting.



The Consistory was opened in the First Grade of the Order by the President, R.Dist.Comp. David Blackburn, who welcomed all the guests and visitors.

The Escorting Officer, Dist.Comp. Chris Eley, the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, was received and announced that the Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Simon McCarthy, was without and demanded admission.

The Assistant Provincial Grand Summus entered in procession through an Arch of Steel, was welcomed into the Consistory by Companion President, and took the Chair. He was saluted with five under the direction of Dist.Comp. Chris Eley.



He said how good it was to be making his last Official Visit as Assistant Provincial Grand Summus to Warlingham Consistory, his own Consistory, and thanked the Companions for their warm welcome. He introduced the Provincial Officers who had accompanied him.

He congratulated the Companions who will be receiving appointment or promotion in Grand Rank at the meeting of Grand Senatus on the 30th of May. He then vacated the Chair as the Consistory had work to do.



The main item on the agenda was to Install Em.Comp. Wally Maynard as President.

This was done in a most sincere manner by Dist.Comp. David Blackburn.

After the appointment and investiture of the officers, Dist.Comp. Wally was

congratulated by the Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, who wished him a successful and enjoyable year as President of Warlingham Consistory.



Our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus was invited to present Grand Senatus Certificates to Companions Jim Turner and David Thompson. This was done in a very interesting and informative way.



Provincial Grand Conclave of Sussex

On the 26th of April at the East Brighton Masonic Centre, Peacehaven, the Grand Supreme Ruler, M.Wy.Bro. Andrew Sweeney installed R.Wy.Bro. Tan Rusby as the new Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of the Provincial Grand Conclave of Sussex.



Present were our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling and our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Ian Bloodworth.



Picture shows R.Wy.Bro. Colin receiving his winnings from a bet with the PGSR of Suffolk.

The 2025 Annual Meeting

Have you booked in yet?

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey will be held on Saturday the 24th of May 2025 at the Guildford Masonic Centre

At the meeting Wy.Bro. Ian T D Smith will be installed as our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler by M.Wy.Bro. Andrew Sweeney, Grand Supreme Ruler.

Bookings through the Provincial Grand Recorder,

Wy.Bro. Leonard Hayward

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This will be a well attended meeting so we are encouraging everyone to consider car sharing to ensure there are parking spaces for all.



ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR
PROVINCIAL GRAND CONCLAVE OF SURREY

Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday 24th May 2025 at 11.00 a.m.
Guildford Masonic Centre, Weybourne Hs, Hitherbury Close, Guildford GU2 4DR

ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION & LUNCH BOOKING SLIP

Closing date for Dining Applications – 11th May 2025

Menu

Melon & Parma Ham. Finished with rocket salad & a balsamic glaze
Shoulder of stuffed Lamb with rosemary and lemon thyme with Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding &
seasonal Vegetables & gravy

Apple & mixed berry crumble with custard OR cheese & biscuits

Coffee or Tea

(Apple crumble is the default option unless you inform me for cheese & biscuits - £1.50 supplement)

Dining Fee inclusive of wine - £37.00 per person

Complete the section below and send it with your cheque (payable to Province of Surrey OSM) to the
Provincial Grand Recorder

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or by bankers transfer to: Lloyds Bank Sort code 30-92-92 a/c no 01768038 (**preferred method**)



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From (Initials & Surname) _____

Conclave Name & Number _____

OSM Rank _____

Dining Fee inclusive of wine is £37.00 per person

I will attend & dine with ____ Guests (Names, Conclaves & Ranks overleaf) **Total Dining**

I would like Dessert **OR** Cheese & Biscuits

I will attend the meeting but will not dine

I am not able to attend the meeting nor dine – please give my apologies

Enclosed is my cheque for £ _____ @ £37 or £38.50 per person if cheese & biscuits option

Please make cheques payable to “PROVINCE OF SURREY - OSM” or bank transfer

Any Dietary Requirements: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____