

Order of the Secret Monitor



Province of Staffordshire &
Shropshire

Yearbook 2026/7

Provincial Grand Conclave of Staffordshire and Shropshire

Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler
R.Wy.Bro. Ian Pritchard Bennett

Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler
Wy.Bro. David John Kettle, PAGDC

Provincial Grand Chancellor - V.Wy.Bro. A. J. Henshall, PGV
Provincial Grand Counsellor -Wy.Bro. A. J. Briscoe
Provincial Grand Guide - Wy.Bro. J. S. Tilson
Provincial Grand Chaplain- Wy.Bro. M. S. K. Davies-Friend
Provincial Grand Treasurer - Wy.Bro. M. Davis
Provincial Grand Recorder - Wy.Bro. D. C. Greenway, P.G.Stwd.
Provincial Grand D.C. - Wy.Bro. S. Ashworth, P.G.Swd.B.
Provincial Grand Almoner - Wy.Bro. N. Sharma, P.Dep.G.Swd.B.
Provincial Deputy Grand D.C. - Wy.Bro. M. Baker
Provincial Grand Visitor - Wy.Bro. A. G. Wilkes
Provincial Grand Visitor- Wy.Bro. M. E. Smith
Provincial Grand Visitor - Wy.Bro. D. Carthy
Provincial Grand Visitor - Wr.Bro. W.Edwards
Provincial Grand Swd.B. - Wy.Bro. D. Tupchiienko
Provincial Grand St.B. - Wy.Bro. N. Wyke
Provincial Grand Bow B. - Wy.Bro. C. Cook
Provincial Grand Organist - Wy.Bro. J. Greatorex
Provincial Grand Guarder - Wy.Bro. S. Wheatley
Provincial Grand Sentinel - Wy.Bro. W. McLauchlan
Provincial Grand Steward - Wy.Bro. J. Tuvinen
Provincial Grand Steward - Wy.Bro. S. Passap
Provincial Grand Steward - Wy.Bro. M. Hall



**The Order of the Secret Monitor or Brotherhood of David and
Jonathan in the British Isles and its Districts and Conclaves
Overseas**

TOAST LIST
After Grace

THE KING

Most Worthy Brother Andrew Christopher Sweeney
GRAND SUPREME RULER

Right Worthy Brother Keith Berwick Ferguson
DEPUTY GRAND SUPREME RULER

Right Worthy Brother Gaspar Llewellyn Gill, SLMM
ASSISTANT GRAND SUPREME RULER

and the rest of the Grand Officers, present and past

Right Worthy Brother Ian Pritchard Bennett
PROVINCIAL GRAND SUPREME RULER

Worthy Brother IDavid John Kettle, PAGDC
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND SUPREME RULER

and the rest of the Provincial Grand Officers, present and past

The Supreme Ruler

The Candidate(s)*
(on first entry into the Order)

The Visitors*

** When applicable*

Conclave Meeting Diary

October	November	December
No. 634 Sagittarii Britanniae 1st Monday No. 268 Shropshire 1st Friday No. 467 West Bromwich 2nd Monday No. 626 Whitchurch 4th Monday	No. 230 Wolverhampton 2nd Monday No. 66 Stafford 3rd Thursday No. 357 Dr. Alan George Arnold 4th Friday Grand Conclave	No. 467 West Bromwich 2nd Monday No. 397 Tamworth Castle 2nd Friday
January	February	March
No. 66 Stafford 3rd Thursday No. 433 Cae Maser 4th Wednesday	No. 626 Whitchurch 4th Monday	No. 634 Sagittarii Britanniae 1st Monday No. 268 Shropshire 1st Friday No. 230 Wolverhampton 2nd Monday No. 344 Telford 3rd Monday No. 433 Cae Maser 4th Wednesday No. 66 Stafford 4th Thursday
April	May	June
No. 467 West Bromwich 1st Monday No. 626 Whitchurch 4th Tuesday No. 357 Dr. Alan George Arnold 4th Wednesday	No. 268 Shropshire 1st Friday No. 230 Wolverhampton 2nd Monday No. 397 Tamworth Castle 3rd Friday	No. 344 Telford 1st Tuesday
July	August	Sept
No. 634 Sagittarii Britanniae 1st Monday		No. 344 Telford 4th Tuesday No. 433 Cae Maser 4th Wednesday No. 397 Tamworth Castle 4th Friday Provincial AGM

Conclaves In The Province

No. 66 Stafford Conclave

Masonic Hall, Gaol Square, Stafford. ST16 3AJ

3rd Thursday in November, January and 4th Thursday March.

Secretary: Wy.Bro. Colin D. Rowell, P.Pr.G.G., P.G.Std.B.

No. 230 Wolverhampton Conclave

Rugeley Masonic Centre, Chase Golf Club, Pottle Pool Road, Penkridge.

ST19 5RN.

2nd Monday in November, March and May.

Secretary: Wy.Bro. Paul J. Rowley, Pr.G.G. 4

No. 268 Shropshire Conclave

Masonic Hall, High Street, Church Stretton, Shrops. SY6 6BY

1st Friday in October, March and May.

Secretary: Wy.Bro. David J. Kettle, Dep.P.G.S.R., P.A.G.D.C.

No. 344 Telford Conclave

The Park House, Park Street, Shifnal, Shropshire. TF11 9BA

4th Tuesday in September, 3rd Monday in March and 1st Tuesday in June.

Secretary: Wy.Bro. David Greenway, P.G.Stwd, Prov.G.Rec

No. 357 Dr. Alan George Arnold Conclave

Rugeley Masonic Centre, Chase Golf Club, Pottal Pool Road, Penkridge.

ST19 5RN

4th Friday in November and 4th Wednesday in April.

Secretary: R.Wy.Bro. Ian P. Bennett, Prov.G.S.R.

Conclaves In The Province

No. 397 Tamworth Castle Conclave

Ashfield House, 218 Ashby Rd, Burton-on-Trent DE15 0LA

4th Friday in September, 2nd Friday in December, and 3rd Friday in May.

Secretary: Wy.Bro. David Greenway, P.G.Stwd, Prov.G.Rec

No. 433 Cae Maser Conclave

Masonic Hall, Rofit Street, Oswestry, Shrops. SY11 2EP

4th Wednesday, in September, January and March.

Secretary: Wy.Bro. W. Edwards, P.G.Swd.B. P.Prov.G.Coun.

No. 467 West Bromwich Conclave

Masonic Hall, Edwards Street, West Bromwich B70 8NN

2nd Monday in October and December, 1st Monday in April.

Secretary: R.Wy.Bro. John Stafford Stevens, P.P.G.S.R.

No. 626 Whitchurch Conclave

North Shropshire M. R., Castle Hill, Whitchurch, SY13 1BQ

4th Monday in October and February and 4th Tuesday in April.

Secretary: V.Wy.Bro. Geoffrey Glover, PGReg.

No. 634 Sagittarii Britanniae Conclave

Ashfield House, 218 Ashby Rd, Burton-on-Trent DE15 0LA

1st Monday in March, July and October

Secretary: Wy.Bro. David Greenway, P.G.Stwd, Prov.G.Rec

Provincial By-Laws

1. MEMBERSHIP

- The Provincial Grand Conclave shall consist of the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, the Provincial Grand Officers, and all Past Provincial Grand Officers so long as they remain subscribing Members of any Conclave under the jurisdiction of this Provincial Grand Conclave, together with all Princes of the Order who are subscribing Members of any Conclave in this Province.

2. MEETINGS

- The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler shall hold a Meeting of the Provincial Grand Conclave, at a time and place determined by him, at least once in every year. Not less than twenty-eight days notice shall be given to every Conclave in the Province of the time and place of every such Meeting.
- Notice of every motion or other matter to be brought forward at any 'Meeting of Provincial Grand Recorder not less than ninety days prior to such Meeting, and no other motion shall be considered except with the permission of the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

3. PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS

- The Provincial Grand Guide shall visit Conclaves at his discretion, and will arrange a schedule of visits to be made to Conclaves by the Provincial Grand Visitors. He will report annually to the Grand Guide on the Conclaves in the Province and send a copy of his report to the Provincial Grand Recorder together with the reports received from the Provincial Grand Visitors.
- The Provincial Grand Treasurer shall present the accounts of the Province, duly audited, at the annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Conclave.
- The Provincial Grand Recorder shall perform such duties as the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler may direct.
- The Provincial Grand Visitors shall pay official visits to Conclaves as directed by the Provincial Grand Guide, and shall report to him on forms supplied by the Provincial Grand Recorder.
- The Provincial Grand Guide and the Provincial Grand Visitors, when making official visits to Conclaves are to be considered as the personal representatives of the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and be seated at the immediate right of the Supreme Ruler.

4. FEES

- Subject to Rules 111 & 111a of the Constitutions and Regulations of the Order, there shall be payable to Provincial Grand Conclave:
 - On the first election or appointment to, or promotion in Provincial Grand Rank (or Past Rank) such fees of honour as may be prescribed by Grand Conclave,
 - Such fees as the Provincial Grand Conclave may prescribe for the registration of:
 - By-laws or amendments thereto
 - Members inducted or joining, and
 - For a dispensation granted by the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.
- Such annual dues for every subscribing member on the roll during any part of the year as the Provincial Grand Conclave may from time to time prescribe.

5. BY-LAWS- CHANGES

- Provincial Grand Conclave may add to, or amend, these By-laws after due notice on the Summons for any Meeting of Provincial Grand Conclave, such notice to be in the hands of the Provincial Grand Recorder not less than ninety days before the Meeting, but will not become effective until approved by the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and the Grand Supreme Ruler.

ADOPTED BY PROVINCIAL GRAND CONCLAVE AT SHREWSBURY ON THE: 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2005.

The Ancient and Masonic Order of The Scarlet Cord



Provincial Grand Senatus of the Midland Counties



R. Dist. Comp. Graham Holden
Provincial Grand Summus
Province of Midland Counties



The Order of the Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord was originally founded in 1889 but fell into abeyance in 1929 and remained dormant until 21 July 2010, when it was again reinstated.

The Scarlet Cord is a companion to the Order of the Secret Monitor, and only Masons who have completed their second (or Princes) degree are allowed admittance.

Since it was reinstated in 2010, the Order has continued to grow and presently has 28 Provinces and nearing 150 Consistories now on the Roll of the Grand Senatus administered by Mark Masons' Hall.

The Consistories forming the Province of Midland Counties and their geographically spread over Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire.

Our Consistories offer a wide choice to potential candidates, with four Consistories holding morning meetings and the other five meeting in the evenings. Each Consistory holds just three meetings per year.

Provincial Grand Senatus of the Midland Counties



MIDLANDS 2 TI

Northfield

Recorder: John Stevens

Meetings: 2nd Wed Jan*, 2nd Wed May, 2nd Wed Oct



MEREVALE 26 TI

Rugby

Recorder: David Hopkins

Meetings: 3rd Friday Mar* & May, 4th Fri Oct



WORCESTERSHIRE 29 TI

Kidderminster

Recorder: Reg Willisier

Meetings: 2nd Tue Feb*, Apr, Oct



RAHAB 30 TI

Knowle

Recorder: Brian Stopford

Meetings: 2nd Tue Mar* & May, 1st Tue Dec



TERN 42 TI

Penkridge

Recorder: David Greenway

Meetings: 4th Fri Feb, 3rd Fri June*, 3rd Fri Nov



SHROPSHIRE UNION 124

Whitchurch

Recorder: Harold Leasby

Meetings: 4th Mon Jan, 1st Mon June* & Sept



STRETTON HILLS 137

Church Stretton

Recorder: David Kettle

Meetings: 3rd Fri Feb & May, 1st Mon Dec*



ANDREW S'WENEY 140

Severn Street, Birmingham

Recorder: Dennis Potter

Meetings: 1st Thu Feb*, 4th Thu May and Oct



INVICTUS 149

Burton Upon Trent

Recorder: Morgan McDonald

Meetings: 1st Mon Mar, 1st Mon Jul, 1st Mon Oct*

