

Order of the Secret Monitor

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GRAND APPOINTMENTS 2025

Brethren of the Province

I am delighted to announce that our Grand Supreme Ruler has been pleased to recognise the following Brethren of Cheshire & North Wales.

Worthy Brother Trevor Charles John Simcock, Grand Standard Bearer

Vale of Weaver 278

Provincial Grand Officers Conclave No 302

Maen Achwyfan 514

Trevor is an ever-present member of the Province. He visits every Conclave and is prepared to perform any task asked of him. I'm sure this will be a popular appointment throughout the Province and he will represent the Province worthily and with pride throughout the country as part of the Grand team.

Colin Everett Lewis, Grand Steward

Arch of Steel Conclave 377

Christleton Conclave 504

Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave 633

Colin works quietly in the background. He is one of the driving forces behind the PGSRs Arch of Steel Conclave, being the long-term Secretary.

He is also the founding Secretary of Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave, managing to steer them forward, and he is the Director of Ceremonies of Christleton Conclave.

Added to that, he is the Provincial Grand Secretary of the Mark Province of Cheshire, so he is a very busy Freemason. I am sure he will relish his position as part of the Grand team.

John Christopher Welton, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
Semper Fidelis 261

Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave 633

Chris Welton is the Provincial Grand Summus of the Scarlet Cord, and does good work for the Order of the Secret Monitor in the background, being a Founder of our recent Conclave in Bangor and is the driving force behind two new Consistories in the Province, encouraging new members to join the OSM so they can become members of the Scarlet Cord.

We look forward to developing a stronger presence in south Cheshire when the proposed Consistory in Sandbach is consecrated.

Gareth Wynne Davies, Past Deputy Grand Standard Bearer

Maen Achwyfan 514

Gareth is overdue for his appointment to Grand Rank, which I suspect was due to COVID. He has not been too active within the Province, but he is a good supporter of his Conclave, and he is the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies for the Mark in North Wales.

Gary Oates, Past Grand Guard

Norton Priory 226

Provincial Grand Officers Conclave No 302

Gary is now in his third year as Provincial Grand Visitor, and was making the most of the role, visiting lots of Conclaves, until a recent operation has laid him low. We look forward to him recovering full health and seeing him around the Province in the very near future.

I am sure the Brethren of Cheshire & North Wales will join with me in congratulating these Brethren on their appointments, and hope they enjoy their investiture on **Thursday 13 November 2025** at Grand Conclave, and their new rank into the future as they continue to travel around the Province.

Tony Stringer

PGSR

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