



**The Sandhurst Chapter
No. 8505
Of Royal Arch Masons
Patron: The Royal Masonic Hospital
Grand Patron of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution**

**E Comp Paul Allcock Z
E Comp. Ray Clarke H
E Comp. Richard Aris J**

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RG18 4DZ.**

**In Memoriam
Comp Robert Douglas deLacy
Died 17th February 2022**

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March 2022

Dear Sir and Companion,

You are hereby summoned to attend a convocation of the above Chapter, to be held at the Berkshire Masonic Centre, Sindlesham at 6pm on Wednesday 6th April 2022.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
David Harragan PPGSwdB Scribe E.

Dress Code: Dark Morning Dress or Dark Suit, Festival, Royal Arch or Plain Black Tie and White Gloves.

AGENDA

1. To open the Chapter
2. To receive an eulogy in respect of Comp Robert deLacy
3. To put for confirmation the minutes of the last regular convocation.
4. To invest those officers absent from the installation convocation.
5. To receive the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent of Berkshire accompanied by a delegation from the Provincial Executive.
6. To conduct a service of dedication and thanksgiving in respect of new Robes and Sceptres.
7. To present a Supreme Grand Chapter Certificate to Comp Martin Rose.
8. To elect the Principals and Treasurer for the ensuing year. *(Note: the only nominations of which the Principals are aware are E Comp Raymond Clarke as First Principal, E Comp Richard Aris as Second Principal, Comp Denis Fowler as Third Principal and E Comp Colin Smith as Treasurer and, subject to the provisions of Royal Arch regulation 48, it is proposed to declare the ballot in their favour. Any member may, however, demand a ballot.)*
9. To elect the Janitor for the ensuing year.
10. To elect two companions as examiners of the accounts for the ensuing year.
11. To receive a proposal that the appointment of the remaining officers be in the hands of the Three Principals.
12. Pursuant to notice of motion, to receive a proposition from EComp. Colin Smith that the annual subscription be raised by £10 to £90 for the next masonic year. To be seconded by EComp. David Harragan.
13. Pursuant to notice of motion, to receive a proposition from EComp. Colin Smith that £1,000 from the Relief Chest and /or the Benevolent Fund be donated to the Berkshire Festival 2023.
To be seconded by EComp Reg Austin.
14. Pursuant to notice of motion, to receive a proposition from E Comp Colin Smith that a PZ jewel be presented to E Comp Paul Allcock in recognition of his service to the Chapter in the last year.
15. To receive a report from the Almoner.
16. To circulate the Charity Column
17. To attend to the Risings.

REGULAR MEETINGS of the Chapter are held on the First Wednesdays in February, April, and November (Installation).

REHEARSALS for this meeting will be on Thursdays 24th and 31st March 2022 at 7.30pm at Sindlesham. All Officers are requested to attend.

Officers 2021-22

MEZ	EComp. Paul Allcock
H	EComp. Ray Clarke
J	EComp. Richard Aris
Scribe E	EComp. David Harragan
Scribe N	EComp. Reg Austin
Treasurer	EComp. Colin Smith
DC	EComp. Steve Saunders
Almoner	EComp. Steve Saunders
Charity Steward	EComp. Reg Austin
Principal Sojourner	Comp. Denis Fowler
1st Ast Sojourner	Comp. Mike Milner
2 nd Ast Sojourner	Comp. Ben Bond
ADC	EComp. Fred Clarke
Organist	EComp. Brian Chase
Ast Scribe E	Vacant
Steward	Comp Mark Smith
Janitor	EComp John Waters
Mentor	EComp Fred Clarke
IPZ	EComp David Glover

Honorary Members.

K.L. Benford, H.C.A. Benford, R.E. Faulkner,
G.D. Mitchell *OBE*, A.C. George, W.R. Mesley.

Members and Guests wishing to dine should notify the Scribe E by Wednesday 30th March 2022.

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The DINING FEE for the meeting is £25.50 (excluding wine).

MENU:

Lemon sole in tomato and herb

Butterfly Chicken in white wine and mushroom sauce

Zesty lemon cheesecake with raspberry sauce.

Contacts

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Sandhurst Chapter QR Code for charity donations. Not to be used for paying for meals etc.