



Four Royal Masters at Warlingham Council



On Monday the 4th of November a delegation from Pride of Surrey Council travelled to Nutfield to attend the Installation meeting of Warlingham Council. The reason for their visit was to see four of their Companions honoured as Royal Masters.



District Christmas Carvery Lunch at Glenmore House 7th of December 2025

We'd love to see you there
Still time to book in

Only £35 per person.

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<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/events-royal-select>

Four Royal Masters at Warlingham Council (Cont.)

The Council was to be honoured by a visit from Ill.Comp. Chris Cradock, District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Also present as a member of the Council was our District Grand Master, R.Ill.Comp. Bill Caughie.



The Council was opened by the Thrice Illustrious Master, Ill.Comp. Les Smith, who welcomed everyone especially the visitors, and the District Grand Master was saluted with seven under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies.



After a report on the door, the District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work entered, accompanied by several District Officers of the year. was welcomed by the Thrice Illustrious Master and took the chair.

He said how good it was to be visiting Warlingham Council on this rather busy afternoon, took the minutes, introduced the District Officers who had accompanied him, and vacated the chair as the Council had work to do.



Ill.Comp. Chris Cradock was invited to present Ill.Comp Len Hilliar with his Silver Trowel Certificate.

The next item on the agenda was to induct Ill.Comp. John Norton-Doyle as Thrice Illustrious Master.

This was done by Ill.Comp. Les Smith in a very sincere manner. The officers for the year were appointed and invested.





The next item on the agenda was to Honour as Royal Masters four companions on behalf of Pride of Surrey Council. This was done in an excellent manner by the Thrice Illustrious Master Ill.Comp. John Norton-Doyle, assisted by Right Distinguished Companion David Blackburn, Past District Grand Master, and Ill.Comp. Barry Northmore, who acted as Principal Conductor of the Work for the perambulation work.



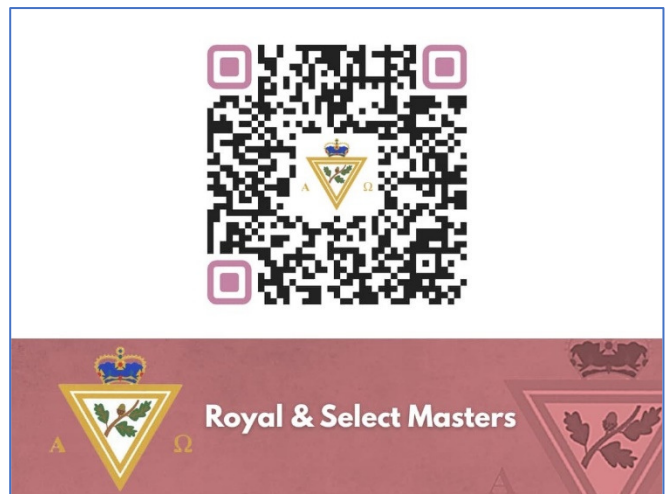
Companions Bob Oddy and Wayne Lucas were honoured as Royal Masters, following which a Council of Select Masters was resumed while Council Business was transacted. A Council of Royal Masters was resumed, and Companions Roger Tutton and Jim Brown were honoured as Royal Masters. The lecture was given in a very unique way by the Thrice Illustrious Master, Ill.Comp. John Norton-Doyle

Afterwards Ill.Comp. Chris Eley, on behalf of Pride of Surrey Council thanked the Thrice Illustrious Master and the Companions of Warlingham Council for giving us the opportunity for four of their Companions to take their Royal Master degree.



The council was then closed, and we retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal together at the Nutfield Masonic Centre .

District Grand Council of Surrey web site:
[Companion Orders of Surrey - Royal & Select Masters](#)



Sussex by the Sea



On Saturday the 8th of November 2025 a large delegation from Surrey drove down to the South Coast to attend the Annual Meeting of the District Grand Council of Sussex. The meeting was held at the Charmandean Centre in Worthing.



We received a very warm welcome from the District Grand Master, R.III.Comp. Bernard Marchant, and the Companions of Sussex. There were many guests from other Districts present, and good support from the Heads of the other Orders in Sussex.





The Companions were called to Order to receive the District Grand Master who entered the Temple in procession, accompanied by the District Grand Officers of the Year.



District Grand Council was opened in due form by the District Grand Master, who was who was saluted with seven under the direction of the District Grand Director of Ceremonies. We next honoured the memory of departed Companions. The District Grand Master welcomed the honoured guests of the District and other Distinguished Companions. The Right Illustrious Companions were saluted with seven under the direction of the District Grand Director of Ceremonies.

After the regular business of District Grand Council had been concluded, the District Grand Master was pleased to re-appoint Ill.Comp. Mark V Hoare, **P.A.G.D.C.**, as Deputy District Grand Master and Ill.Comp. Ivor M H Bennett, **P.A.G.D.C.**, as District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.



After the District Grand Master had invested his Officers, he addressed District Grand Council. He thanked all the guests for supporting District Grand Council, and all the District Grand Officers who had accompanied him on his visits to the Councils over the year. He congratulated those he had appointed and invested today saying he was looking forward to his visits to Councils this year. He especially thanked the District Grand Recorder and the District Grand Director of Ceremonies and their teams for all they had done to make the meeting such a success, and finally all the Companions of Sussex for their friendship and support.

District Grand Council was closed in due form and the District Grand Master, attended by the Deputy District Grand Master, the District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and distinguished guests retired in procession, greeting their honoured guests on their way out.



We then retired for refreshments where we were joined by more Sussex Heads of Orders for lunch. It was a very convivial lunch with good food and good company.



After the meal the Deputy District Grand Master proposed the Toast to the District Grand Master and presented him with gifts from the District as a thank you for all he has done over the past year.

The District Grand Master thanked the Deputy District Grand Master and the Companions for their best wishes. He then had much pleasure in presenting the Provincial Grand Master of the Craft Province of Sussex, RW Bro. Neil Austin, with a donation towards his 2028 Festival. After a most enjoyable day we all made our way home to our various Districts.



District Christmas Carvery Lunch at Glenmore House

7th of December 2025



Without a doubt one of Surbiton's best kept secrets is the Glenmore House Sunday Lunch which has built up an enviable reputation with a regular following.

After enjoying a complimentary amuse bouche (pre-starter) followed by a choice of five starters, you can then tuck into a choice of one of 5 delicious main courses, typically including some classic roasted meats such as Roast Sirloin of Scottish or English Beef (with possibly the largest Yorkshire puddings you have ever seen!), Roast Welsh or English Leg of Lamb, as well as other delights!

After enjoying the main courses, if you still have room, the dessert menu boasts a range of mouth-watering desserts, selection of English and Continental Cheese, with a coffee and Glenmore House chocolate to finish.

A warm, friendly and efficient service is their forte, coupled with the abilities of a passionate brigade of Chefs producing amazing food using fresh, and where possible, locally sourced ingredients

combine to make this a carvery unrivalled locally at such a remarkable price.

To start

Pumpkin Soup with Crème Fraiche & Ground Mace

Sautéed Oyster Mushrooms in a White Wine Cream and Tarragon Sauce with a Pastry Creel, Pesto Sauce

Oak Smoked Wester Ross Scottish Salmon with Prawn Marie-Rose

Deep Fried Welsh Goats Cheese with a Strawberry Salad

Galia Melon, Parma Ham & Fresh Fig

Then please visit the Carvery where one of their Chefs will be pleased to serve a selection of:

Roast Rib Eye of Cornish Beef, Yorkshire Pudding or Roast Leg of English Lamb with Mint Sauce

or Roasted Loin of Wiltshire Pork

or Baked Fillet of Scottish Salmon stuffed with Baby Spinach

All served with a Panache of Fresh Market Vegetables, Cauliflower & Broccoli Gratin, Roasted Chateaux Potatoes

Dessert

Choose from our Dessert/Cheese Selection



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now to avoid disappointment**

Only £35 per person.

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