

SOUTHBOURNE CHAPTER 6281

Chapter Profile.

The sponsoring Lodge of Southbourne Chapter 6281 was that of Southbourne Lodge No 6281.

The Chapter was consecrated on 13th December 1965 making us 60 years old this Year (2025)

The chapter was founded in the main originally from members of Southbourne Craft Lodge 6281, at the time of consecration the majority of the first members of this newly formed Chapter being members of Southbourne Craft Lodge 62581, over time many members from Vortigern Lodge 4854 had been encouraged to join Southbourne Chapter, and at this time it is now predominantly Vortigern craft lodge members keen on joining a Chapter that now makes up the numbers.

We do have members from various other lodges from both Hampshire and Isle of Wight as well as brethren from the province of Dorset.

We have a good, spirited camaraderie amongst us all, some companions being of a more mature age and established within our Craft Lodges and now much more so younger brethren keen and eager to join our Chapter by taking their fourth Step on their Masonic pathway.

We are based at the Masonic Building in Knole Road at Bournemouth, we have 4 actual meetings throughout the year, these being in January, March, May & September. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday evening of those months following the tradition of meeting on a Tuesday evening by Chapter Lodge.

The Chapter basically follows the 'Complete' workings Ritual with some little variation we like to call 'Southbourne Chapter workings'.

Being a very friendly Chapter, we do encourage the work to be shared by as many companions as is possible making it more inclusive and diverse for those that want to do a little - but not too much from the outset.

Southbourne Chapter is not large in numbers currently, but it gives more opportunity to partake in the works for those keen to so do