



Three Grand Tilers of Solomon at Pride of Surrey Council



On Friday the 6th of June at Sutton Pride of Surrey Council welcomed our District Grand Prefect, R.W.Bro. John V C French; our Deputy District Grand Prefect, W.Bro. Bob Tuthill and several District Grand Officers of the year. The afternoon started with refreshments in the bar and a chance to catch up with old friends.



The Council was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Steve Dingvean, who welcomed everyone and wished them an enjoyable afternoon.



After a report on the door the District Grand Prefect and his team entered, was offered the gavel, and took the Chair.

He said how pleased he was to be at Pride of Surrey Council and how much he was looking forward to the ceremony.

He introduced the District Grand Officers who had



accompanied him, spoke about various events in the District, took the minutes, and vacated the Chair as the Council had work to do.

The Worshipful Master adjourned the Lodge of St Lawrence the Martyr and opened a Council of Grand Tilers of Solomon. W.Bro. Steve Dingvean was King Solomon, Bro. Richard Wileman was King Hiram, and Bro. Len Hillier was Hiram Abif. Brothers Bert Pullin, Ken Mackintosh, and Steve Sawyer entered, were challenged by King Solomon, and admitted. After taking their Obligation, Brothers Bert, Ken, and Steve were Admitted into the Degree of Masons Elect of Twenty Seven and Created Grand Tilers of Solomon. The Lecture was given by W.Bro. Steve Dingvean.

After being congratulated by our District Grand Prefect and Deputy District Grand Prefect they took their seats in the Lodge of Grand Tilers of Solomon. The Lodge was closed, and a Lodge of St Lawrence the Martyr was resumed.



W.Bro. Steve Dingvean was Proclaimed Master. He then appointed and invested his Officers.



The Lodge was closed, and we retired for refreshments before sitting down to a most enjoyable meal together.



**District Grand Council
of Surrey web site:**



<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/welcome-allied-masonic-degrees>





A Night in Constantinople for AMD64



Surrey Council No. 64 met on Monday 2nd June and were honoured by the presence of W.Bro. Bob Tuthill, the Deputy District Grand Prefect.



The main event of the evening was a Knights of Constantinople ceremony for Bro Tony Rastall. The ceremony was expertly led by the longest subscribing member AND Master, W.Bro. George Rodger, with W.Bro. Ian Keen giving a fine (but amusingly snobbish) performance as the Senior Conductor. The lesson of "humility" was soon learnt!

W.Bro. Mike Neville explained the secrets and gave an illustrated version of the lecture, enhanced with additional information from his recent research in Istanbul (which means "into the City" - the old Greek nickname for Constantinople).

The Deputy presented Grand Council Certificates to Brothers John Rollason and Rodney Brookstein, giving a detailed history of the Order.



The evening concluded with a friendly Festive Board. Our next merry meeting will be on 15th December, when there will be a Red Cross of Babylon and a St Lawrence.

Thanks to Mike Neville and Michael Fenech



Council Meeting Dates and Ceremonies

No.	Name	Date	Ceremony
208	Surrey Hills	Monday 16/06/2025	KoC, GTS
185	Godalming	Friday 18/07/2025	
212	Riverside	Tuesday 02/09/2025	
102	Kyngstun	Wednesday 03/09/2025	Installation (DGP visit)
13	Southern Cross	Wednesday 17/09/2025	Installation (DGP visit)



Bond of Friendship Lodge & Allied 64
The First Mark & Allied
Ladies Night
22nd August 2025

Glenmore House, The Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 4BN

(Lots of Free Parking at rear)

7pm for 7.30pm

Bucks Fizz (on arrival)

3 Course Meal

Ladies Gift

Raffle

Disco & Dancing until Midnight

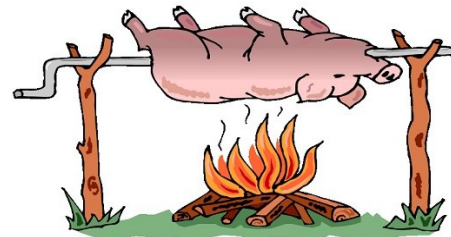
£65 pp

Dress: Men Black tie, Ladies Ball Gown / Cocktail Dress

RWBro John French, PGM will be in attendance



SURREY AMD HOG ROAST



South-West Surrey Masonic Centre, Hitherbury Close,
 Guildford, GU2 3DR. Tel: 01483 568768

Sunday 13th of July 2025 (Midday for 1pm) Drink on Arrival

HOG ROAST- £25.00

Various Salads - Choice of Sweets - Raffle

Tickets from: Kevin Brennan

26 The Street, Tongham, Farnham, Surrey. GU10 1DH

email: kevinbrennan33@gmail.com T: 01252 658471 or M: 07789 005336

A RAFFLE PRIZE WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

District of Surrey AMD

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A date for your Diary - Next year's Hog Roast will be on the 12th of July 2026