

A New Year Message from our Provincial Grand Summus

2023

Happy New Year!



Sadly, Companions, 2022 has been a difficult year in more ways than one, but despite this I hope that all our Companions have been enabled to enjoy a very happy and peaceful Christmas celebrating with their families and friends

The New Year will soon be with us, and I hope all your good wishes and thoughts will come true. Why not make a note of the two Scarlet Cord Meetings early in the New Year when the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus will be visiting Warlingham Consistory on Tuesday 31st January and I shall be at Hill of Zion Consistory on Wednesday the 25th of January, and Surrey Consistory on Wednesday 22nd February. All Consistories will be conducting ceremonies so I am sure you will not be disappointed.

I wish you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy 2023.

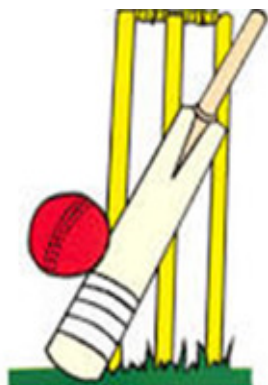
Arnold Long, Provincial Grand Summus

From the News Archives

Our Editor was sent a newspaper clipping of our Provincial Grand Summus taken in 1965 at one of the first coaching schemes in Surrey at Cheam Village Warriors.

The ground belonged to the Sutton & District Water Company who kicked out the cricket team in 1966. The ground is now covered with houses.

Arnold "Ob" Long is a former English first-class cricketer. He played for Surrey between 1960 and 1975, then spent the remainder of his career at Sussex, whom he captained between 1978 and 1980, during which time they won the 1978 Gillette Cup.

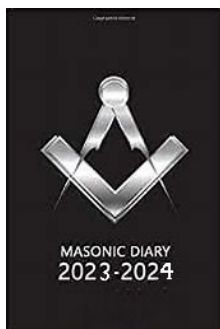


Stop Press

Our Provincial Grand Summus will be making an Executive Visit to Hill of Zion Consistory on Wednesday the 25th of January 2023. The meeting will commence at 5.30 p.m., and they will be conducting the 1st Grade Ceremony on two Candidates who will receive their Princes Degree at the preceding OSM Conclave meeting. The Conclave meeting will start at 4.15 p.m. This will be an enjoyable afternoon.

Our Provincial Grand Summus hopes that as many Surrey Companions will be able to attend to support his visit, and the Hill of Zion Consistory.

If you can join us please let Robert Anderson, the Recorder know on r-m-a@hotmail.co.uk as well as our Director of Ceremonies, Ian Bloodworth, on ianbloodworthuk@hotmail.com



Scarlet Cord Meetings in 2023

Wednesday 25 th January	Hill of Zion 52 TI	Croydon	1st Grade and Executive Visit by the Prov. Grand Summus
Tuesday 31 st January	Warlingham Consistory 134	Nutfield	Installation and 3rd Grade and Executive Visit by the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus
Wednesday 22 nd February a.m.	Surrey 4 TI	Surbiton	1st Grade and Executive Visit by the Prov. Grand Summus
Friday 21 st April	Hill of Zion 52 TI	Croydon	Installation
Thursday 4 th May	Grand Senatus	Mark Masons Hall	Annual Meeting
Thursday 11 th May	Guildford 53 TI	Guildford	To be advised
Thursday 20 th July a.m.	Surrey 4 TI	Surbiton	Installation
Thursday 20 th July a.m.	Provincial Grand Senatus	Surbiton	Annual Meeting



An Orders beyond the Craft evening in Surrey



A very interesting and informative workshop entitled 'Orders beyond the Craft' was held at the Sutton Masonic Hall on the 30th of November 2022.

Many of the Companion Orders beyond the Craft had their stands in the main dining room where the representatives of each Order were available to answer questions. It was good to see several Heads of Surrey Orders there showing their support.

We then went up to the main Temple where Chris Hatton introduced the evening, which was arranged to give everyone a brief insight into the ceremonies and regalia of many well-known Orders, as well as some lesser-known Orders in Freemasonry.

Behind the scenes Simon Polkinghorne was busy getting all the regalia ready for the next team

to go into out the Temple.

In conclusion Chris thanked Simon for all his hard work putting the evening together, the team of 'models' Dave Harrison, Alan Hall, Ken Macintosh, Steve Rush, and Chris Eley; and especially Shelley and her staff for the wonderful support and encouragement they had provided.

Afterwards we all gathered in the bar for some well-earned refreshments, continuing our conversations about the many Orders in Freemasonry.

