



# Mark Provincial Times

March 2021 Edition 10

Welcome from Ian Vincent

Welcome to the tenth edition of the Monthly Newsletter for the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons for Hampshire and Isle of Wight. I hope you enjoy this edition, and you find it informative and useful. If you have any comments, please contact me at [newsletter@hants-iow-mark.org](mailto:newsletter@hants-iow-mark.org)

Don't forget the Provincial Grand Lodge for Mark Master Masons for Hampshire and Isle of Wight has a website containing a lot of information. Please visit the website at this [link](#). Also a reminder that The Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight for Mark Master Masons has its own [Facebook Group](#).

## Winchester Hospital Radio Donation

Winchester Radio entirely staffed by volunteers has been providing hospital radio service to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital at Winchester since 1984. In March 2019 a community radio service was launched to promote health and well-being to an older audience (50+) as well as the living of active, independent lives, engaging with the local community and positive ageing.

From our Provincial Mark Charitable Funds, we have made a donation of £700.00 to cover the cost of 10 semi-professional USB microphones and 10 sets of headphones. This will allow for the recruitment and training of additional volunteers.

Nigel Dallard the Treasurer and Trustee of Winchester Radio is absolutely delighted with the donation and wishes to pass on the sincere thanks of the Board of Trustees.

## The Mark Benevolent Fund Congratulations

Congratulations to R W Bro George Deacon, the Provincial Grand Master, and a member of Clanfield Lodge of Mark Master Masons No 1385, on achieving his Grand Patron Diamond award that was presented to him virtually by R W Bro John Prizeman, the Deputy Grand Master, and past Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, during the weekly Zoom meeting hosted by the Provincial Grand Wardens.

## 2026 Festival – The MBF and you

Our Provincial Charity Steward has published a guide to how you can support the Mark Benevolent Fund as we head towards our 2026 Festival. Find the guide [here](#) and other relevant forms on our charity page [here](#).

Indeed, any individual that does make their first donation to the MBF for a Festival Jewel under this scheme will automatically qualify as a Life Governor of the MBF for which you will receive a breast jewel. You will therefore receive both your Life Governor jewel and the Festival jewel. Two for the price of one? That's a bargain!

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## Aldershot Military Lodge of Mark Masters No 54 on their February Zoom Meeting and Official Visit



Aldershot Military Lodge of Mark Masters No 54 held their second Virtual Business Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at which we were honoured to receive an Official Visit from W. Bro Patrick Burridge, P.G.St.B., Prov.G.S.W. and his supporting team namely: W. Bro Malcolm Lloyd, G.S.D., Prov.G.Alm., W. Bro David Ryan, Prov.D.G.D.C., W. Bro Barry Barnes, Prov.G.J.D., W. Bro Trevor Gulliver, Prov.G.Org., W. Bro Roger Poynter, Prov.G.Std.B., W. Bro Gary Ellis, Prov.G.Stwd. This was particularly good as it was the first opportunity W. Bro Patrick had to visit since his Promotion. Fifteen Members of the Lodge and two guests were present giving us a full Zoom screen as will be seen in the attached photo.

Following a welcome to the Visiting VIP and his team from the Worshipful Master W. Bro Guy Sudron, the Brethren conducted the Lodge business of electing a Master, Treasurer and Tyler for the ensuing year. Due to Covid the current Master W. Bro Guy and his officers will be reappointed for 2021 to 2022. This was followed by the usual reports and a very interesting talk and introduction to The Royal Ark Mariners and The Royal and Select Degrees by W. Bro Guy Sudron.

A Notice of Motion was then given by our Treasurer, to donate £500 to the Mark Benevolent Fund, Hampshire 2026 Festival in recognition of the Provincial Visit.

The meeting culminated with an address from the Visiting Officer W. Bro Patrick Burridge, who thanked the Lodge for an enjoyable evening and their proposed £500 donation.

**W. Bro Brian Lawrence, PPGStdB (London) – Secretary**

### Regalia Shop

Have you got any spare regalia, if so the PGM is very keen to set up a regalia shop with the proceeds going to the 2026 MBF Festival? The Provincial Grand Master is looking for someone to run this initiative so please contact him if you are able to help.

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## Congratulations

In the Craft, W Bro David G Foot will retire as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Solent Area with effect from July 2021 and, as a consequence of David's retirement, it has been announced that W Bro Adrian Cleightonhills, PAGDC, has been appointed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master responsible for the Solent Area. Adrian is currently the Area Chairman and a previous active Provincial Senior Warden. He is a highly experienced freemason holding senior ranks in the Royal Arch and in the Mark as Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, and is well known throughout the Province. Congratulations Adrian!

## Vale of Avon Lodge of Mark Masters No 867 on their Zoom Meeting and Official Visit



On the 4 March 2021 the Vale of Avon Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 867 held a Zoom Meeting. Our Provincial Grand Master and 30 Mark Master Masons and 6 non Mark Master Masons were treated to an absolutely brilliant lecture by W. Bro John Donoghue P.Prov.G.A.D.C. Well done John, what better way to get Brethren to join our wonderful Mark Master degree. Stay safe Brethren and Mark well.

**W.Bro. Brian Durrant, Prov.G.J.D.**

## Brocas Hyrst Lodge of Mark Masters No 1733 on their March Zoom Meeting and Official Visit

A great evening supporting our Assistant Provincial Grand Master W. Bro. Tony Green, P.G.J.D. on his official virtual visit to Brocas Hyrst Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 1733 on Thursday 11 March 2021. Sorry forgot to take a photo. These Zoom meetings whet the appetite for when we can all meet in person; the light is getting brighter at the end of the tunnel.

**W. Bro Darren Lawrence, Prov.A.G.D.C.**

## Date for your diary

Brethren, the Virtual Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Hampshire and Isle of Wight will be on Saturday 17th April 2021 with a possible investiture meeting in early August at Botley.

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## Congratulations

The Provincial Grand Master has made the following changes to the Provincial list of Active Officers for 2021/22

Provincial Senior Grand Warden	W.Bro. Richard Cox	Provincial Stewards 1796
Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W.Bro. Stephen (Sam) Slade	Aldershot Army & Navy 349
Prov Grand Master Overseer	W.Bro. Terry Butcher	William of Orange 973
Prov Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. Alexander Honeyman	Hector Young 1395
Provincial Grand Registrar	W.Bro. David Colmer	Hector Young 1395
Provincial Grand Secretary	W.Bro. Simon Lancaster	Romsey 910
Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary	W.Bro. Patrick Burrridge	Shalden 988
Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	W.Bro. Ian Vincent	Wyndham 37

The Active Provincial Officers for 2021/22 are listed below

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Prov Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. Michael Whitaker	Oakley 885
Prov Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. Alexander Honeyman	Hector Young 1395
Prov Grand Chaplain	W.Bro. Aidan Nally	Provincial Stewards 1796
Prov Grand Treasurer	W.Bro. John Burrell	Carnarvon 62
Prov Grand Registrar	W.Bro. David Colmer	Hector Young 1395
Prov Grand Secretary	W.Bro. Simon Lancaster	Romsey 910
Prov Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. Adrian Cleightonhills	Sir Arthur Holbrook 951
Prov Grand Inspector of Works	W.Bro. David Coombes	Brocas Hyrst 1733
Prov Grand Almoner	W.Bro. Malcolm Lloyd	Wyndham 37
Prov Grand Charity Steward	W.Bro. Nigel Wilkinson	Oakley 886
Prov Grand Sword Bearer	W.Bro. Stephen Withey	Romsey 910
Prov Deputy Grand Chaplain	W.Bro. Ronald Griffiths	New Forest 611
Prov Deputy Grand Secretary	W.Bro. Patrick Burrridge	Shalden 988
Prov Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. David Ryan	Provincial Stewards 1796
Prov Grand Senior Deacon	W.Bro. Terry Worrall	Carnarvon 62
Prov Grand Senior Deacon	W.Bro. Terry Rawsthorne	Wyndham 37
Prov Grand Senior Deacon	W.Bro. David Richardson	William Hickman 320
Prov Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. Barry Barnes	Chandler's Ford 1258
Prov Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. Brian Durrant	Gosport 305
Prov Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. Martyn Offer	Norman 1279
Prov Grand Assistant Secretary	W.Bro. Ian Vincent	Wyndham 37
Prov Grand Assistant Charity Steward	W.Bro. Adrian Bolton	Needles 1246
Prov Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. Barry Thornton	Forty Steps 1773
Prov Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. Andy Duff	Aldershot Military 54
Prov Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. Colin Dimmick	Medina 140
Prov Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. Darren Lawrence	Stradbroke 874
Prov Grand Organist	W.Bro. Trevor Gulliver	Mercury 777
Prov Grand Standard Bearer	W.Bro. Roger Poynter	Albany TI
Prov Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	W.Bro. Roger Smith	Harmony 875
Prov Inner Guard	W.Bro. Eric Cundliffe	Thistle & Shamrock 1048
Prov Grand Steward	W.Bro. Kelvin Talbot	Brocas Hyrst 1733
Prov Grand Steward	W.Bro. Robert Prowting	Hector Young 1395
Prov Grand Steward	W.Bro. Gary Ellis	Shalden 988
Prov Grand Steward	W.Bro. Michael Sanderman	New Forest 611
Prov Grand Tyler	W.Bro. Ronald Shipp	Harmony 875