



## An Official Visit to Warlingham Consistory

The Installation meeting of Warlingham Consistory No 134 took place on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2026 at Nutfield. Present was our Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist.Comp. Nigel Thomson; our Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Chris Eley; our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Ian Clark; R.Dist.Comp. Mik Barnes, Grand Regent Vicarius, Past Provincial Grand Summus, (all members of the Consistory) and several Provincial Officers of the year.



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

The Escorting Officer, Dist.Comp. Allan Hall, was received and announced that the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus was without and demanded admission.

The Deputy 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 the Escorting Officer.



Dist.Comp. David Blackburn gave short tribute to R.Dist. Comp. Arnold Long, our Past Provincial Grand Summus and the Companions stood in memory of R.Dist. Comp. Arnold.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Summus said how nice it was to make an Official Visit to his own Consistory and thanked the Companions for their warm welcome.

He introduced the Provincial Officers who had accompanied him and congratulated the Companions who will be receiving appointment or promotion in Grand Rank at the meeting of Grand Senatus on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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. David Thompson, Provincial Grand Recorder, 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. David was congratulated by the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, and the Provincial Grand Summus.

After the regular business of the Consistory had been completed the Consistory was closed, and everyone got together for the usual photographs before re-arranging the Temple for the Conclave meeting.



At the Conclave meeting they welcomed Wy.Bro. Ian Bloodworth, Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler; as well as R.Wy.Bros. Mik Barnes and Colin Beerling, Past Provincial Grand Supreme Rulers.

The Brethren received an entertaining talk from Wy.Bro. Chris Eley about a Cowan. This was well received by the Brethren.

Our Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was invited to present a Supreme Ruler's Certificate to Wy.Bro. Robert Short, which he did in an excellent manner

After the Conclave was closed, and the usual photographs taken, we retired for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable festive board at the Nutfield Masonic Centre.



Two members of the Conclave were spotted wearing their green Allied Masonic Degrees socks - and two others were seen with their Red Cross of Constantine Sepulchre Guard tokens....

During the festive board R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling presented our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler with a Horn of Oil to replace the one that went missing after his last visit to the Conclave.



This is used at the Commissioning of a new Supreme Ruler in the Order.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to the Surrey Companions who will be receiving Promotion or Appointment in Grand Rank at the meeting of Grand Senatus to be held at on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May at Mark Masons Hall.



Dist.Comp. Simon McCarthy will be appointed to the Active Rank of Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Dist.Comp. John Norton-Doyle will be receiving a Promotion to Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Dist.Comp. David Willmott will be receiving a First Appointment to Past Grand Sword Bearer.

Dist.Comp. Alastair McKenzie will be receiving a First Appointment to Past Grand Standard Bearer.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades of the Order will be conferred on selected Companions at MMH on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May within the regular meeting of the Brian Wareham Scarlet Cord Consistory.

Distinguished Companion Len Hillier will take the Fifth Grade of the Order

Distinguished Companions Barrie Selway, Jim Smith, Alastair Richardson, Bob Tuthill, and Derek Williamson will take the Fourth Grade of the Order on that day.



## An April date for your diary

On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, Hill of Zion will be holding two unmissable meetings. At 3.30 pm at the OSM Conclave meeting, they will be Inducting as Princes in the Order three Brethren. Then at the Consistory meeting at 5 pm the three new Princes will be Admitted into the First Grade of the Antient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord.

The Consistory will be honoured by a visit from our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Ian Clark, and a team of Provincial Officers.

If you would like to attend these meetings contact the Recorder, Robert Anderson, on [r-m-a@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:r-m-a@hotmail.co.uk) or 07740619552.

## The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey Save the date

The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey will be held on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.

The meeting will commence at 11.15 a.m. and will be followed by lunch at 1.30 p.m.

