

Provincial Grand Registrar – Annual Report April 1st 2022.

In my first year as Provincial Grand Registrar it is my honour to be able to present the following report.

Membership

As of September 1st, 2021, there are 1354 lodge memberships in the Mark Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight; please see table 1 below for all the statistics. This figure is made up of members who belong to one Mark Lodge in the Province, plus those who have multiple memberships. Currently we have 1108 single member memberships and 118 with more than one membership in the Province. There is always an opportunity to increase your masonic knowledge, so please consider the Installed Masters or Provincial Grand Stewards Lodges if you want to increase your Mark activities. Or, if not already a member of the Royal Ark Mariners (RAM), please consider this interesting and beautiful degree.

As of September 1st, 2021, the RAM degree had 661 subscribing members in the Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight; please see table 1 below for all the statistics. This figure is made up of members who only belong to one RAM Lodge in the Province, and several of our Brethren who have more than one membership. Currently we have 502 single member memberships and 72 Brethren with more than 1 membership in the Province.

Using figures from the September 1st, 2021, you will be able to see that we only have 48% of members in the Mark degree who are members of RAM.

As I am sure you can see, we saw a decline in both orders mainly due to the pandemic - 7% in Mark and 5.5% in RAM.

Database

Since we have reopened for masonic business (after the pandemic), it has been a busy time for all the Secretaries and Scribes. I would like to thank you all for your patience and hard work, in keeping Keystone Online and myself up-to-date with the changes in your respective Lodges over this period. Furthermore, for continuing to provide me with your support when sending your Annual Lodge Returns in a timely manner. This has enabled me to maintain the Provincial Records and Database, ensuring its accuracy. The Provincial Secretary and I are constantly trying to streamline and improve the current processes and so again, I thank you for taking these on board and hopefully making the administration of our Lodges easier for all. Please remember, if you are struggling with any aspect of KOL, please contact me, I am here to help.

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Provincial Grand Registrar
Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Hampshire & I.O.W

Table 1: Mark Memberships year ending 31st August 2021.

LODGE	End 31/08/2021	+	+	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	LESS Add	Start 01/09/2021
		Advanced	Joined		Deaths	Resign	Honorary	Exclude		
T1	46	0	0	46	1	3	0	0	4	42
2	42	0	0	42	0	4	0	0	4	38
17	21	0	0	21	0	1	0	0	1	20
37	40	0	1	41	0	3	0	0	3	38
54	31	0	0	31	0	1	1	0	2	29
62	25	0	0	25	0	1	0	0	1	24
63	30	0	0	30	0	1	0	0	1	29
125	20	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	1	19
140	38	0	0	38	1	2	0	0	3	35
305	23	0	0	23	1	1	0	0	2	21
320	29	0	0	29	0	3	0	0	3	26
349	28	0	0	28	0	1	0	0	1	27
381	18	0	0	18	0	3	0	0	3	15
611	30	0	0	30	1	0	0	0	1	29
613	24	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
674	17	0	0	17	0	2	0	0	2	15
694	31	0	0	31	1	2	0	0	3	28
739	23	0	0	23	0	2	0	0	2	21
775	26	0	0	26	1	1	0	0	2	24
777	60	0	0	60	0	2	0	0	2	58
809	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
867	27	0	0	27	0	4	0	0	4	23
874	26	0	0	26	0	2	0	0	2	24
875	29	0	1	30	0	1	0	0	1	29
886	43	0	0	43	1	1	0	0	2	41
910	47	0	0	47	2	0	0	0	2	45
951	33	0	0	33	1	2	0	0	3	30
969	29	0	0	29	2	0	0	0	2	27
973	22	0	0	22	0	2	0	0	2	20
988	28	0	0	28	0	2	0	0	2	26
1048	39	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
1049	18	0	7	25	0	16	0	0	16	9
1246	35	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
1258	20	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	1	19
1279	26	0	0	26	1	1	0	0	2	24
1296	36	0	0	36	0	2	0	2	4	32
1382	31	0	0	31	0	1	0	0	1	30
1385	26	0	0	26	1	2	0	0	3	23
1395	30	0	0	30	0	2	0	0	2	28
1403	27	0	0	27	0	0	0	2	2	25
1453	30	0	0	30	0	1	0	0	1	29
1491	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
1687	53	0	0	53	1	0	0	0	1	52
1733	28	0	0	28	0	2	0	0	2	26
1773	33	0	0	33	2	3	1	0	6	27
1785	13	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	2	11
1796	54	0	0	54	3	1	0	0	4	50
1798	31	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Totals	1453	0	9	1462	20	78	2	4	104	1354

Table 2: RAM Memberships year ending 31st August 2021.

Lodge	End	Advanced	Joined +	TOTAL	Deaths	Resigned	Excluded	Honorary	LESS	Start
	31/08/2021						-	-		01/09/2021
Peace TI	27	0	1	28	2	1	0	0	3	25
2	33	0	0	33	0	2	0	0	2	31
17	23	0	0	23	0	2	0	0	2	21
37	27	0	1	28	0	2	0	0	2	26
54	22	0	0	22	0	2	0	0	2	20
62	28	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
63	33	0	0	33	2	2	0	0	4	29
125	21	0	0	21	1	0	0	0	1	20
140	32	0	0	32	1	2	0	0	3	29
305	23	0	0	23	0	1	0	0	1	22
320	23	0	0	23	0	1	0	0	1	22
613	21	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
674	22	0	0	22	1	1	0	0	2	20
739	20	0	0	20	0	2	0	0	2	18
775	15	0	1	16	0	1	0	0	1	15
777	57	0	0	57	0	1	0	0	1	56
875	20	0	0	20	1	1	0	0	2	18
886	23	0	0	23	1	1	0	0	2	21
969	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
1049	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
1258	25	0	0	25	1	1	0	0	2	23
1385	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
1453	20	0	1	21	1	1	0	0	2	19
1491	13	0	0	13	0	1	1	0	2	11
1687	43	0	0	43	3	0	0	0	3	40
1796	36	0	0	36	0	1	0	0	1	35
1798	26	0	0	26	0	1	0	0	1	25
Totals:	699	0	4	703	14	27	1	0	42	661
Lodge		Elevated +	Joined +	TOTAL	Deceased -	Resigned -	Excluded -	Honorary -		01/09/2021

