



A Message from our District Grand Prefect



I am again delighted to invite you to read the fourth publication of the Kent Gridiron. I hope it helps to remind you of some of the wonderful highlights we have shared together over the last few months in our District. Please do share it with brethren, who have yet to join our wonderful order, encourage them to read it and consider joining the Allied Masonic Degrees, at the same time assuring them of a cordial and enthusiastic Kent Allied welcome. *Enjoy!*

The Invicta Council N° 54 Celebrate a Milestone in its History



On Monday the 9th June the District Grand Prefect, R. W. Bro. Brian Ward, accompanied by a number of his active District officers, attended the Invicta Council N°54 where he was delighted to present The Grand Masters Keystone Collarette, Jewel and Certificate to the brethren of the Council.



The Worshipful Master and the brethren of the Invicta Council give a big

“Thumbs-Up”

on achieving the Grand Master's Keystone Fund honorific

The 3rd Annual Race Afternoon

On Saturday 2nd August 125 people booked in to attend the 3rd Annual Race Afternoon Social Event held at the home of the D.G.P. in Folkestone. A wonderful afternoon of fun, food and sunshine was enjoyed by all which resulted in raising a staggering

£3,029



Action shot from one of the hotly contested races

Race afternoon continued



Almost ready



The Food



The Winners



A Very Warm Welcome to our Newest Members of the District



On the 29th April the Worshipful Master of the Ashford Council 99, W.Bro. Roy Skelton, was delighted to admit, receive and introduce Bros. Bob Hadlow and Keith Beavers as brothers of St Lawrence.



On the 6th June the Worshipful Master of the Canterbury Council 65 W. Bro. Pierre Ambrody, was delighted to admit, receive and introduce Bro. Neil Drakley as a brother of St Lawrence



On the 11th June the Worshipful Master of the West Kent Council 66, W.Bro. Martyn White-Peart, was delighted to admit, receive and introduce Bro. Tony Chisholm as a brother of St Lawrence.



On the 23rd June the Worshipful Master of the White Cliffs of Dover Council 210 W.Bro. Derek Wilkins, was delighted to admit, receive and introduce Bro. Don Heppell as a brother of St Lawrence.



Grand Council Certificates



On the 23rd June the District Grand Prefect R.W. Bro. Brian Ward, was delighted to present a Grand Council Certificate to Bro. Nick Baker of the White Cliffs of Dover Council 210 at the Snargate Masonic Centre in Dover.



On the 6th June the District Grand Prefect was delighted to present a Grand Council Certificate to Bro. Peter Lapage of the Canterbury Council 66.

On Tramp

A Pictorial view of our “On Tramp” journeys availing ourselves of the fine hospitality we have enjoyed from our far-flung Brethren of the Order



= Previously visited



= Newly Visited



The District of Essex Annual Meeting



A contingent from Kent is warmly welcomed by the District Grand Prefect for Essex, R.W.Bro. Geoffrey Conway.

Installation Meetings

Paddock Wood Council 88 Installation Meeting



On the 28th May the Paddock Wood Council 88 held its Installation meeting at the Wrotham Masonic Centre. The New Master of the Council W.Bro. David James, was installed by the outgoing Master W. Bro. Nigel Cash. Picture above shows the officers, brethren and visitors to the Council

Ashford Council 99 Installation Meeting



On the 23rd July the Ashford Council 99 held its Installation meeting at the Ashford Masonic Centre. The New Master of the Council W.Bro. Ken Nunn, was installed by the outgoing Master W. Bro. Roy Skelton. Picture above shows the officers, brethren, district escort and visitors to the Council

Up and coming Events

 **Paddock Wood Council No. 88**
Annual Sunday Carvery 2025 

SUNDAY

Carvery








12:00pm for 13:00pm | 5th October, 2025
Wrotham Masonic Centre TN15 7AN
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**Grand Council Meeting
of the Allied Masonic Degrees**



Tuesday 28th October 2025

**Being held at
Freemasons Hall
Great Queen Street**

**First Procession
12.45**

**Come along and support our
Brethren from Kent who are
receiving First Appointment or
Promotions**

Future Council meetings

27 th August 2025	Paddock Wood Council 88	New Candidate
28 th August 2025	Ashford Council 99	
30 th August 2025	Hartley Council 74	New Candidate
12 th September 2025	Canterbury Council 65	New Candidate
15 th September 2025	White Cliffs of Dover 210	
27 th September 2025	West Kent Council 66	
27 th October 2025	Invicta Council 54	
14 th November 2025	Canterbury Council 65	New candidate
13 th December 2025	Roy Albert John Williams 273	Red Cross of Babylon

Roy Albert John Williams Council Meeting

On the 28th July the Roy Albert John Williams 273 met at the Masonic Centre in Gillingham to hold its Installation meeting and afterwards to perform the Ceremony of Grand High Priest for no less than 11 candidates.



On the Left the Principals for the first part of the Ceremony.

On the Right the Principals for the second part of the Ceremony



The Principals who conducted the Ceremony alongside the other Council members accompanied by the visitors and candidates



The Candidates who were Admitted, Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart to the Office of Grand High Priest.