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The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey



Don't leave it too late to book into the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey.

This will be held at the Surbiton Masonic Hall, Glenmore House, 6 The Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 4BN on Thursday, the 21st of July 2022 at 11.15 am after the Installation meeting of Surrey Consistory No 4 T.I.

It will be a busy day for Dist.Comp. Simon McCarthy as he will be installed as President in Surrey Consistory No 4TI,

and then a little later will be Obligated, Invested and Proclaimed as our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus.

Our Provincial Grand Summus hopes that as many Companions

as possible will be able to attend, especially those receiving appointment or promotion. Those Companions recently admitted to our Order will be personally welcomed into the Order by our Provincial Grand Summus, and presented with a lapel pin.

Details of the meeting along with a number of documents can be found on our Provincial web site: <u>http://www.surreyscarletcord.org.uk/2022-Annual-Meeting.html</u>

The Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge

The Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey was held at Freemasons Hall on Wednesday the 22nd of June.

It was good to be back at Great Queen Street after a gap of three years. Among the many Brethren and Honoured Guests attending was our Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist. Comp. Arnold Long, seen here with the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler in the OSM, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Masonic Order of Athelstan, V.W.Bro. Mark Donovan.





There were many Heads of Surrey Orders attending to support the Craft Province of Surrey.

It was a very enjoyable meeting and a most convivial festive board afterwards.



A Visit to The Chilterns

On Saturday 25th of June a delegation from Surrey attended the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of The Chilterns held at the Thame Masonic Hall.



The first task was to once again work out how the parking meter worked. Once we had done that, we met up in a quaint coffee shop for breakfast before making our way along to the Masonic Hall.

When we arrived, we received a very warm welcome from R.Dist.Comp. Dr Silverio Ostrowski, Provincial Grand Summus.

Present at the meeting was R.Dist.Comp. Howard S Markham, Assistant Grand Summus and several Right Distinguished Companions, seen here with the Provincial Grand Summus.





The Temple at Thame is very quaint, with the most comfortable seats I have ever experienced in a Masonic Temple.



Provincial Grand Senatus was opened in due form and the Provincial Grand Summus was saluted with seven under direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, Dist. Comp. Alan Baverstock. The Assistant Grand Summus entered, was received by the Provincial Grand Summus, and saluted with nine.



The Provincial Grand Summus addressed Provincial Grand Senatus. He greeted all those attending with warmth and a hearty welcome and said how pleased he was to see so many members and guests from other Provinces and Orders attending. He spoke about how best we can provide the opportunity for all OSM members to join the Scarlet Cord.

The Provincial Grand Summus welcomed the honoured guests of the Province and other Distinguished Companions, thanking them for coming along to support the Provincial Grand Senatus of The Chilterns.

After the regular business of Provincial Grand Senatus had been concluded, the Provincial Grand Summus re-appointed Dist.Comp. Daryl Hayler as Deputy Provincial Grand Summus; and Dist Comp. Peter Gilkes as Assistant Provincial Grand Summus.



Provincial Grand Senatus was closed in due form and, after refreshments in the bar, the Companions of the Province of The Chilterns and their guests enjoyed a convivial meal together.