



The Surrey Mark Charity Golf Day

The 29th of July saw the welcome return of the Surrey Mark Charity Golf Day which, on this occasion, was held at Chobham Golf Club nestled in the beautiful Surrey countryside. It has an array of tree lined fairways giving the impression that it is much older than it truly is. The putting surfaces are maintained to a very high standard all year round and it is considered to be one of the best courses in the area.



The superb 18-hole par 69 golf course which was opened in 1994, was designed by the late Peter Alliss and Clive Clarke. It is laid out on naturally undulating parkland set amongst mature oak woodland. This course was built to championship standards with USGA greens, the course has automatic irrigation and a drainage system designed to provide excellent all year-round play. Among the many attractive features of the course are the six strategically placed lakes which come in to play on 9 of the 18 holes. There is a combination of challenging par fours, tempting par fives, and six superb par threes.



All that was now required were our golfers, who would rise to the challenge of taming this beautiful course and posting a score worthy of winning this special annual event as well as raise precious funds to support the Prostate

Project “Man and Van” charity!





First off the tee



A great shot



Has this thing got a sat nav?



Perfect swing, but where did the ball go?



The steely look of a Pro



A good putt Nigel



Les' Team



Those sideways shots are so difficult



The winning team, captained by Mark Guzam



The family enjoyed the day



Lovely surroundings



There were some fabulous prizes



Someone's just picked up my egg



That's the way to do it



He's pleased with that.



Les on his way to a good round



Some serious stuff



Where did my egg go?



Half way round.



Please go long and straight for once



Mind the geese



The winner in action



No better way to spend the day.



The best hole – the 19th

72 quality golfers in teams of four, turned up to support this wonderful fund raiser, and as by way of a thank you the sun shone beautifully throughout the day. Worthy winners captained by W.Bro. Mark Guzam posted the winning score with a credible 134 points with a best 3 out the 4 players in the team. Team MG also won the best single score with 43 points playing off of a 16 handicap.

Our Lady golfers also played very well with Joan Aldroyd winning with a wonderful single points tally of 31 points narrowly beating Karen Gower who was hot on her heels with 30 points..... well done Joan!



Our thanks and appreciation must go to W.Bros. Mark Guzam and Nigel Graham for organising this event, and the ever-present V.W.Bro. Chris Eley capturing some excellent pictures, as well as W.Bro. Clive Goode helping before and during the day without striking a golf ball.....maybe next year Clive (it's not all about the winning, it's the taking part which counts). This nicely leads me on to thanking the many golfers who both supported and ensured that this was a memorable day!



The final figures are yet to be confirmed but I would guess we will raise at least £2,500.00 for charity, which is a princely sum. A huge thank you also to my fellow hackers for perseverance and never giving up - the 15th hole was very close to the 19th hole and I was tempted to slip in for a quick pint..... no I didn't, I just battled on relentlessly!



The golf club staff were so helpful, and the running buffet was superb. Please look out for next year's date and join us for another fun day losing golf balls!

Article by John French and photos by Chris Eley

63-year-old walks 120km in four days to raise funds for prostate cancer charity

An article posted on the INYOURAREA COMMUNITY App



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A Surrey resident has walked 120km in four days for The Prostate Project, raising almost £2,500. Nigel Feltham, 63, completed the 4 Days Marches in Nijmegen, Netherlands, for the ninth time.

He walked to support the charity, which furthers prostate cancer research and testing across Surrey. Last year Nigel's walk helped fund the purchase of the charity's Man Van, a mobile PSA testing unit.

This year's donations will go towards funding the specialised equipment needed to make the van operational. A dedicated Freemason, Nigel has previously supported various causes, including the Surrey Freemasons Craft Festival (2019), The Alzheimer's Society and The Stroke Association.



Nigel completed his first march in 1978 with the scouts. This year, he said he felt compelled to walk to support The Prostate Project's work in raising awareness, increasing testing, and advancing research for prostate cancer, a disease that claims a life every 45 minutes.

Martin Davies, Chairman of The Prostate Project said: "We are incredibly proud of Nigel and his dedication. His efforts help save and prolong the lives of men with prostate cancer.

We deeply appreciate and admire his commitment and achievements. On behalf of The Prostate Project, I offer my sincerest thanks and congratulations."

**A thank you from
Leatherhead Community
Fridge**



**MID SURREY
COMMUNITY FRIDGES**

"I would like to say a big thank you to Surrey Freemasons for their generous donations. These donations will go out in deliveries to some of our most vulnerable clients. Have a great summer".



Well done everyone at the Sutton Masonic Hall.



Happy anniversary to Maureen



Happy anniversary to Maureen, our unit based in East Suffolk and North Essex.

Originally launched in 2016 by Liz Burton and named in memory of her sister, Maureen Dore. This unit visits four locations over four days across both counties every week.

Last year, 4,086 treatments were administered on board, and since 2017 more than 17,800 cancer treatments have been provided by NHS staff at East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust.

Data from our survey shows that 68% of patients treated on board Maureen saved more than 6 miles travelling to and from the unit for each visit - saving them time and money.

Furthermore, 74% of patients surveyed them said that this service made life much easier for them and their families at a difficult time.



Fish & Chips Supper

Crystal Palace, Warlingham and Lingfield
Mark Lodges

invite you to a
Fish and Chip Supper



Nutfield Masonic Centre (RH1 4ED)

Tuesday 3rd September at 7pm

A talk on the Mark Degree by W. Bro. Bill Barr, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, followed by Q&A, then Fish and Chips.

The cost is a nominal £5 for non Mark Masons and £16 for Mark Men

Further details from Bill Barr
email billybarr51@gmail.com

07884 438498.



You are invited to attend a talk on the Mark degree by W.Bro. Bill Barr, Deputy Provincial Grand Master followed by a Q&A session.

This is followed by a Fish and Chip Supper.

Cost is £16 for Mark Men, £5 for non-Mark Masons.

This event has been organised by the Crystal Palace, Warlingham and Lingfield Mark Lodges.

All Mark Masons are warmly invited to attend

Surrey Mark Officers Mess Social Evening

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Nutfield Masonic Centre RH1 4ED

Three course meal
menu to be chosen in advance
music and entertainment

Mark Masons, Craft and non-masons and their partners are welcome

W. Bro. Micheal Fenech at Fenech42@btinternet.com

The cost is £38



The Surrey Mark Officers Mess Social Evening which will be held at the Nutfield Masonic Centre on the 14th of September is open to Mark Masons, Craft, non-Masons, and their partners, all of whom are most welcome. Details can be found in the attached flyers.



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Surrey Mark Cha Di Da 2024

Double Room £120
B & B (optional)

£62 pp

DINNER Carriages Midnight
Arrival 6.30pm for 7pm

Dance Party

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER
Reigate Manor Hotel - Reigate Hill

Dancing: Jason Allen (Michael Buble) Paul Hobbs (Rod Stewart) Tribute Acts
3 Course Meal • Charity Raffle • Party Surprises

Contact: W.Bro Alan Brockwell - e: brockers01@icloud.com
t: 01737 557997 m: 07868 657276

See website for details - booking form - menu choices

All enquiries to Michael Fenech at Fenech42@btinternet.com. Mark Masons, partners, Craft and non-Masons with partners all welcome, £38 per ticket, music and entertainment, three course meal. Start time 7pm.



Cranleigh Centenary Lodge

On Wednesday the 15th of May, Cranleigh Centenary Lodge met at the Cranleigh Masonic Hall.

W.Bro. Phil Young, as Worshipful Commander, opened up the RAM Lodge and two Brethren, Bro. Steve Agar and Bro. Bryce Paling, were Elevated into the Royal Ark Mariner Degree in an excellent manner by W.Bro. Phil, ably assisted by W.Bro. Clive Newman, the Director of Ceremonies, who explained the Working Tools. However, two rising stars, Bros. Sarson and Burston, almost stole the show with the way they acted as Deacons for the candidates.

W. Bro. Bill Barr, whom W.Bro. Phil had taken the precaution of inviting along as his guest, then presented Grand Lodge Certificates.



In the Mark Degree, W.Bro. James Sarson, presided over proceedings and Bro. Kevin Lockwood and W.Bro. Mike Millerchip were elected Master and Treasurer respectively, for the ensuing year.



W.Bro. Bill Barr then gave a short talk on the Allied Masonic Degrees and R.W.Bro. John French, who was a Founder of the Mark Lodge and has continued ever since with strong support, thanked W.Bro. Bill for the talk, which the Brethren found interesting and informative.



Following both Meetings, the Brethren retired to a local hostelry for the usual impressive Cranleigh Festive Board.

Thanks to Bill Barr

Woodstock Grape and Grain Lodge

The 13th of June 2024 saw the Woodstock Grape and Grain Lodge meeting at Surbiton for the RAM Installation. Our Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. John French, was in attendance for an informal visit and greeted suitably by the assembled Brethren.

W.Bro. Geoff Nickson, the Worshipful Commander, inducted W.Bro. Paul Haycock into the chair of the RAM Lodge and our Provincial Grand Master gave the Address to the Commander in his usual faultless fashion.

In the Mark Degree, as there was no formal work, the Secretary, W.Bro. Allan Carroll, had arranged for a talk on a micro-brewery, which had to be cancelled at the last moment.

He managed, however, to ask along a local Carshalton landlord. Roger Molyneux of The Hope Pub in Carshalton, to give us an insight into how to run a successful pub in the face of the competition by the big brewers. It was a tour de force of the David and Goliath story and well received by all.



Following the two meetings, we were joined by Roger Molyneux and dined well, while quaffing the usual fine wines.

At the festive board the Worshipful Master of Percy Mark Lodge, along with many members of the Lodge, rose to claim the Travelling Keystone.

There was no competition so W.Bro. Geoff Nickson handed the Keystone over to W.Bro. Stuart Hogarth thanking him and the Brethren of Percy Mark Lodge for coming along to support the Woodstock Grape and Grain Lodge meeting.

Thanks to Bill Barr

Surrey Enthroned Commanders Lodge

In June the Installation meeting of the Surrey Enthroned Commanders Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No 1219 was held at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.

The meeting was opened by the Worshipful Commander, W.Bro. Frank Lee, R.A.M.G.R. who welcomed everyone, especially our Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. John French.



The Lodge Banner was then paraded round the Lodge and the Junior Warden gave an Address.



Several joining members were successfully balloted for and were welcomed into the Lodge by the Worshipful Commander.

W.Bro. Frank Lee then installed W.Bro. Paul Haycock as Worshipful Commander of the Lodge in a most sincere manner.

The Address to the Commander was given by W.Bro. Mik Barnes in his usual professional way.

W.Bro. Paul was congratulated by RW.Bro. John French who wished him a successful and enjoyable year. -

The Lodge was closed, and the Temple re-arranged for the Mark meeting to follow while the rest of us retired to the bar for tea, coffee and biscuits.



Surrey Installed Mark Masters Lodge

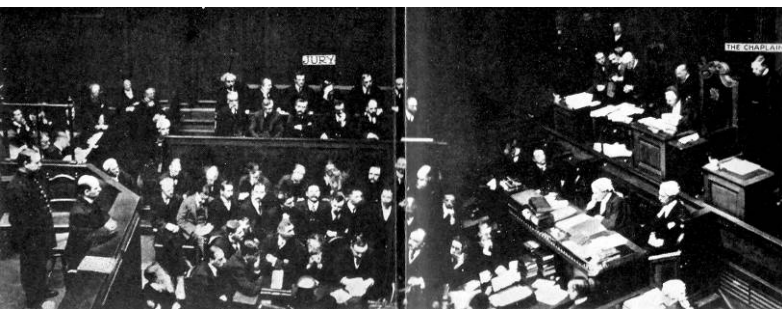


After a short break for tea a Lodge of Mark Master Masons was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Tim Ford, **P.G.J.D.**, A.Prov.G.M., who welcomed all the honoured guests and visitors.



Several joining members were successfully balloted for and were welcomed into the Lodge by the Worshipful Master. V.W.Bro. Ray Seeley, **P.G.J.O.**, Prov.G.Treas., was elected as the Worshipful Master and W.Bro. David Dardon, **G.S.D.**, was elected as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We then received a most interesting and enjoyable talk from W.Bro. Tim Ford, about attempts to use Freemasonry to evade justice.



An example is the case of Frederick Henry Seddon, a British murderer hanged in 1912 for the arsenic poisoning murder of his lodger Eliza Mary Barrow. A former Freemason, on being asked by the Clerk of the Court if he had anything to say as to why the sentence of death should not be passed against him, Seddon replied at length and appealed directly to the judge, Sir Thomas Townsend Bucknill, as a brother Mason and in the name of 'The Great Architect of the Universe' to overturn the jury's guilty verdict.

According to some sources he gave the First-Degree sign, according to others the Sign of Grief and Distress, begging for mercy. The judge is reported as having said, with some emotion: *"It is not for me to harrow your feelings – try to make peace with your Maker. We both belong to the same Brotherhood, and though that can have no influence with me this is painful beyond words to have to say what I am saying, but our Brotherhood does not encourage crime, it condemns it"*. Mr Justice Bucknill then pronounced the sentence of death.

After the Lodge was closed the Brethren of the Surrey Installed Mark Masters Lodge and their guests retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal in the Elizabethan Suite at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.

All Installed Masters are encouraged to join the Surrey Installed Mark Masters Lodge No 1219; likewise all Installed Commanders are encouraged to join the Surrey Enthroned Commanders Lodge No 1219. Both Lodges meet on the same day at the Surbiton Masonic Centre.

Joining these Lodges will not only afford you an enjoyable means of increasing your Masonic knowledge but also give you the opportunity of meeting other installed Masters and Commanders from all parts of the Province. You will hear many eminent speakers giving addresses and answering questions on matters of Mark and Royal Ark Mariner interest and, from time to time, you will witness demonstrations and presentations of particular workings of these and related ceremonies.

The Lodges meet twice a year, on the 3rd Wednesday in June and the 4th Thursday in September.

Fratres Calami Aerariique

The Surrey Mark Secretaries, Treasurers, and DCs Lodge.



The Installation meeting of the Fratres Calami Aerariique Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 1704 was held at Nutfield on Monday 15th July 2024.

The Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Paul Wicking opened the Lodge and welcomed the members and guests. A Dispensation was read by the Secretary for a change of meeting location, and the minutes were approved

W.Bro. Bernie Greenwood, P.G.St.B. was presented to W.Bro. Paul Wicking by the Director of Ceremonies. W.Bro. Bernie recited his Obligation; a Board of Installed Masters was opened; and W.Bro. Paul installed W.Bro. Bernie into the Chair of Fratres Calami Aerariique Lodge of Mark Master Masons in a very sincere and personal manner.

The Address to the Master was given by V.W.Bro. Chris Eley; to the Wardens by V.W.Bro. Richard Knox; to the Overseers by W.Bro. David Lawrence; and to the Brethren by W.Bro. Jim Moyes. The Officers of the Lodge were then appointed and invested.



After the regular business of the Lodge had been concluded the Lodge was closed and we all retired to the bar for some refreshments before going into the dining room for a convivial meal.



ARRIVAL

Arrive from 9:30am onwards for bacon roll, tea, coffee, etc.

Tee off 1st Tee at 10.32am
(18 Holes)

THE COMPETITION

4 Ball competition best 3 scores for the London Mark Trophy

1st Prize Member most points

2nd Prize Member

1st Prize Guest most points

2nd Prize Guest

1st Prize Lady most points

2nd Prize Lady

Longest Drive

Nearest the Pin x 2

Hit the Green Par 3

Putting competition

Heads and tails

Raffle

There are buggies available. Please contact Leatherhead Golf Club directly, prior to the day

EVENING

Two Course Meal (approximately 4.30pm)

Dress code:

Gentleman - Jacket and Tie • Ladies - at your pleasure



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PAYMENT

10 Days before the event.
Bank details:
Sort Code: 60-83-71
Account No: 34499799

COST

£80
per person