



Our District Grand Master, R.Ill.Comp. Bill Caughie, hopes you enjoy this latest edition of the Surrey Trowel. He asks that you give your support to our Fun Night at Nutfield on the 14th of November. Full details on the back page.



Another Candidate for Pride of Surrey Council



On Monday the 7th of September the Companions of Pride of Surrey Council had a busy afternoon with a Royal Master Ceremony for two Candidates followed by a Select Master Ceremony for Bro. Asher Baker.



The Warrant of the Council was produced, and a Council of Select Masters was opened in due form by Ill.Comp. Garth Blanchard, Thrice Illustrious Master.



The next item on the agenda was to Honour as Royal Masters, Companions David Clark and Steve Jarvis.

The office of Principal Conductor of the Work was taken by Ill.Comp. Leslie Grout, who performed his duties in an excellent manner. The Office of Captain of the Guard was occupied by Ill.Comp. Alan Boniface, Steward by Comp. Steve Jarvis, and Sentinel by Ill.Comp. Tony Laird, The Lecture was given by Ill.Comp. Chris Eley.



Comp. Asher was welcomed into the Order and the Pride of Surrey Council by the Thrice Illustrious Master.



A ballot as Candidate for Admission was taken for Bro. Asher Ansel James Baker, proposed by Ill.Comp. Chris Eley and Seconded by Ill.Comp. Steve Jones.

This proving successful, Bro. Asher was Admitted into the Order by the T.I.M. assisted by his Officers.

The Office of Captain of the Guard was occupied by Ill.Comp. Alan Boniface, Conductor of the Council by Comp. Na'el Clarke, Steward by Comp. Wally Maynard, and Sentinel by Ill.Comp. Tony Laird, The Lecture was given by Ill.Comp. David Thompson in an excellent manner.



Ill.Comp. Chris Eley was invited to present Grand Council Certificates to Companions Wayne Lucas, David Coombes, and Bob Oddy.



In January 2027 we will be conducting the Most Excellent Master and Super Excellent Master Degrees for qualified candidates.

The Council was closed in due form, and we retired to the Miller Bar for refreshments before sitting down to a most enjoyable meal together at the Sutton Masonic Hall.





An Executive Visit to Waverley Council

On Wednesday the 15th of July Waverley Council No. 205 received our District Grand Master, R.Ill.Comp. Bill Caughie and several District Grand Officers of the year.

The Council was opened by the Thrice Illustrious Master, Ill.Comp. Graham Rawlinson, who welcomed all the guests. After a report on the door our District Grand Master entered, was welcomed by the Thrice Illustrious Master and offered the gavel. Our District Grand Master said how pleased he was to be visiting Waverley Council again, introduced the District Officers who had accompanied him, took the minutes, and vacated the Chair as the Council had work to do.

The main item on the agenda was to Choose as a Select Master, Bro. Stephen Barney. Afterwards Comp. Stephen was congratulated and welcomed into the Council by the Thrice Illustrious Master, and into the Order and the District of Surrey by our District Grand Master.

The next item on the agenda was to Honour as a Royal Master, Companion Stephen Barney. The Thrice Illustrious Master opened a Council of Royal Masters and Companion Stephen was admitted. Afterwards our District Grand Master congratulated Companion Stephen wishing him many years to enjoy our Order.

The Council was closed and the Companions of Waverley Council and their guests retired for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal together as the Godalming Masonic Hall.

Royal and Select Masters
The Red Cross of Constantine

Pre Christmas

DINNER & DANCE PARTY

Price includes 3 course Meal (exc. wine) Also a SUPER RAFFLE

only £59 pp

Reception 6.30 for 7

SATURDAY 14th November 2026
Nutfield Masonic Centre, Nutfield Road, Redhill, RH1 4ED
Dress Code: Posh Frocks, DJ or Lounge Suit Carriages: 12 o'clock

A Special Entertainer **Keith Hayman** of 10cc
(Cliff Richards musical director)
"Hits through the Ages"

MENU

Starter
Prawn and avocado fan
and sauce vierge

Main Course
Chicken wrapped in Parma Ham,
with crushed new potatoes
seasonal vegetables
and white wine sauce

Dessert
Wild Berrie Pavlova
with chantilly cream and
berry compote

Tea and Coffee

Vegetarian Option Available

Payment to L.Hillier
Event Treasurer
Account: L. Hillier
Sort Code: 07-08-06
Account No: 07670947

Please give full names of
all those attending

Event organisers:
Alan and Anita Boniface
Alan and Wendy Brockwell

Phone Alan Boniface
07711270360
for further details

Please bring an
exceptional gift for
our Special Rame

Dates for your diaries



In conjunction with the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Surrey Royal and Select Master are holding a **Black Tie Social Event**.

On **Saturday the 14th of November 2026** at Nutfield Masonic Centre Keith Hayman, a member of 10CC, Musical Director to Cliff Richard, Music Arranger, and Guitar player for over 30 years.

A 3-course dinner with music and dancing afterwards is not to be missed.

Full details from: Alan Boniface Asst DistGDC: bonniepets1@yahoo.co.uk

Following last year's success, we are holding a Christmas Carvery in the York Suite at Surbiton.

On **Sunday the 6th of December 2026** at Glenmore House, Surbiton.

Only 70 tickets for this amazing Christmas Lunch will be available so it is important to book early.

Tickets are now available. We look forward to seeing you there, but book early to avoid disappointment. Last year was a sell out!

To book follow the link below.

<https://buytickets.at/districtofsurreyroyalselectmasters/2368814>



Annual Meeting Change

The Annual meeting in 2027 will be held on **Saturday the 10th of April** at Glenmore House Surbiton. The change of date is necessary as our usual 4th Saturday in March falls in the middle of the Easter Holiday.

Make a note in your diaries NOW