



## Congratulations Nigel Nijmegen Walk 2025



**Well done Nigel Feltham of Croydon Lodge of Mark Master Masons for completing your 10<sup>th</sup> Nijmegen March to raise funds for the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Charity at Redhill.**

The International Four Day Marches Nijmegen, or in Dutch, *Internationale Vierdaagse Afstandsmarsen Nijmegen*, is the largest multiple day marching event in the world. It is organised every year in Nijmegen, Netherlands, in mid-July as a means of promoting sport and exercise. Participants walk 19 miles, 25 miles, or 31 miles daily, depending on their age and gender and, on completion, receive a royally approved medal, Vierdaagsekruijs.

Nigel says, "Well that's it for another year."

*Nijmegen 2025 has been a challenge, but I finished and got my number 10 medal - it looks like over 42,000 finished. Thanks again to W.Bro. Dean Stewart of Croydon 198 for sorting out communications, and my dear wife Nicola Feltham for making sure my legs worked every morning.*

*I would also like to say a massive thank you for all the very generous donations and sponsorship on my just giving page for the KSS Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex.*

*Will I be here next year? Well, we've booked the hotel - so probably YES !!*

Thanks to all the Lodges and individuals who have supported Nigel. You can still support



Nigel by using his JustGiving page: <http://www.justgiving.com/page/nigel-feltham-5>

If you want to learn more about the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Charity, you can visit their web site: <https://aakss.org.uk/>

## Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance



**The Air Ambulance Charity, Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS), saves lives when every second counts.**

They are a team of skilled, sector-leading experts responding to over 3,300 incidents annually across Kent, Surrey, and Sussex, and they we can reach any location within 30 minutes.

Their helicopters are flying emergency rooms. Whether it's on the road, beach, or park, they get there, fast. They bring specialised doctors, paramedics and treatment to those who need it most. From open heart surgery to emergency anaesthesia, they don't stop. 24/7, 365 days a year.

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# Warlingham Lodge

## A Daily Advancement

**Warlingham Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Lodges met at Nutfield Masonic Centre on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May.**

in the Royal Ark Mariner Degree, W.Bro. Steve Butcher was proclaimed as Master for the ensuing year. All Lodge Officers will remain in post.

In the Mark Degree, we received a very interesting paper from W.Bro. Roy Baker entitled 'a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge'.

It was first delivered in India in 2004 and its main thread was how inextricably bound together are the Craft, Chapter and Mark. It helped to give a better understanding of how the separate parts of our great Brotherhood are linked and fit together.

W.Bro. Roy is the Master elect and will be Installed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December this year. *Thanks to Bill Barr*



# High Five at Bond of Friendship!

**On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, the ever growing Bond of Friendship Lodge Advanced five new members and welcomed Bro. Bob Oddy as a joining member.**



Three of the newest members, Neil Jones- Lumby, Tom Sprawson and Mike Jefferys took part by explaining the Working Tools and delivering sections of the Mark Tracing Board.

The official visitor, W.Bro. Terry Carpenter, headed up the team of Deacons who skilfully managed the team of workmen around the Lodge. The ceremony was delivered by W.Bro. Mike Neville in his usual northern style!

The Festive Board had a patriotic St George's Day theme and Bro. Mike Price brought the SE London Army Cadet Corps of Drums to give an excellent display. W.Bro. Kevin Morrell, the Master, presented them with a cheque for £200 and thanked all the brethren and guests for a fantastic day.

*Thanks to Mike Neville*





# Surrey Enthroned Commanders Lodge

In June the Installation meeting of the Surrey Enthroned Commanders Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No 1219 was held at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.



The meeting was opened by the Worshipful Commander, W.Bro. Paul Haycock, R.A.M.G.R. who welcomed everyone, especially our Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Bill Caughie.

The Lodge Banner was then paraded round the Lodge and the Junior Warden gave an Address.

Several joining members were successfully balloted for and were welcomed into the Lodge by the Worshipful Commander.



W.Bro. Mik Barnes, R.A.M.G.R., was then installed as Worshipful Commander of the Lodge in a most sincere manner.

W.Bro. Mik was congratulated by W.Bro. Bill Caughie, who wished him a successful and enjoyable year.-





The Lodge was closed, and the Temple re-arranged for the Mark meeting to follow, while the rest of us retired to the bar for tea, coffee and biscuits.





# Surrey Installed Mark Masters Lodge



After a short break for tea a Lodge of Mark Master Masons was opened by the Worshipful Master, V.W.Bro. Ray Seeley, **P.G.I.O.**, Provincial Grand Treasurer, who welcomed all the honoured guests and visitors.

Several joining members were successfully balloted for and were welcomed into the Lodge by the Worshipful Master.

W.Bro. Bill Barr, **P.G.J.D.**, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, was elected as the Worshipful Master and W.Bro. David Barden, **P.G.S.D.**, was elected as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We then received a most interesting and enjoyable talk entitled "Who sunk the Belgrano" from CDR(Ret) Jonty Powis RN. W.Bro. Jonty was the Navigation Officer aboard the submarine, HMS Conqueror, during the Falklands Crisis. Jonty is a member of my mother Craft Lodge.



The sinking of the ARA General Belgrano occurred on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1982, during the Falklands War. The cruiser was torpedoed by the British submarine HMS Conqueror, resulting in the loss of 323 Argentine lives, which accounted for nearly half of the Argentine military casualties in the conflict.

The attack sparked significant controversy, as it took place outside the exclusion zone established by the British government around the Falkland Islands. The event is regarded as one of the most significant and contentious moments of the Falklands War.

HMS Conqueror arrived in Scotland while flying a Jolly Roger to signify the sub's successful operations during the Falklands War.

The flag featured a silhouette of a cruiser representing ARA General Belgrano which had been torpedoed and sunk by Conqueror on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1982.

Commander Jonty Powis RN served in the Submarine Service from 1974 to 2006. From his teenage years he was drawn by the tales of his Grandfather and his naval friends, who had served from 1911 to the end of WW2. In particular the adventures of the Submariners and their tales made him eager to seek similar experiences. On joining the Naval College (Dartmouth) for a year's training, he made it clear that he wished only to be a submariner. His aim was achieved, and he eventually found himself in the Submarine School for a 3 month additional set of lessons: submarine training being a rather different to that of the surface navy.

Thereafter, his entry into the submarine HMS Sovereign, for his first operational experience and rather secret patrol against Soviet (ie Russian) submarines, lasted 93 days, and qualified him as a proper new submariner by the end of the patrol.





After 2 years in Sovereign, he moved to the recently completed HMS Sceptre, for another three-month patrol in the Soviet's backyard, taking over for an officer that had broken a leg.



On return, Jonty was appointed for training as a Navigator. Once the course was completed, he found himself in HMS Conqueror, as Navigator. In the following April (1982), the regular tasks changed radically as the surprise of the Argentine forces seizing the Falklands. By the end of that year, and the excitement of his first experience of real warfare; and arrival of his first daughter while he was away, broadened him greatly.

In 1986 when acting as the second in command of a rather ancient Diesel Submarine Jonty was selected for the command exam, always known as "Perisher". So called because several candidates for command will fail and no longer be in Submarines. Jonty passed, and had three commands: HM ships Unseen, Resolution and Victorious, over a period of 6 years.

Thereafter he was posted to the UK Embassy for three years, with his wife and children, a very satisfying experience. On leaving the RN he worked for Rolls-Royce for 10 years, bringing into service a new Submarine Rescue System. Now he is retired but also acting as a Local Councillor.

W.Bro. Jonty's talk was very well received by all present and he was thanked by the Worshipful Master and V.W.Bro. Bill Caughie, A.Prov.G.M., on behalf of the Surrey Installed Mark Masters Lodge.



After the Lodge was closed the Brethren of the Surrey Installed Mark Masters Lodge and their guests retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal in the Elizabethan Suite at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.

*All Installed Masters are encouraged to join the Surrey Installed Mark Masters Lodge No 1219; likewise, all Installed Commanders are encouraged to join the*

***Surrey Enthroned Commanders Lodge No 1219. Both Lodges meet on the same day at the Surbiton Masonic Centre. The Lodges meet twice a year, on the 3rd Wednesday in June and the 4th Thursday in September.***



# 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**





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Double Room  
£129

B & B (optional)

£63  
pp



**DINNER**

Arrival  
6.30pm  
for 7pm

Carriages  
Midnight

*Dance Party*

**SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER**  
**Reigate Manor Hotel - Reigate Hill**

Dancing: Ricky Zalex (West End Stage Singer) + Alan Lovell (Swinging Blue Jeans)

**3 Course Meal • Charity Raffle • Party Surprises**

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See website for details - booking form - menu choices