



REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND REGISTRAR FOR THE YEAR ENDING 14 JULY 2020

This is my first report as Provincial Grand Registrar and before I start I would like to thank my predecessor, W. Bro Colin Dixon for keeping a good set of records which enabled me to hit the ground running on taking over. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Provincial Grand Master for his assistance in presenting the figures you have before you today.

Unfortunately, once again we have seen a decline in the membership of Mark Master Masons. The number of memberships declined by 11, of which 6 were deaths. The number of deaths was considerable down on the previous year. The number of subscriptions only decreased by 5, but still in the wrong direction. This was despite 23 members joining Latimer Lodge. The Royal Ark Mariner degree fared a little better with a modest increase in both memberships and subscriptions. There were 13 extra subscriptions and two extra memberships. Again these figures were boosted by the fact that 23 had joined Latimer Lodge. The figure for the number of deaths was the same as the Mark Degree. It is apparent that a lot of Lodges are struggling to find new members and help will be needed if they are to continue, something I know the Provincial Executive are aware of and are seeking to redress.

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Provincial Grand Registrar

Lodge Name	No.	Subscriptions @ 31.8.18		Advanced				Subscriptions to 31.8.19				Change							
		Advanced	Joined	Honorary	Died	Excluded	Resigned	Subscriptions to 31.8.19	Change										
Watford	241	31	0				2	29	-2	22	2				1	23	1		
Rose & Lily	354	47	2	3			1	51	4	47	3	2			1	51	4		
Royal Savoy	355	13	0				1	12	-1	12	0				1	11	-1		
Hertford	366	18	3			2		17	-1	14	1	1		2		1	13	-1	
Gladsmuir	367	15	0				1	14	-1	15	0					1	14	-1	
Broxbourne	428	22	1					23	1	15	1						16	1	
James Terry	556	21	0				1	20	-1	20	0					1	19	-1	
Debenham	636	34	2					36	2	30	1						31	1	
East Hertfordshire	683	15	2	1			1	17	2	10	1						11	1	
Cloisters	872	36	2			1	3	34	-2	35	0			1	2		32	-3	
Lea Valley	909	18	0			1	1	16	-2	17	0			1	1		15	-2	
Ravenscroft	920	31	1					32	1	25	2			1			26	1	
Latimer	962	12	1	23			2	34	22	12	1	23				2	34	22	
James Parsons	974	21	0	1		1	1	20	-1	15	1						16	1	
Cheshunt	1047	20	2	1		2	1	20	0	20	2	1		2	1		20	0	
St Albans	1108	13	0			1	3	9	-4										
King Harold	1109	21	0	3				24	3										
Sprig of Acacia	1114	18	2			1		19	1	15	2			1			16	1	
Installed Mstrs/Cmdrs	1121	197	0	9		2	11	193	-4	153	0	5		2	8		148	-5	
Berkhampstead	1172	23	0	1			2	22	-1	12	2	1			1		14	2	
Bishop's Stortford	1236	27	2				6	23	-4	23	1				4		20	-3	
Harpenden	1254	22	1			1	4	18	-4	19	1			1	1		18	-1	
Hemel Hempstead	1291	28	1	1			5	25	-3	21	1	1			2		21	0	
Elstree & Radlett	1315	17	0					17	0	22	1	1		1	1		22	0	
Joseph Moffett	1358	9	0				1	8	-1	9	0				1		8	-1	
Halsey	1489	41	0				2	39	-2	30	0				2		28	-2	
Chevalier	1505	43	1	2			3	43	0	34	2	1			2		35	1	
Fratres Scriptabacorum	1508	22	0	3			3	22	0										
Ayot	1529	24	2					26	2	25	1						26	1	
Rosewalk	1585	16	0			1	1	14	-2										
Adastral / & King Harold	1686	13	0	1			1	13	0	12	0	1			1		12	0	
St Cecilia	1701	21	0				1	20	-1										
Scholars in Amity	1710	19	0				1	18	-1	17	0						17	0	
Stanstead Abbots	1809	22	0				3	19	-3	23	0				3		20	-3	
John Burr	1824	27	1			1		27	0	19	1				1		19	0	
White Stone	1832	39	1	1			3	38	-1										
Prov Grand Stewards	1880	52	0	3			4	51	-1										
Rudyard Kipling	1947	27	0					27	0										
Total Subscriptions		1095	27	53	5	8	2	70	1090	-5	743	27	37	5	7	1	38	756	13
Total Membership		730	27	10	5	6	2	35	719	-11	560	27	10	5	6	1	23	562	2
No. of Lodges		38							38		30							30	