

A Message from our Provincial Grand Master

I am absolutely delighted to inform you that we will now be celebrating the Festival finale at the Hilton Metropole Hotel in Brighton, and as there is so much to do locally, we will not be holding a Friday evening BBQ or arranging any trips out on the Saturday. There is just so much choice in Brighton, and so little time to enjoy it.



The Hilton Metropole is set on the vibrant Brighton seafront and the 1890's building is next to The Brighton Centre. The hotel has a health club with indoor pool, sauna, and steam room. Brighton Palace Pier, the Royal Pavilion, the boutiques and bars of The Lanes, and the British Airways i360 viewing tower are all within walking distance.

For those wishing to travel by train, Brighton train station is but a short distance away. A reduced parking rate in the secure car park has been arranged for those staying in the hotel.

The Festival Banquet will be held in the Oxford Room, the cost remains at £80, with an enhanced meal, pre-dinner drinks, and entertainment from the West End Jerseys. Bookings for the hotel must be made direct by phone with the hotel giving the special Festival discount code.

Unfortunately, we cannot transfer your previous booking as the menu choices are significantly different, please re-book through our Event Booking System. Previous Festival Bookings made through our Event Booking System, or direct with the Provincial Treasurer, will automatically be cancelled and an automatic repayment will be made to the credit card or bank details used to book the previous Festival Gala Dinner and any trips that you previously booked. This refund should be received within 21 days.

We are all looking forward to getting together at the seaside to celebrate our Festival achievement and I know this will be a weekend to remember.

Ian N. Clark. Provincial Grand Master

Who is going to take home the Keystone?



The 2022 Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held on Saturday 19th March 2022 at 10.45 at Croydon Masonic Hall.

The Travelling Keystone will be awarded to the Lodge with the highest percentage of members dining – will this be your Lodge?

If you haven't booked yet visit page:

<http://www.markmastermasons.org.uk/agm-2022.html>



News from around the Province

A Special Day for Comites Sigillorum Lodge

Tuesday the 1st of February 2022 was a very special day in the life of Comites Sigillorum Lodge No 1352. Not only were they honoured with a visit from an Assistant Provincial Grand Master; but also present was our Provincial Grand Master, members of the Provincial Executive, present and past and several Provincial Officers of the Year; our Deputy Provincial Grand Master was to be installed into the Chair of the Mark Lodge; and they had two Candidates for Advancement.



W.Bro. Colin Clark, Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, entered and informed the Lodge that W.Bro. Bill Barr, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, was in the ante room and demanded admission. A procession was formed to escort the Assistant Provincial Grand Master into Lodge.

The next item on the agenda was the Installation of our Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. John V C French, as Worshipful Master. The Dispensation from Mark Grand Lodge enabling W.Bro John to be installed into the Lodge whilst Worshipful Master of Lodge 1219 Surrey Installed Mark Masons Lodge was read. Worshipful Brother John French was presented to the Worshipful Master recited his Obligation and was installed as Worshipful Master.



After the Lodge was closed the Brethren of Comites Sigillorum Lodge and their guests retired to the bar for refreshments, before sitting down to a most convivial meal at the Croydon Masonic Centre.

I think the Secretary, W.Bro. Ray Beadle, was relieved it went so well.....

The Royal Ark Mariner Lodge was opened by the acting Worshipful Commander, W.Bro. John Johnston, who welcomed the Assistant Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Officers and wished them a most enjoyable afternoon. The main item on the agenda was to Install Bro Keith Wadkin as Worshipful Commander. The Worshipful Commander requested that W.Bro John French occupy the Senior Warden's Chair and that Bro's Scribe, Treasurer, Chaplain and DC remain in office. Bro Keith Wadkin was then obligated and installed as Worshipful Commander.

The Mark Lodge was opened by the Acting Worshipful Master, W.Bro. John Johnston, who welcomed everyone, especially the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Ian N Clark, who was saluted with seven under the direction of the Acting Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Paul Wicking, **G.Stwd.**, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.



The main item on the agenda was to ballot for and Advance Brothers William Harris and Peter Deacon. Brothers William and Peter were advanced in an excellent manner by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. John French, ably assisted by the acting Senior Deacon, W.Bro. David Lawrence.

Brothers William and Peter were welcomed into the Lodge by W.Bro. John French, and into the Order and the Province of Surrey by the Assistant Provincial Grand Master.



The Deputy Provincial Grand Master visits Table Fellowship Lodge

On Thursday the 3rd of February 2022 Table Fellowship Lodge No 1841 was honoured by the presence of W.Bro. John French, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and several Provincial Officers of the Year.



The Mark Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Bill Brodie who welcomed the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and offered him the gavel.

W.Bro. John said how pleased he was to be visiting Table Fellowship Lodge and how much he was looking forward to the meeting. He introduced the Provincial team, congratulated the Brethren who will be receiving appointment or promotion in March, and presented W.Bro. Keith Rashleigh with his MBF Vice Patron Certificate, thanking him for his support of the Festival.

The main item on the agenda was to install Bro. Dominic Aslan as Worshipful Master. This was done in an excellent manner by W.Bro. Bill Brodie, assisted by W.Bro. John Billett who gave the Address to the Master; W.Bro. Ralph Nabarro who gave the Address to the Wardens; W.Bro. John Bryant who gave the Address to the Overseers; and W.Bro. John French who gave the Address to the Brethren. The Working Tools were presented by W.Bro. Mike Prentice.

The Royal Ark Mariner Lodge was opened by the acting Worshipful Commander, W.Bro. Nigel Harding, who welcomed the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Officers and wished them a most enjoyable afternoon.

After the business of the Lodge was concluded the Lodge was closed, and after the customary photographs taken the Temple was re-arranged for the Mark meeting.



W.Bro. John French congratulated W.Bro. Dominic Aslan and wished him a successful and enjoyable year as Worshipful Master.

The Worshipful Master presented the Deputy Provincial Grand Master with a cheque for £1,000 towards the 2022 Surrey MBF Festival. This was thankfully received and W.Bro. John said this would enable to Lodge to receive a Grand Patron Gold award.

After the Lodge was closed the customary photographs were taken and the Brethren of Table Fellowship Lodge and their guests retired for refreshments before sitting down to a most convivial meal at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.

As is the usual custom at Mark Festive Boards, the members of the Allied Masonic Degrees posed for a photo in their AMD napkins.

Fratres Calami Aerariique Lodge hosts the 2022 Secretaries, Treasurers, and Directors of Ceremonies Seminar

In February 2022, the Fratres Calami Aerariique Lodge of Mark Master Masons No 1704 hosted the Provincial Seminar for Secretaries, Treasurers and Directors of Ceremonies of Mark Lodges in the Province of Surrey.

The Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Tim Ford, **P.G.J.D.**, Provincial Grand Secretary, and after the minutes were approved RW.Bro. Ian N Clark, Provincial Grand Master was saluted with 7 under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Paul Wicking, **G.Stwd.**, ProvGDC. RW.Bro. Ian responded accordingly.



The Charity Steward, W.Bro. Bernie Greenwood, P.Prov.G.S.D., proposed that the Lodge donate the sum of £500 towards the 2022 MBF Festival. This was approved, and our Provincial Grand Master thanked the Brethren of Fratres Calami Aerariique Lodge for their generous donation.

After the Lodge was closed the seminar for Secretaries, Treasurers and Directors Ceremonies was opened by W.Bro. Tim Ford who welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. He spoke about moving forward after our Festival to re-attract and re-engage with our members

W.Bro. John French, **P.G.J.D.**, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, spoke about re-engagement to our friendly degree. W.Bro. Bill Barr, **P.G.J.D.**, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, spoke about recruitment, retention, and re-engagement.

The Provincial Grand Master closed the seminar by thanking everyone for attending. We then retired to the bar for refreshments before moving into the dining room to enjoy a convivial meal together.



The Toast to the Worshipful Master was by the I.P.M., V.V.Bro. Chris, to his old friend, W.Bro. Tim. Once again, the members of the Allied Masonic Degrees all wore their AMD napkins.

An Executive Visit to Crystal Palace Lodge

In February 2022, W.Bro. Bill Barr, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, together with a number of Provincial Officers made an Official Visit to Sutton Surrey Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners and Crystal Palace Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 450.



The afternoon started off with a short Royal Ark Mariners meeting where the Assistant Provincial Grand Master and his team were welcomed by the Worshipful Commander, W.Bro. Peter Unwin, Prov.R.A.M.G.R.

The Assistant Provincial Grand Master was presented with a cheque for £450 by W.Bro. Mike Neville, which would take the Lodge to MBF Vice Patron level. The Lodge then proposed to make a further donation of £500 which took the Lodge to MBF Patron

level. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master thanked W.Bro. Mike and the members of the Lodge for their generous donation.

A Lodge of Mark Master Masons was then opened. The Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Michael Howarth, was admitted and advised the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Ivan Larkin, that the Worshipful Assistant Provincial Grand Master was in the ante room and demanded admission to his Lodge.

The Assistant Provincial Grand Master entered in procession with the Provincial team, was presented with the gavel and took the Chair. He said how pleased he was to be visiting Crystal Palace Lodge, introduced the Provincial team, and gave an update on the 2022 Festival Event. He then had much pleasure in presenting W.Bro. Mark Donovan and W.Bro. Ian Holden with their MBF Certificates, thanking them for their support for the Festival.



The Assistant Provincial Grand Master took the minutes and vacated the Chair, after which W.Bro. Ivan Larkin, was proclaimed as Worshipful Master for the second year by the Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Bill Caughie, **P.G.J.D.**, P.Prov.G.S.W. W.Bro. Ivan was congratulated by W.Bro. Bill, who wished him an enjoyable year in the Chair of Crystal Palace Mark Lodge.

The main item on the agenda was to ballot for Brother Jason Wren of Pyramid Lodge No 5718.

The ballot proved in his favour and Bro. Jason Wren was Advanced to the Honorable Degree of Mark Master Mason by W.Bro. Mike Neville and W.Bro. Bill Caughie, with the assistance of W.Bro. Bill Barr, who acted as Senior Deacon, and V.W.Bro. David Blackburn, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who acted as Master Overseer.



Bro. Jason was congratulated and welcomed into the Order by our Assistant Provincial Grand Master.

After the meeting was closed and photographs were taken, the Brethren of Crystal Palace Lodge and their guests sat down to a most enjoyable festive board at the Nutfield Masonic Centre.

Sutton Surrey RAM Lodge is the only Royal Ark Mariner Lodge in Surrey with a different name to the Mark Lodge it is moored to. In 1892, the Crystal Palace Mark Lodge No. 450 was consecrated. In 1919, with a change of location, the name was changed to Sutton Surrey lodge. The RAM lodge was founded in 1929 and took that title. In 1990 the Mark Lodge returned to its original name.



A Busy Afternoon for Woodgrange Lodge

In February 2022, Woodgrange Lodge No. 1111 had an installation ceremony in the Royal Ark Mariner Degree, and a candidate for Advancement in the Mark Degree.



The afternoon started off with a Royal Ark Mariners meeting where the Worshipful Commander, W.Bro. John Engall, welcomed the visitors, especially W.Bro. Brian Cotton, **R.A.M.G.R.** the Lodge Official Visitor. W.Bro. Terry Carpenter was invited to act as Senior Warden and W.Bro. Chris Eley as Junior Warden.

Brother Bert Pullen was installed as Worshipful Commander in a very sincere manner by W.Bro. John Engall, ably assisted by W.Bro. Mick Clay, Prov.R.A.M.G.R.

W.Bro. Brian Cotton congratulated W.Bro. Bert on his installation; and W.Bros. John and Mick on the excellent ceremony.

The Lodge then donated the sum of £1,000 towards the Surrey Mark 2022 Festival. W.Bro. Brian Cotton thanked the Brethren of Woodgrange RAM Lodge for their generous donation.

A Lodge of Mark Master Masons was then opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Paulo Campos, who welcomed the Official Visitor. W.Bro. Brian Cotton was saluted with 3 under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Steve Dingvean, P.G.S.D., P.Prov.G.J.W.

A ballot for Advancement was conducted in respect of Bro. Mike Seddon, a member of Lodge of Resolve No 7717. This proved in his favour and Brother Mike was admitted and advanced to the Honourable Degree of a Mark Master Mason by W.Bro. Paulo Campos, assisted by W.Bro. Paul Wicking who acted as Senior Deacon, and V.W.Bro. Chris Eley who acted as Junior Deacon.



This was especially enjoyable for V.W.Bro. Chris as Mike has recently taken over from Chris as the Senior Official Visitor in the St George's Group in the Craft Province of Surrey'



Brother Mike was congratulated and welcomed into Woodgrange Mark Lodge by the Worshipful Master, and into the Order and the Mark Province of Surrey by W.Bro. Brian Cotton.

After the Lodge was closed the customary photographs were taken and the Brethren of Woodgrange Lodge and their guests sat down to a most enjoyable meal at the Croydon Masonic Hall.

Lucky For Some

A lovely drive down the Hoggs Back. A very smart centre with ample parking. What could be better? A great way to start my visit to the oldest lodge in Surrey, the members tell me.

We had an effective start to the evening or afternoon with a business meeting in that lovely degree, Royal Ark Mariners. There was even a generous offer in the making to the Mark Benevolent Fund. Every member there was so welcoming, and the atmosphere was set for a pleasant time. They say a picture tells a thousand words. Very true. A brief chat with the centre manager confirmed that all was well in Guildford, and this was continued in our meetings.



The Mark meeting was superb too with the Installation of the new Master very ably carried out by W.Bro. Town. So good to hear a civilised accent from God's own county. Now where did the new Master come from? Somewhere very North, I shouldn't wonder. The ceremony was so meaningful, and I am still learning the significances of aspects of the Installation.

W.Bro. Steve Jones did his bit and thanked the members of this significantly important lodge for their contribution to the Surrey Mark Festival. We were all encouraged to attend the Annual Provincial Meeting on the 19th March and get booked.

When I got home later that evening, I did it straight away. Parking is so "meaningful" in Croydon. But on with the story.

Steve Jones held back till the Mark meeting, and I wished the Deputy Provincial Grand Master all the best as he was making his way through the progressive Lodge officers' positions. He was sitting in the Senior Warden's chair. Needless to say, he was impeccable in his delivery. He took the good-humoured remark well, as is his wont.



The Festive board was of a very good standard as is the case in Guildford. My dessert was changed to a cheese board with alacrity and kindness. Great staff. Toasts were accomplished with aplomb and then we had the raffle where a goodly amount of spondulux was raised.

We said our goodbyes and said we would meet again. Shall I go there? Of course, I will. I can park, have a super meeting with a friendly atmosphere. What more could I ask for? Oh, and I won first prize at the raffle!!! Lucky for some at Hiram 13.

Thank you for a great evening, brethren.

Article and photos by Michael Fenech

A Special Installation Meeting of Croham Hurst Lodge of Mark Master Masons

In March 2022 the Brethren-of Croham Hurst Lodge of Mark Master Masons were honoured by the presence of W.Bro. Bill Barr, P.G.J.D., Assistant Provincial Grand Master, escorted by W.Bro. Paul Wicking, G.Stwd., Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies. Also present was V.W.Bro. Chris Eley, G.J.O., Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master.



A Lodge of Mark Master Masons was opened by the Acting Worshipful Master, R.W.Bro. Ian Clark. The Escorting Officer, W.Bro. Paul Wicking, was admitted and advised the Worshipful Master that W.Bro. Bill Barr, Assistant Provincial Grand Master was in the ante room and respectfully requested admission to the Lodge. The Worshipful Assistant Provincial Grand Master was welcomed by the Worshipful Master, presented with the gavel and took the Chair.



He said that it was a great pleasure to be visiting Croham Hurst Lodge, especially when our R.W. Provincial Grand Master was in the Chair. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master spoke about the changes to the 2022 Festival Event in July, details of which will be on the web site soon. He took the minutes and vacated the Chair. The Assistant Provincial

Grand Master was then asked to present a Grand Lodge Certificate to Brother Ted Venables, which he did in his special way.

The main item on the agenda was to induct W.Bro. Des Franklin, P.Prov.G.I.G., as Worshipful Master for the year 2022-23. This was done by R.W.Bro. Ian in a most sincere manner. The Address to the Master was given by W.Bro. Chris Eley; to the Wardens by R.W.Bro. Ian Clark; and to the Brethren by W.Bro. Bill Barr. The Provincial Grand Master and the Assistant Provincial Grand Master congratulated W.Bro. Des and wished him an enjoyable and successful year.

During the charity report the Secretary advised the Lodge that thanks to a kind donation from Oak Tree Mark Lodge, who will be handing in their Warrant, the Lodge will achieve Grand Patron status in the Mark Benevolent Fund.



After the Lodge was closed everyone stayed behind for the customary group photograph

We then we all pitched in to move the Lodge furniture back into the safe and sacred repository, before retiring to the Nineteenth Hole for refreshments.

Some of the members then went along to a local Indian Restaurant for a curry meal.

Other News

Our Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master is now an Excellent Master



Thursday the 3rd of February 2022 was a busy day for Grafton Council of Anointed Kings in the Order of Royal and Select Masters meeting at Mark Masons' Hall.

The afternoon started with a meeting to confer the Degree of Excellent Master on several Candidates, followed by two meetings to confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master.



One of the candidates was Richard Baker, our Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, there was also Bob Hancock, Intendant General of the Red Cross of Constantine, Division of Surrey.



The Representative Candidate was Perri Ahmet, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of Kent, a member of Knightsbridge Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

The Conductor of the Council was R.III. Comp. David Blackburn, District Grand Master of the District Grand Council of Surrey, our Past District Grand Master.

It was a most interesting and enjoyable ceremony conducted by the team in an excellent manner. Afterwards the Candidates were presented with their Certificates by the Deputy Grand Master, R.III.Comp. His Hon. Ian Douglas Gavin Alexander, QC., who gave a most interesting presentation of the origin of this Ceremony in this county.

Richard Baker and Chris Eley agreed that this was a very special afternoon.

Surrey Mark Masons at Praesidium Legati Priory

The Brother Knights of the Provincial Prior's Bodyguard Priory, Praesidium Legati, held a ceremony to install two Knights into the Order of Knights of Malta.

One of the Candidates was Michael Fenech of St. Andrew's Lodge of Mark Master Masons; and Whyte Stone Preceptory. After the Ceremony the members of the Mark Province of Surrey posed for a photograph with the newly Installed Knight.



Present at the meeting was E.Kt. David Olliver, the Priory Admiral; and E.Kt. Chris Eley, Past Great Admiral; who both congratulated Knight Michael on becoming a Knight of Malta.

With a little help from their Surrey friends

In February 2022, several Surrey Mark Masons were invited to the Commemoration Lodge of Mark Master Masons to assist in a double advancement ceremony. The Secretary of Commemoration Lodge is our Provincial Grand Master, so we were all more than happy to help out.

The meeting was held in a very unique venue, Mumbai Square, Middlesex Street in London E1, an Indian Restaurant with a Temple upstairs. A RAM meeting was opened by the Worshipful Commander, W.Bro. Daniel Kehoe, who welcomed everyone and thanked them for their support. W.Bro. Terry Carpenter acted as Senior Warden and W.Bro. Chris Eley acted as Junior Warden.



A Lodge of Mark Master Masons was opened. Several of us assisted the Lodge by acting in various offices. Chris Eley as Master Overseer; Paul Fitzgerald as Senior Overseer, John French as Junior Overseer; Paul Wicking as Chaplain; Terry Carpenter as Senior Deacon; and Bill Barr as Junior Deacon.



A ballot for Advancement was conducted in respect of Bro. Garry Phillips a member of Oaks of Fairmead Lodge No 7312 and Bro. Dr Adam Strange a member of Trinity Collage Dublin Lodge No 3153. This proved in their favour and Brothers Garry and Adam were admitted and advanced to the Honourable Degree of a Mark Master Mason by W.Bro. Philip Young and the officers of the Lodge, with help from their guests.

Brothers Garry and Adam were welcomed into the Lodge by the Worshipful Master and our Provincial Grand Master.



After the Lodge was closed, we retired to the bar for refreshments. We then dined in a dining room adjacent to the Temple where we were treated to a splendid curry. We are all looking forward to our next visit to Commemoration Mark Lodge

50 not out.....

Well, 52 actually... Our Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master, V.W.Bro. Arnold Long, completed 50 years of Masonry in January 2020 but due to the Covid restrictions he was unable to be presented with his 50 Year Certificate until February 2022.

The Provincial Grand Master of the Craft Province of Surrey, RW.Bro. Ian M Chandler, went along to Coulsdon Lodge of Perseverance No 5611 at Sutton on Tuesday 15th February to present W.Bro. Arnold with his Certificate. He asked Arnold to describe his early life and what led him into a career as a cricketer.



Arnold played for Surrey CCC as wicketkeeper in the first team from 1962 until 1975. Over that period they won the Benson and Hedges Cup in 1974, the County Championship in 1971 and in 1964 at Hove versus Sussex Arnold caught eleven batsmen in the two innings. This was then a world record but has been equalled twice since then. Arnold was then invited to join Sussex in 1976 for the twilight of his cricketing career, and what 5 years it was. Tony Greig was Captain but in 1978 he was sacked by Sussex because of his involvement in the Packer affair and Arnold was asked to take over. They had a disappointing start to the season but eventually in September won the Gillette Cup, beating Somerset by 5 wickets.

Arnold joined Coulsdon Lodge of Perseverance No.5611 on in 1970 at the insistence of his godfather and uncle who were both Freemasons. Just prior to going in the chair in 1986 Arnold joined the Royal Arch, quickly followed by Mark, Royal Ark Mariner, Rose Croix and Knights Templar and, in the 1990's, many other Orders. Over the years Arnold says he has been very lucky with the various ranks and jobs he has received in Freemasonry, but in particular some were very special and most enjoyable.

Grand Rank in both Craft and Royal Arch; Assistant Provincial Grand Master in the Mark between 2004 and 2009; District Grand Master in the Royal and Select Masters between 2005 and 2013; Grand Visitor in the OSM in 2014, Deputy Grand Marshall in the Red Cross of Constantine for two years; and finally, his current position of Provincial Grand Summus for the Province of Surrey in the Scarlet Cord.

The Provincial Grand Master had much personal pleasure in presenting W.Bro. Arnold with his Certificate congratulating him on behalf of everyone present on his achievement. There to share this special day with Arnold were many Heads of Orders and Brethren from most of the Masonic Orders in Surrey.



Another Thank-You to Pride of Surrey Council



At the recent installation meeting of the Pride of Surrey Council in the Order of Royal and Select Masters, our Provincial Grand Charity Steward, Steve Jones, Thrice Illustrious Master, installed Steve Wigmore in the Chair of the Council.



During the meeting the Companions approved a further donation of £200 towards the Surrey Mark 2022 MBF Festival.

This brings the total donations from Pride of Surrey Council to **£800**, a magnificent effort.

The fact the IPM is our Provincial Grand Charity Steward, the Treasurer is our Provincial Grand Secretary, the Recorder is our Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master, and most of the members are Surrey Mark Masons may have had something to do with it....

Charity News

At a recent meeting of Rose Lodge of Mark Master Masons, the Worshipful Master W. Bro. Andrew Hardie presented W Bro Bill Barr, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, with a cheque for £1,000 for the MBF Festival.



The Assistant Provincial Grand Master thanked the members of Rose Mark Lodge for their kind donation after which W. Bro. Gary Raggett gave a lecture on the Degree of Mark Master Mason.

The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler for Surrey in the Order of the Secret Monitor, R. Wy. Bro. Colin Beerling, presented a donation of £500 to our Provincial Grand Master as a further donation from Surrey OSM to the Surrey Mark 2022 MBF Festival.



The man who climbed Kilimanjaro is back!



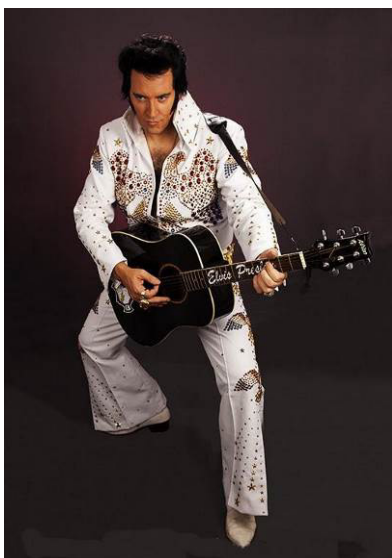
W. Bro. Kevin Woodward is planning to run the Hampton Court ½ Marathon on Sunday 20th March 2022. This was one of our last Opportunities to raise funds for the Surrey Mark 2022 Festival.

This is the only Half Marathon to be held at this famous and historic royal home. Hampton Court Palace is one of only two surviving palaces that King Henry VIII owned. The race starts inside the gates of Hampton Court Palace and finishes in its beautiful gardens.



For details of how to sponsor Keven see: <http://www.markmastermasons.org.uk/festival-events-0029.html>

Elvis lives again at the 2022 Cha Di Da



The 2022 Cha Di Da will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 at the Reigate Manor Hotel.

For entertainment we have an Elvis tribute singer, Craig Jefferson, followed by Jahson Nembhard, formerly of the Drifters.



W.Bro. John Hardy's 222 Mile Walk



Congratulations to W.Bro. John Hardy as he completes his series of walks in London, Surrey, and Seaford from December 2021 to February 2022 in support of our 2022 Surrey Mark MBF Festival.

W.Bro. John completed this by walking from Mark Masons Hall in London to Croydon Masonic Centre on Saturday the 26th February. He was joined at Mark Masons Hall by our Provincial Grand Charity Steward, W.Bro. Steve Jones, and there to meet him at Croydon was our Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Ian Clark.

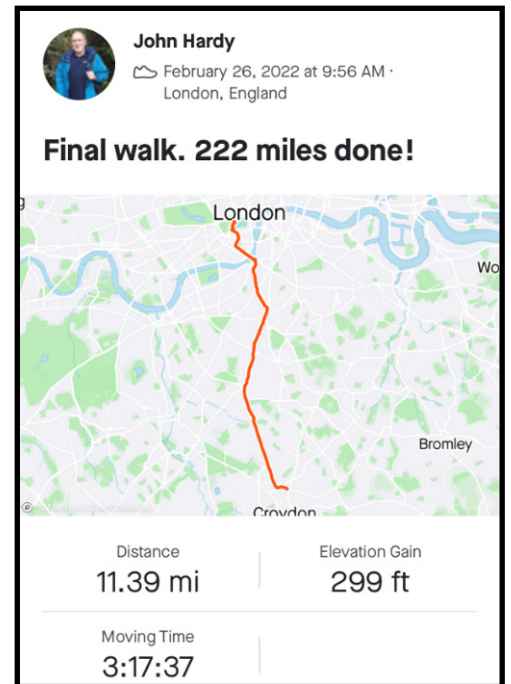
John started his walks on the 21st December and ended on the 26th February. He completed a total of 25 walks, walking a total of 222 miles with an average of 9 miles each walk. The longest was 13.9 miles and the shortest 5.7 miles.



Over that time, he passed the Masonic Halls in Bexhill, Brighton, Penge, Eastbourne, and Peacehaven, as well as, of course, Mark Masons Hall and Croydon.

John always tried to do a circular route but, if not, John says that the old bus pass was great for getting home at the end of a walk.

John has raised over £3,000 towards the Surrey Mark 2022 MBF Festival and thanks all the individual Mark Masons, and Lodges, for their sponsorship and support.



Charity Events



2022 Mark Inter Provincial
Cricket Tournament

**Sunday 17th July
10:00 to 16:30**

Venue: The Warren
Croydon Road, Bromley,
Kent BR2 7AL

Entry £5 on the day
or by Programme

For more information contact
Bill Caughie: bill@caughie.com

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The 2022 Inter Provincial Mark Cricket Tournament

Sunday 17th July 10:00 to 16:30

The Warren, Croydon Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 7AL

Entry **£5** on the day or by Programme

For more information contact Bill
Caughie: bill@caughie.com

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For more information and to book your place visit:
www.markmastermasons.org.uk/festival-events-0011.html

