

Royal Sussex Chapter No 342

Profile

Royal Sussex Chapter was warranted 2nd February 1825 as the Companion Chapter to Royal Sussex Lodge 342 and has retained close ties to the Craft Lodge. Whilst in the past the membership was drawn mainly from the Craft Lodge over time that has changes and membership is now drawn from many other Local Craft Lodges in the surrounding area of Portsmouth, Havant, Petersfield, Fareham and south east Hampshire.

The Chapter encourages all members to take Office and share in our Ceremonies, particularly new and joining members, so they are quickly integrated into the workings of the Chapter and enjoy the company of the existing members.

The Chapter has developed a varied programme during the most recent times including Lectures and Presentations about the Royal Arch which has generated great interest and questions about the relationship of the Royal Arch within Freemasonry.

The Chapter has a long association with Cyrus Chapter in Chichester which ties in with the link between Royal Sussex Lodge 342 and Lodge of Union 38 also in Chichester, the Association of both stretching back 200years.

This year 2025, is of special celebration as the Chapter reaches its Bi-Centenary with a number of events to mark the achievement.

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