



News from Freemasonry@86

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Welcome to your news and information update from the ten progressive Orders and higher degrees of Freemasonry administered from Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's.

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Dates for your diary

Saturday 19 October - Royal & Select Masters - Installation of new District Grand Master - St Albans, Herts.

Tuesday 22 October 1:15pm - AMD Grand Council - Freemasons' Hall, London - attendance details bit.ly/AMDGrandCouncil - booking for dining has now closed

Saturday 26 October - Constitution of **Mark** Inspectorate of Romania - Bucharest - *succes tuturor fraților*

Saturday 26 October - AMD Installation of new District Grand Prefect, East Anglia - Bury St Edmunds

Tuesday 29 October - Mark Sesquicentenary The MacDonald Lodge No.104 - Mark Masons' Hall, London

Wednesday 30 October - Consecration of **Scarlet Cord** Warlingham Consistory No.134 - Redhill, Surrey

Saturday 2 November - Centenary of **Royal & Select Masters** Phipps Dorman Council No.32 - Warwickshire District Meeting - Tally Ho

Conference Centre, Edgbaston

Monday 4 November - Consecration of **Scarlet Cord** Valley of Rocks

Consistory No.133 - Barnstaple, Devon

Thursday 14 November 12:30pm - **OSM** - Grand Conclave & Annual

Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details

bit.ly/OSMGrandConclave

Monday 18 November - **Scarlet Cord** Installation of new Provincial

Grand Summus for East Anglia - Bury St Edmunds

Tuesday 19 November 12:30pm - **Knights of Malta** Great Priory &

Annual Investiture - Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details

bit.ly/MaltaGreatPriory

Tuesday 10 December 4:45pm - **RAM** Annual Assembly & Investiture -

Freemasons' Hall, London - booking details bit.ly/RAMAnnual

Royal Ark Mariner Ceremony Elevated to a Different Level



The meeting of Bon Accord TI RAM Lodge on Thursday 17 October was a momentous occasion where 25 Romanian Mark Master Masons were elevated in exemplary fashion by Worshipful Commander Nicholas Dodd.

Such was his 'command' of the ceremony that he was awarded the Provincial Grand Master of London's 'Olive Branch Pin' for giving an excellent elevation ceremony - a surprise presentation from R.W.Bro. Tom Quinn during the rising. A unique feat - the first ever pin to be awarded.

Details of this prestigious award can be found on [this link](#).

The Romanian 'crew' were clearly privileged to have been part of such a remarkable event, as they look forward to next Saturday 26 October when

Romania will be constituted as an Inspectorate.



Picture of the Week

This is the document or patent assigning Armorial Bearings, a Crest and Supporters to the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales the Dominions and Dependencies of the Crown, according to the Laws of Arms. The application was made by George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke who became Grand Master in 1943. The

Grand Master at the time of the application - July 1940 - was HRH Prince George, 1st Duke of Kent, the younger brother of King George VI

Bramley Apples & Oak Saplings - Nottinghamshire Knights Templar

Nottingham has a proud and ancient history dating back to the time of the Knights Templar and beyond. So, it was a fitting location for the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, Paul Raymond Clement, G.C.T., to Install the new Provincial Prior for Nottinghamshire, Right Eminent Knight David James "Jim" Crossley.

The occasion was particularly special as he and his new Provincial Sub-Prior, Eminent Knight Ronald John Wimbleton, P.Gt.A-de-C., were also joined by the immediate Past Provincial Prior, now the Very High and Right Eminent Great Seneschal, Andrew Christopher Rainbow, G.C.T.

As a memento of this auspicious occasion the Right Eminent Provincial Prior presented both distinguished guests with ceramic Bramley Apples, which originate in the Great Seneschal's home town of Southwell in Nottinghamshire. The whole Installation Team were gifted with Oak Tree saplings to remind them of the "Major Oak", the tree in Sherwood Forest which, legend suggests, Robin Hood used for shelter and cover.

Very shortly the Province will celebrate its Golden Anniversary and we wish the Brother Knights of Nottinghamshire happiness and success for the next 50 years.





Malta, it seems, is the current Masonic flavour of the month

We bring you more news from this beautiful island, courtesy of nineteen Brother Knights from Dorset and Wiltshire.

They set off from Bristol and Bournemouth for an action-packed trip to the historic City of Valetta, Malta. There they attended a meeting of La Vallette Priory, No. 649 as guests of honour, and were privileged to take part in the ceremony. It was an experience they will never forget - taking part in a Malta degree ceremony in Malta.

The following evening, they were invited to attend the Waller Rodwell Wright Preceptory and Priory, No. 640, this time they were delighted to help out by assisting with the "Arch of Steel".

Read more about this fantastic trip, along with many photographs of the memories they made during their visit to this lovely part of the world, please visit the [Knights Templar Provincial Priory of Dorset and Wiltshire](#)

[Website](#).



With more than a third of the world's population on Facebook, and with over 200 billion Tweets sent a year, we cannot escape the impact and opportunity which social media offers. But how do we make the most of this communications channel, to develop awareness and consideration towards our Orders?

Click on [this link for the Freemasonry@86 Social Media Best Practice Guide](#) - 'engaging in the art of good conversation', **which has been updated.**

As with any powerful tool, social media needs to be used with caution, as incorrect use can have a damaging effect on our public image and reputation.

[These guidelines](#) will help individuals and units to use social media effectively, confidently, and within the 'compass of propriety.'

Both the Social Media Policy & Guidelines and the Best Practice Guide are also posted on the [Mark Masons' Hall TeamApp](#).

Please contact us on communications@mmh.org.uk if you need any further information or support in developing your social media opportunity - this includes content and best practice workshops and seminars available in your Province/District/Division.



#Friday Feeling

It's good to feel liked and followed - Mark Masons' Hall and our Grand Secretary are no exception. One of the very powerful ways of building awareness and consideration towards our ten Orders it to establish a presence on social media - Facebook and Twitter are a good start - and to have that conversation with your members and potential candidates. Share that feel good factor by liking, commenting, sharing, and retweeting - you'll easily find Mark Masons' Hall, and just in case, you'll find the Grand Secretary on Twitter as [@RyanWil11923403](https://twitter.com/RyanWil11923403)

A screenshot of a Twitter profile for Ryan Williams. The profile picture shows a man in a suit and tie. The background of the profile banner is a close-up of a gold and red Masonic emblem. The profile name is **Ryan Williams** with the handle [@RyanWil11923403](https://twitter.com/RyanWil11923403) and a bio that reads: "R.W.Bro. Ryan A. Williams, P.G.J.W. is the Grand Secretary (and equivalent) of the 10 progressive Masonic Orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall". The location is listed as "London, England" and the website is "markmasonshall.org". The profile was joined in "October 2018". It shows "74 Following" and "547 Followers". There are icons for a menu, direct message, and notifications, along with a "Following" button.

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Progressive Masonry on the Move

Check out the [Mark Masons' Hall Team App](#), which is ready and waiting to be filled with useful information - it's what smart phones were made for.

Content posted so far includes:

- all News from Freemasonry@86 bulletins
- key events and booking details (where available)
- Social Media Guidelines and Best Practice
- TeamApp User Guide

What would you like to see included? Let us know on communications@mmh.org.uk

[Check out the TeamApp User Guide on this link >>>](#)

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