

Andrew Philip Beaumont

Provincial Grand Master of Mark Master Masons

The Head of Mark Master Masons for The Province of Wiltshire is Andrew Beaumont.

He moved from Fulham in London to Bradford on Avon in 1993 and since 2009 has lived in Norton St. Philip. He is married to Diana and has a son and a daughter, together with a grandson and two granddaughters.

Andrew was born in Nottingham, although his family moved to Raynes Park, which is near to Wimbledon in London, when he was about six months old. After attending Pelham High School in Wimbledon, he attended the Kingston Polytechnic where he studied Computer Science.

His first employment in 1974 was with Express Foods Group, part of Grand Metropolitan Hotels, as a Systems Engineer. In 1993 he joined Wincanton Logistics in Trowbridge as a Project Manager after working for various companies, including Levi Strauss, in a number of different roles. In 1998 he joined Dallas Systems in Bracknell as a Project Manager developing and implementing Logistic and Financial solutions for companies such as Carrefour, Somerfield, Superdrug, Iceland, QVC, Highland Spring and Godrej. This entailed travel throughout the UK, Europe and India. He remained with this firm, now named Infor Systems, until his early retirement in April 2014.

Andrew was Initiated into Freemasonry on the 8th November 1979 in the Arthur Williams Lodge No. 3052 meeting in London, and became Worshipful Master in 1989. Following this he held various offices in the Lodge serving as Secretary from 1994 to 2008 and then Treasurer, an office he still holds. He was appointed LGR in 2000, promoted to SLGR in 2005, and appointed PGStB in 2014. He also joined the Riverside Lodge No. 7247 in 1987 and was Master in 2004 and 2010. In Wiltshire he became a joining member of Broade Forde Lodge No. 8547 in 1994 and served as Worshipful Master in 2006, 2013 and 2014. In 2011 he was appointed PPrGReg. Andrew is currently a Visiting Officer in London and Wiltshire.

As a Companion in the Holy Royal Arch Chapter he was Exalted into Ranelagh Chapter No 834 in London in 1986, he was MEZ in 1992, 1997 and 1998. He was Scribe E from 1999 to 2011 and since 2012 has served as Treasurer. He was appointed to LGCR in 1998 and promoted to SLGCR in 2007 and then to PGStB in 2010. Andrew served as a Visiting Officer from 2006 to 2011 and as a Senior Visiting Officer from 2011 until 2016 during which time he looked after thirteen Chapters. His membership in Wiltshire started in 1998 when he became a joining member of Chapter of Friendship and Unity No. 1271. He served as MEZ in 2009, ADC in 2011 and 2012 and as DC in 2013.

In the Mark Master Mason's Degree, he was Advanced into Old Kent Lodge MMM T.I. in 1981 and was Worshipful Master in 1995. He served as Secretary from 2003 to 2008 and has been Treasurer since 2009. He was appointed as PrAGDC in 1999, as PGSD in 2001, as PPrGJO in 2005, as PPrGJW in 2009 and as PPrGSW in 2010. He joined Lansdowne Lodge MMM in Wiltshire in 1995, was Worshipful Master in 1998 and Treasurer from 2000 until 2015. He was promoted to PrGSwdB in 1999, PrGJO in 2004, PrGSW in 2008 and then, in 2014, to Deputy Provincial Grand Master. He was appointed by the Grand Master, as Provincial Grand Master in 2016.

As a Royal Ark Mariner Andrew was Elevated in 1988 into the Old Kent Lodge RAM (it has no number!) and was Worshipful Commander in 1994, 2002 and 2003. He served as Scribe from 2004 to 2008 and has served as Treasurer since 2009. He was appointed to PrRAMGR in 1997 and RAMGR in 2002.

In the Worshipful Society of Freemasons, he was Indentured into the Abbey Assemblage in London and became a Founding Member of the Box Tunnel Assemblage meeting in Melksham. In the Western Counties and South Wales Region he has served as DMM V^o and is currently Deputy Grand Master Mason and Senior Past Master VI^o. He was appointed a member of the VII^o in 2012.

In addition to these degrees, Andrew holds Provincial rank in the Order of the Secret Monitor and Knights Templar and Grand Rank in the Order of Royal and Select Masters.

Outside Freemasonry his interests include foreign travel, especially to India, reading and music.



Mark Masons' Hall

Located in the heart of London's West End, Mark Masons' Hall is the administrative centre for a number of Masonic Orders and home to Mark Master Masons.



Andrew Beaumont

Provincial Grand Master
of Mark Master Masons for Wiltshire