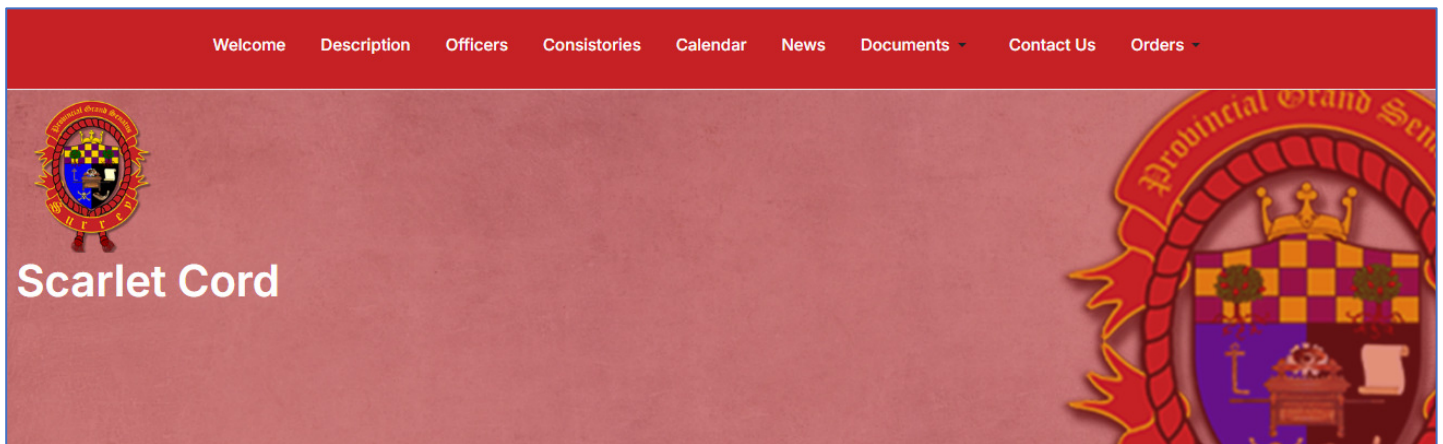




The new Surrey Companion Orders Web Site

We are pleased to announce that on the 1st of September a new web site for all the Companion Orders in Surrey will be launched. This has been the result of a considerable amount of hard work and burning of the midnight oil by Tim Ford, supported by others with a specific responsibility for each Order.

It is modelled on the MMH website with some enhancements and personalisation. The main web page is www.surreycompanionorders.com from which all Surrey Companion Orders, including the Scarlet Cord web pages, can be accessed.



You can also access the Surrey Scarlet Cord website directly by using <https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/welcome-scarlet-cord>

Please look at the new website which has a lot of information about our Order in general, the Provincial Officers, details of Consistories in the Province, all issues of the Surrey Cord, our Provincial newsletter, and other information.

If you have any items of interest, news, or upcoming events, please submit full details to Chris Eley cw.eley@talktalk.net who is our website content manager.



Congratulations to Simon and Phil

Charity Bike Ride

On Saturday the 10th of August, our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Simon McCarthy and R.Dist.Comp. Phil Clare the Provincial Grand Summus for Kent will be combining forces to cycle from MMH to the most easterly part of Kent to raise money for Cancer Research.

This epic journey will be around 100 miles (*depending if they get lost*). Both are not what you would call natural athletes, weighing in at over 40 stones between them, Phil has had both his knees replaced & Simon is a cancer survivor. However above all both have a love of cycling, which is where their friendship outside of Masonry continues.



R.Dist.Comp. Phil explains "It's fair to say I'm a cycling nut, that's doing it, watching it, fettling with my bikes or generally talking about it! Cancer is something that will or has affected most of our lives.

My Mother had breast cancer and fortunately managed to beat it, however she finally passed away last month just a few weeks of her 89th birthday, so I wanted to do something in her memory.



My good friend Simon is a cancer survivor, we were chatting and our Craft Metropolitan Inspector recently lost his mother to it. We were saying how cancer needs to be beaten and looked at each other. It was like a lightbulb appeared above our heads, so we decided to do try & raise some funds for Cancer Research.

We will leave Mark Masons Hall about 7am, cycle to Freemasons Hall, cross to the correct side of the Thames and cycle down through the Garden of England to Broadstairs. It's a distance of around 100 miles. It will be hard & we will both suffer, but this pales into insignificance to people undergoing cancer treatment. Lets hope the weather is kind to us & we have a tail wind all the way".

Our just giving link is: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/philip-clare-1717533384341>

The route: <https://www.komoot.com/tour/1657279561>



On the 10th August, Dist.Comp. Simon McCarthy, our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, and the R.Dist.Comp. Phil Clare, Provincial Grand Summus for the Scarlet Cord Province of Kent, successfully completed the 100 mile challenge to cycle from Mark Masons Hall in London to Viking Bay in Broadstairs in aid of **Cancer Relief**.

They both set off at 7.00 a.m. from St James's Street and reached Broadstairs at 3.00p.m.

They were greeted on their arrival by several close friends and masonic well-wishers.

Simon said, "It is important to keep making people aware of this terrible disease which, by raising funds for research, can be eliminated in our lifetime".



Huge CONGRATULATIONS and well done Simon and Phil.....!!

