

The Order of the Allied Masonic Degrees of England & Wales and
Districts & Councils Overseas.



Division of Kent
Monday 30th June 1986 - Saturday 21st February 1998
District of Kent
Saturday 21st February 1998 - Present

There was no Division of Kent before 1986, it was part of Southern Counties. Prior to 1977 there were no Divisions. In that year the Grand Master divided England and Wales into six Divisions and appointed Divisional Grand Prefects to each. As best I can make out they were Western Counties, Midlands, Eastern, Northern Counties, Yorkshire and Southern Counties.

We were part of the Southern Counties. In 1986 the list seems to show a reorganisation. Southern Counties seems to have been divided into Kent, Essex and Hertfordshire (later divided again into Essex and Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire), London, Thames Valley (consisting of Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Middlesex). That left, Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire which retained the title of "Southern Counties" until Surrey and Sussex were constituted, so that the present "Southern Counties" is Hampshire (including the Isle of Wight, which traditionally is part of Hampshire) plus Wiltshire and Dorset. In my time Wiltshire and Dorset were no man's land, being claimed by the then Southern Counties and by Severn. It is a bit complex but essentially the Divisional Prefect covering Kent between 1977 and 1986 was for Southern Counties covering that period, Frank Crow.

V.W.Bro. R.J.E. O'Brien
P.G.Reg. P.Dist.G.S.W.

The Division of Kent was created at a meeting of Invicta Council 54 by the Grand Master on 30th June 1986. Prior to October 1988 the Degrees had to be taken in sequence (as per the Ritual order) but Dispensations were given to do them out of sequence this became quite common.

Allied Divisional Rank was created in 1983 and W.Bro. K. Carnavon-Brown was the first brother in Kent to receive the honour.

W.Bro. M.K. Pain
P.G.J.D. Dist.G.Org.

R.W.Bro. Ronald Sydney Pain

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Divisional Grand Prefect 30th June 1986 - 30th November 1990

R.W.Bro. Roy Albert John Williams



Divisional/District Grand Prefect 30th November 1990 - 8th February 2003

R.W.Bro. Clive Robert Manuel



District Grand Prefect 8th February 2003 – 31st December 2012

Deputy District Grand Prefect 17th February 2001 - 8th February 2003

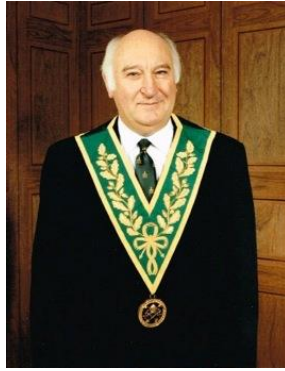
Deputy Grand Master - Present

R.W.Bro. Peter Christopher Brockbank



District Grand Prefect 16th February 2013 – Present

V.W.Bro. Graham Smith



Deputy District Grand Prefect 21st February 1998- 17th February 2003
Divisional Grand Secretary 30th November 1990 - 21st February 1998

R.W.Bro. Terrence Albert Denis Bowler



Deputy District Grand Prefect 8th February 2003 - 18th February 2012

W.Bro. Ralph Mannings Apperley



Deputy District Grand Prefect 16th February 2013 - Present

W.Bro. Walter Simpson

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Divisional Grand Secretary 30th June 1986 - 30th November 1990

V.W.Bro. Roger Joseph Ernest O'Brien



District Grand Secretary 21st February 1998 - 16th February 2008

W.Bro. Jason Cameron-Potter



District Grand Secretary 16th February 2008 – 20th February 2016

W.Bro. Jody Alan Townsend



District Grand Secretary 20th February 2016 - Present