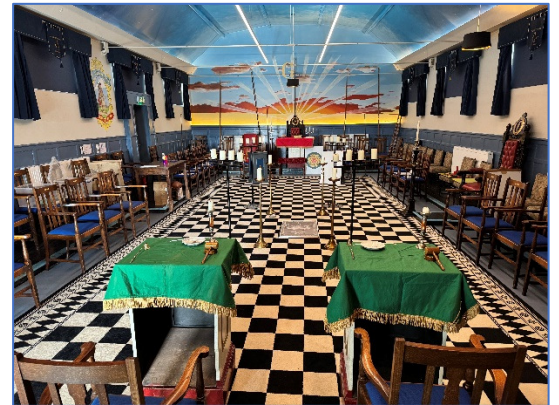




Two Candidates for Cantwara Invicta Lodge of Scottish Masters

On Monday the 2nd of March, at Wrotham, Kent, Cantwara Invicta Lodge received two candidates into the Fourth Degree of the Order and welcomed a Joining Member.



On arrival, we had the opportunity to catch up with old friends over tea and coffee before making our way upstairs to the most impressive Temple. My good friend David Barden and I are currently Worshipful Deputy Masters in our Lodges.



The Worshipful Deputy Master, Revd.Kt. David Barden, opened the Lodge and welcomed the visiting dignitaries, which included our Regional Grand Prefect, R.Revd.Kt. David Jordan, K.C.H.C., and R.Revd.Kt. Kessick J Jones, K.C.H.C., Pres.G.M.C., the Primus Master.



A ballot was taken for two Candidates to be received into the Fourth Degree, E.Kt. Edward Michael Lines and E.Kt. Alan Cook. This proved in their favour and E.Kts. Edward and Alan were received as Scottish Masters, and Scottish Masters of St Andrew in exemplary fashion

Brothers Edward and Alan were congratulated by our Regional Grand Prefect who wished them an enjoyable time in our Order.

He then had much pleasure in presenting a 4th Degree Certificate to Bro. Leslie Fraser, and a 5th Degree certificate to Squire Novice Angus Rhodes, in his usual informative manner.



Reverend Knight Colin Smith was elected for recommendation as Worshipful Deputy Master for 2026 - 27. Should he pass the scrutiny of the Grand Master, he will be Installed at the meeting in June.

After closing, and photos taken, all descended to partake of a beverage and lunch.

A new Lodge to be Consecrated in the Prefecture

A Petition to Found a new SMSA Lodge in Surrey has been approved by the Most Reverend Grand Master and he has been pleased to grant a Warrant of Constitution.

The Most Reverend Grand Master, assisted by Right Reverend Knight David Jordan, K.C.H.C., as Installing Officer, and a full Team of 11 other Officers from Grand Priory will consecrate the new Lodge under the name of **Suthrige Lodge of S.M.S.A. No 23** on **Wednesday the 27th of May 2026** at Nutfield Centre, Nutfield at 11:00 a.m.

The founding Deputy Master will be Revd Kt Pat Crossan; the Senior Warden Revd Kt Ian Smith; the Junior Warden, Revd Kt John Coleman; and the nominated Treasurer, Sq.N. Nigel Harding.

Full details and application for tickets for the meeting as well as information on attendance, dining, costs etc. including the lunch following the meeting will available shortly.



Lodges in the Prefecture



Thamesis No 3

The next meeting of Thamesis Lodge is at Beaconsfield is on Monday the 29th of June 2026 at 10 a.m.



Suth Seaxe No 9

The next meeting of Suth Seaxe Lodge is at Nutfield on Wednesday the 17th of June 2026, where they will have another Candidate.



Urbs Sancta No 14

The next meeting of Urbs Sancta Lodge is at Mark Masons Hall on Friday the 26th of June 2026.



Cantwara invicta No 15

The next meeting of Cantwara Invicta Lodge is at Wrotham on Monday the 1st of June 2026, where they will have two Candidates.



Verulamium No 22

The next meeting of Verulamium Lodge is at St Albans on Friday 5th June 2026.



The Grand Priory meeting is held on the 2nd Thursday in September at Mark Masons Hall. 10th of September 2026.



The Anglo Saxon Prefecture meeting is held on the 1st Thursday in November at Mark Masons Hall. 5th of November 2026.

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The Anglo Saxon Prefecture web site:

<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/introduction-knights-beneficent-of-the-holy-city>

