



**WEST GROUP**

# **3rd Rising**

*Monthly Update*

February 2026

Issue 1

News and Updates from the West Group of Sussex Masons



**Sussex Freemasons - West Group**

**'The West Wing'**

**(Bognor, Chichester, Clapham, Littlehampton,  
Midhurst, Pulborough, Steyning and Worthing)**

**Brethren All,**

*Welcome to the first edition of 'The Third Rising' a publication intended to compliment other communication channels.*

*We all receive direct from (UGLE) via email 'The First Rising' which contains news and information from United Grand Lodge. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, we receive 'The Second Rising' from Province with Provincial news. To complete the picture 'The Third Rising' will bring you news from across the West Group. We are always very conscious that not everyone uses Facebook so this communication will be delivered from our West Group Secretary WBro Ian Gregory via email.*

*Ian will collate, each month, news and events from across the West Group and deliver them to your Inbox. If you have a Flyer for an event which you would like to publicise just let Ian have a copy in the first couple of weeks of the month and he will do the rest!*

*Onwards & Upwards!*

*John Spence  
West Group Chairman*

## Regalia Sale

Brethren all....Regalia & Masonic books Sale on Saturday 7th March between 10.00am - Midday. There are more items than that in the photo and the cost for Regalia will be between £10-£30 Cash only. For books 'make me an offer I can't refuse'. Tea, Coffee & Biscuits will be available. All monies raised will go to the Gordon Centre improvement fund.



# Commonwealth Meeting



## Felpham Lodge 5413 – Commonwealth Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

5.30 pm start, 6.00 pm for non-masons (£30.00/person)

This Year we Celebrate South Africa and Welcome all Masons and especially Non-Masons to our Presentations in the Lodge Room and Themed Festive Board at the Gordon Centre, Bognor Regis

Enjoy the South African Cuisine, Themed Quiz and Music and Meet Old & New Friends

A Great Opportunity for Non-Masons to Experience our Hospitality

There will be a Bumper Raffle with Proceeds going to Charity

Menu – ‘Babotie’ and Vegetables/’Malva’ Pudding

Relax with a South African ‘Amarula’ Cocktail

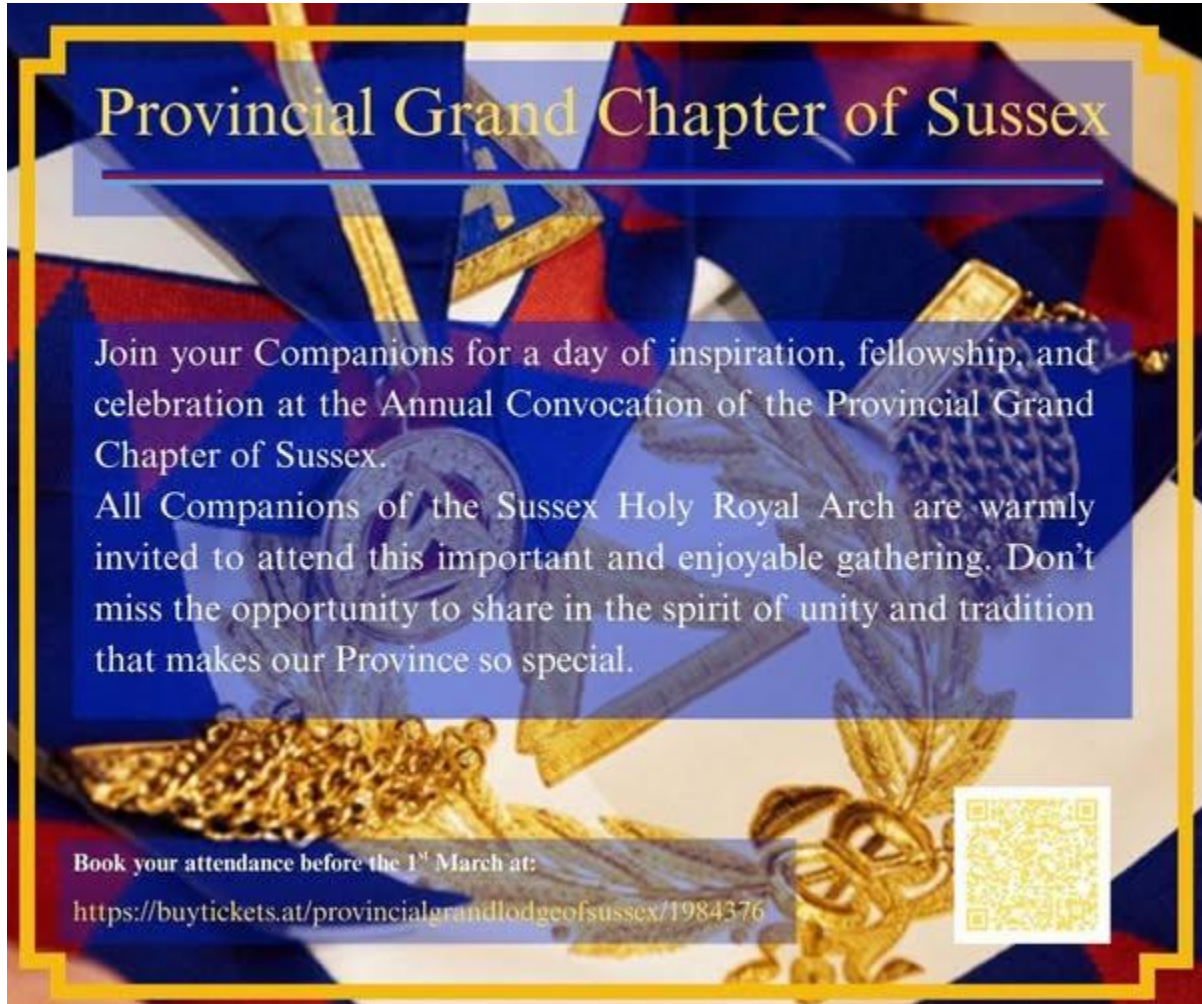


For Bookings Please e-mail Our Commonwealth Dining Steward Bro Garry Lowen

[dining@felphamlodge.org.uk](mailto:dining@felphamlodge.org.uk)

Bank Details – Felpham Lodge, Account No 01139908, Sort Code 60-03-08

# Royal Arch – Annual Convocation




## Provincial Grand Chapter of Sussex

Join your Companions for a day of inspiration, fellowship, and celebration at the Annual Convocation of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Sussex.

All Companions of the Sussex Holy Royal Arch are warmly invited to attend this important and enjoyable gathering. Don't miss the opportunity to share in the spirit of unity and tradition that makes our Province so special.

Book your attendance before the 1<sup>st</sup> March at:  
<https://buytickets.at/provincialgrandlodgeofsussex/1984376>



# Royal Arch Seminar

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Sussex Royal Arch Masonry – West Group  
'The West Wing'  
(Bognor Regis, Chichester, Littlehampton,  
Midhurst, Pulborough, and Worthing)

THE WEST WING LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
PRESENTS

## ROYAL ARCH SEMINAR

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DATE

SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2026.

TIME

10AM TO 12.00 NOON

VENUE

THE CHARMANDEAN CENTRE, WORTHING.

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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This seminar is open to all Royal Arch Representatives,  
Mentors, and any brethren interested in discovering more about  
and potentially joining the Royal Arch

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TO ENROLL PLEASE CONTACT,  
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# Quiz Night



*The Gordon Centre Presents*

**A CURRIED QUIZ NIGHT**  
*With Easter theme*

*Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March*  
*arrive 6.30pm (bar open) 7.00pm start*

*Test your knowledge and creativity*  
Each team to make an Easter bonnet  
while answering questions!  
Hat and decorations provided  
*Great prizes*  
Teams of 4-6 all welcome.  
**£20 per head**  
Including Curry Supper  
Chicken or Vegetarian, Korma or Tikka Masala  
all with Rice & Poppadoms

For bookings please email [ian.hewitt62@gmail.com](mailto:ian.hewitt62@gmail.com)  
Payment in advance to BFMH Ltd, Sort Code 09-01-27 Account No 41539815



All proceeds towards the Gordon Centre Improvement Fund

Ian Gregory  
West Group Secretary