

Roll of Councils

Glyntaf Council No. 40

Masonic Temple Cardiff.

2nd Saturday October, 1st Saturday March (**Inst**)

Recorder: David J. Davies, Tel. 01874 626979 / ddavies316@btinternet.com

Merthyr Tydfil Council No. 120

Masonic Temple Merthyr Tydfil.

3rd Tuesday September, 2nd Friday March (**Inst**) and June

Recorder: Wayne Cowley Tel. 07866 604892 / cowleyw@gmail.com

The St. Augustine Council No. 122

Masonic Temple Penarth.

4th Monday October, 4th Thursday February (**Inst**) and 3rd Monday May

Recorder: Norman Simons, Tel. 02920 378379 / norman.simons3@ntlworld.com

Henfynyw Council No. 137

Masonic Temple Aberaeron.

3rd Tuesday February, May (**Inst**) and October

Recorder: Christopher J. Samuel, Tel. 07816 857522 / cjsamuel@hotmail.co.uk

Prince of Wales Council No. 140

Masonic Temple Llanelli.

3rd Friday April, June and October (**Inst**)

Recorder: Ivor S. Shuttleworth, Tel. 01792 323152 / i.shuttleworth2@ntlworld.com

Port Talbot Council No. 147

Masonic Temple Port Talbot.

3rd Saturday in March, (**Inst**) 3rd Wednesday in June and September

Recorder: Dr Anthony Strachan Tel. 01656 713124 tony@familystrachan.net

Cartref Council No. 169

Masonic Temple Swansea.

29th Day January, (**Inst**) March and October

Recorder: Stephen Lewis Tel. 01792 386341 / stephenjohnlewis@yahoo.co.uk

Mynwy Council No. 196

Masonic Temple Newport.

2nd Thursday in February, April and 3rd Monday October (**Inst**)

Recorder: Keith Evans, Tel. 07771 895055 / keith@maverickfacilities.com

Giraldus Cambrensis Council No. 225

Masonic Temple Llanelli.

3rd Saturday in February, (**Inst**) and November

Recorder: Ivor S. Shuttleworth, Tel. 01792 323152 / i.shuttleworth2@ntlworld.com

Ambat Zaphan Council No. 287

Venue to be selected by the T.I.M.

4th Saturday March, and 2nd Saturday December (**Inst**)

Recorder: D. Gareth Gait, Tel. 01685 875238 / dggait@btinternet.com

District Recorder

Des Preece, Tel: 01874 730432 / 07970 730432 / despreece@llangynidr.com

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The Order of Royal & Select Masters of England & Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas

Grand Master

M. Ill. Comp. Kessick Jones



District Grand Master

R. Ill. Comp. Gwilym Haydn Jones *OStJ*

GIRALDUS CAMBRENSIS COUNCIL NO 225

THE DEGREE OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

Saturday 18th November 2017

10.30am

*The Masonic Hall
Llanelli*

<http://www.rsm-southwales.org.uk/>

AGENDA - DEGREE OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

1. To open a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters.
2. To confer the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master
3. To close the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Ill. Comp. Dr Akram Baig P. Dist. G. Stwd.
THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER / KING DAVID

Ill. Comp. Dr Jeffrey Davies P.G. Swd. B., Dist. G. Treasurer
SENIOR WARDEN / ZADOK THE HIGH PRIEST

Ill. Comp. Dr Anthony Strachan .Dist. G. Lect.
JUNIOR WARDEN / NATHAN THE PROPHET

Ill. Comp. Allan Davidson P.A.G.D.C., Dist. G.D.C.
CHAPLAIN

Ill. Comp. Richard Hill P.G. Swd. B.
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES

Ill. Comp. Terrance Bailey P.G. Std. B..
STEWARD / BENAIAH

Ill. Comp. Malcolm Kidd P.A.G.D.C., Dist. G.P.C.W.
SENTINEL

**The Order of the Silver Trowel will be followed by a Regular Meeting
of the Giraldus Cambrensis Council No 225**

***Any Companion wishing to attend the Festive Board
please contact:***

**Ill. Comp. I.S. Shuttleworth P.A.G.D.C. P. Dist. G. P.C.W.
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

Ill. Comp. Wayne Cowley Dist. Dep. GDC
Ill. Comp. Dr Paul Owens P. Dist. G. Cond. C.
Ill. Comp. Dr Stephen Bassett Dist. G. Std. B.
Ill. Comp. Philip Harries P. Dist. G. Swd. B.
Ill. Comp. Mark Nicholls P. Dist G. Manciple
Ill. Comp. Gordon King Dist. G. Manciple
Ill. Comp. David Harries

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS 2017

The Most Illustrious Grand Master has determined that a District Grand Master may nominate one Past Master for each Council within his District (including Past Masters' Councils) for admission to the Order. Care should be taken to ensure that only Brethren who completed their term as Master of a Council at least one year ago are nominated

THE SILVER TROWEL

The Silver Trowel is practiced as an adjunct to the Order of Royal and Select Masters, not as a separate Order but as special reward for merit and conferred in very limited numbers.

The basic requirement is a candidate must be a Past Master of a Royal and Select Masters' Council. Thereafter approval for it to be conferred on any individual Illustrious Companion rests solely with the Grand Master himself, on recommendation from a District Grand Master.

The Grand Master also settles the total number of recommendations a District Grand Master may make in any year.

The Degree can only be conferred in a Past Masters' Council. Once approval has been given there is a "one-off" fee, currently £75, with no further annual charges and no further commitments. The regalia consists of a hallmarked silver trowel, which is attached (with care) to the flap of a Royal and Select Masters apron, point downwards.