

Surrey Risings



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SPECIAL EDITION #6

Members, please be aware that the usual edition of Surrey Risings will be suspended until further notice. In the current situation it is important that we communicate regularly to keep you up to date with any changes and news, therefore we are publishing some interim editions to keep you informed and occupied during these times.

A Message From Our Provincial Grand Master

Brethren and Companions

I hope you all keeping well and doing your best to maintain social distancing.

I have to say that in my experience the public's behaviour has completely changed. In my area everyone is observing distancing as best they possibly can. My visit to Tesco today was a new experience! Keeping spacing while queuing to get in and throughout the store worked well. What was more of a challenge was doing the shopping for three people! Like many of you, I have stepped in to shop for my mother-in-law and neighbour who are 80 and 90 respectively.

You will have seen an amazing response to our **#timetotoast** campaign, which has been picked up by the national press. It was also a privilege to join in with the applause to the NHS.

I hope you are finding the Q&A section useful. We and UGLE will build on this over time. We will of course need more when we have a resumption date.

Our priority at the moment is to support each other and those nearest and dearest to you. Regular communication is essential. My thanks to all the Almoners, and members acting as Almoners, for their work in supporting and keeping in touch. Many Lodges are having catch-ups on Zoom and similar platforms. I had a family quiz night with my gang on Saturday using the Houseparty app which was very successful.

I have added a PGM question to the weekly quiz. They are perhaps challenging to some, but I am sure they will create interest!

Many member have answered the call to become a NHS volunteer. Leading the way is W Bro Richard Mathews who has been accepted as a NHS Voluntary Responder. I I know you will join with me in wishing him well. If you are volunteering please let us know.

Our Comms Team, led by W Bro Bill Caughie are doing an amazing job. They have been working flat out to keep you all up to date, and passing on information from UGLE. My sincere thanks to them for going the extra mile. They are in need of assistance with our website, so if anyone can assist with webmaster duties it would be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, it is great to hear that the Centre at Nutfield has produced some frozen cottage pies for two. These are a fantastic way of using these facilities while they are not being used. Well done Stewart Bucher and the team.

Please stay safe and let us know about what's going on with your Lodges and Chapters.

Best wishes to all

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Other News

		
Provincial Grand Charity Steward's Newsletter	Provincial Charity Committee	MCF Update
		
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Nutfield Centre Initiative	Who Did You Call Today?	Interactive LGD

A Message From Bill Caughie, AProvGM, Head Of Communications

Brethren, when we decided to publish a weekly Surrey Risings during the current Masonic shutdown period, I thought that after a couple of weeks we could be scratching around for material to publish every week. Little did I realise that Surrey Freemasons have responded to the call for articles to such a point that we are now filtering some articles to appear in later editions. I'm sure you realise that editing and publishing the monthly Surrey Risings is an onerous task. I can assure you that the production of the weekly Surrey Risings has been extremely challenging for the Editor, Dom Palmer. One of the problems is pulling together the material which arrives at various email addresses and is often duplicated with various versions kicking around. You will have noticed at the bottom of each edition of Surrey Risings a link to the Surrey Comms Portal which links to surreycommsportal@surreymason.org.uk and is the repository for all communications material. The Communications Team is then able to sift through the articles and requests to ensure that they are dealt with in the correct manner and that none are missed. Can I ask that you use this link for the submission of ALL communications articles or requests. This will greatly assist the Communications Team in the work that they are doing. Thank you.

If you've missed any previous editions of the Surrey Risings you can check out the archive [here](#)

Surrey Comms Portal

We want to hear from you!

Eagle-eyed Brethren, please keep your eyes peeled on the local press and let us know if you spot any items about Surrey Masonry. Use the email SurreyCommsPortal@surreymason.org.uk to let us know.

Do you have a story to tell us? Have you had an important event or is there one coming up? If you need pre and / or post event news coverage we can help. Use the Surrey Comms Portal Form via [this link](#) and send it to SurreyCommsPortal@surreymason.org.uk the Information & Communications Team contact point for your news.

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