



## **SOMERSET ROYAL ARCH REVIEW** **February 2021**

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### **Welcome to "your" Newsletter**

Companions, thank you for opening this Newsletter and for joining us in our efforts to bring communications into the 21st Century. This is the first of many newsletters in what I hope will be an informative and helpful tool in spreading the word around our Province.

I thank the Team involved for getting us this far, but as the essence of a newsletter is news, it is down to **ALL** of us to provide our new Area Communication Officers with just that. Whether it be upcoming news in your Chapter, a special event or person joining, Charity news or focusing on the work of our Companions in the Province. All items will be gratefully received and applied through our several Communication outlets.



I wish you all happy reading.  
*Barry Woodside*  
*Most Excellent Grand Superintendent.*

## **COMING SOON - TO ZOOM !!**

### **SOMERSET FREEMASONS**



*An Invitation to a*

#### **PRESENTATION**

*"The Historic Links between the  
Craft, Mark & Royal Arch"*

### **TONY HARVEY PRESENTATION**

What do you mean you haven't signed up yet.

**Do it now !!**

W.Bro Tony Harvey, PAGDC.  
Prestonian Lecturer 2012  
will be giving  
two presentations concerning the  
Craft, Royal Arch and Mark .

**FEBRUARY 10th**  
**&**  
**MARCH 17th**

Both are open to ALL  
register at

<https://www.pglsom.org/tony-harvey-20210210/>



**LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT**

Did you know that E Comp Ray Beckingham (above) and his L&D team have been holding monthly Zoom presentations since Lockdown ?

Covering a wide range of topics concerning the Holy Royal Arch.

Held on the third Tuesday of each month.  
Your Scribe E will have details soon of the February presentation.

If you have missed any of the past presentations they will soon be held on the Provincial website.

....Talking of Zoom, does your Chapter hold a Zoom meeting ?  
(other meeting platforms are available).  
If you would like one of the Rulers to attend please send them an invite too,  
if available they would love to be there.

**Many Happy Returns, Peter !!**

**Happy 90th Birthday.**

on Saturday February 6th

**E Comp Peter Brassett,**  
*Past Grand Sword Bearer*

*Best wishes for a day of health and happiness,  
from the  
Most Excellent Grand Superintendent  
and the Provincial Grand Chapter of Somerset.*





## BIDEFORD WEEKEND 2021

The first weekend in February traditionally heralds the migration of many Companions from this and neighbouring provinces towards the the Durrant House Hotel, Bideford for the fabulous annual weekend.

Sadly cancelled this year for the first time since its inception twenty-six years ago.



However Provincial Events Organiser, E Comp David Parslow has already booked for 2022 !!

**4 - 6th February**

Put the date in your diary now !



## Your new eNewsletter needs you !!

More specifically it needs a name.  
Please send your entries to Neil Hurcum  
[hurcummasonic@btinternet.com](mailto:hurcummasonic@btinternet.com)  
by **March 1st**.

The Provincial Executive will choose a winner and possibly dig out a prize ! If not, you will at least have the pleasure of seeing your idea in "lights" for years to come.

## Area Communications

Companions, in addition to your Calderley Liason Officer, four well known Companions have been selected as Area Comms officers to assist in improving communications throughout Somerset. **So if you have a news story let us know !**

Ray Conneely - NE Somerset & Mendip  
Chris Jeffery- South Somerset  
Charlie Barker - Taunton & West Somerset  
Neil Hurcum - NW Somerset & Sedgemoor

Likewise, do let them know of any improvements or changes we can make to the Newsletter.

Finally, good work by our Provincial Archivist, Companion Paul Dicken working with the Provincial Grand Chapter of Yorksire - West Riding on Twitter  
Check it out on our Twitter feed [@PGCSomerset](#). #FriendsAcrossTheProvinces  
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