



CHAPTER NAME	Westwood Chapter
CHAPTER NUMBER	764
DATE OF WARRANT	27th June 1974
DATE OF CONSECRATION	1st October 1974
RECORDERS NAME	Robert Armitage-Walker
RECORDERS EMAIL	bobaw@blueyonder.co.uk
PROFILE COMPLETED BY	Mark Eyles-Thomas
DATE COMPLETED	22nd September 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHAPTER HISTORY	<p>The Warrant for the formation of Westwood Chapter No 764 was granted on the 27th June 1974 after 18 like-minded brethren petitioned to become the Founders of the Chapter. Several of the Founders were members of the East Kent Provincial Grand Stewards' Lodge, the West Kent Provincial Grand Stewards' Lodge and the West Kent First Principals' Chapter. The Consecration meeting took place at 10 Duke Street on the 1st October 1974, at which 9 members of the Supreme Council 33° attended and officiated, assisted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, an Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Grand Organist and the Grand Outer Guard (and we have a copy of the Consecration Summons within the archives for the Chapter). During its 50th anniversary year, on the 8th July 2024, Westwood Chapter was honoured to be the Host Chapter for the Installation Ceremony of one of its own members as he was installed as the new Inspector General for the District of West Kent. Over the many years since the Consecration, Westwood Chapter has, and continues to attract members from all backgrounds, in particular drawing on its many links within the District.</p>
MEETING VENUE	Bromley
MEETING DATES	2nd Fri Mar, 3rd Fri Jun & Nov E
TIME OF MEETINGS	5pm
NUMBER OF MEMBERS	18
CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION + CHAPTER OF REHEARSAL* <i>(*as appropriate)</i>	None

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
ANNUAL SUBS AND DUE DATE	£70 per annum - 1st July
PERFECTION FEE	£65 one off fee to cover registration and S.C. certificate
DINING VENUE AND FEE	Oakley House, £32 silver menu
OTHER COSTS INCLUDED IN SUBSCRIPTIONS (eg. dining fees)	N/A
PLATFORMS THE CHAPTER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE	
FACEBOOK	YES/NO - address
INSTAGRAM	YES/NO - address
WHATSAPP	YES - Westwood Rosecroix
OTHER	YES/NO - address
SOCIAL INFORMATION	
SOCIAL EVENTS	Occasionally
CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHAPTER	
LIST	Too many to list over the period. In short if a member wishes the Chapter to support any particular Charity he petitions the members at a meeting. His proposal is considered, seconded and subsequently voted on by the members.
IS THE CHAPTER ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR PROFESSION/TRADE/SERVICES/INTREST?	
LIST	No everyone is welcome
UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES/CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHAPTER	
LIST	The current Inspector General for the District of West Kent is a member, having been a member since 1998. The current District Recorder is a Honorary Member. The Past Inspector General and the Past District Recorder are both Honorary members of the Chapter. The Chapter is currently enjoying its 50th year (being consecrated in 1974). The Chapter hosted the Installation ceremony for the new Inspector General on the 8th July 2024 at Oakley House, Bromley, where members of the Supreme Council and over 130 members of the District attended. We believe we hold the record for the youngest Most Wise Sovereign in the District of West Kent at 26 years, 10 months and 20 days old (18.11.2022) and 'ergo' the youngest 30° Freemason in West Kent at 28 years, 4 months and 22 days old (21.05.2024), which is a testament to the support that our members receive.

OVERALL SUMMARY ABOUT THE CHAPTER

An incredibly friendly and personable Chapter with a wide age group range including members in their 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and one member in his 80s. Excellent standard of ritual with a passion for inclusivity so all members have the opportunity to undertake a part of the ceremony should they so desire. Well established Chapter with a healthy candidate pipeline. Full of professional individuals from a variety of backgrounds including; building trade, service industry, fire & security, armed forces members (active & veterans) and members of the emergency services viz., Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance & Coast Guard. We meet at the Oakley House Masonic Centre, Bromley Common, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HA and our meetings generally start at 5pm (traffic dependent) with the Festive Board usually finishes around 8.30pm/9pm (if not before). The festive board cost at Bromley is taken from the Silver Menu, which is £32, consisting of a 3 course meal. All meals are served with; bread & butter, the Chef's choice of vegetables & potatoes, and finishing with Tea or Coffee. Attire at our meetings is as per a Masonic meeting, i.e. dark lounge suit, or Morning Dress, however your tie can be brightly coloured (some members wear a blue and white polka dot tie, which can be obtained online). You will also require an 18° collar and jewel for the 18° ceremony but this is the only regalia you will need for the meeting (no gloves).

Rite for England and Wales, the Dominions and Dependencies
of the British Crown

Sovereign Grand Commander:
Most Puissant Bro. Sir ERIC STUDD, Bt, *O.B.E.*, 33°

Inspector General for Kent
V.III.Bro F. W. FRIDAY, 33°

Consecration
of
Westwood Chapter

No. 764

Sovereign Designate:
III.Bro. ALBERT GEORGE DENNIS 30°

Dear brother,

You are invited to attend the CONSECRATION of the
above Chapter at 10 Duke Street, St. James', London, S.W.1
on Tuesday, 1st October 1974, at 11.15 for 11.30 a.m.

Yours fraternally,

B. WHINNETT, 30°
Organising Founder,
40 Allington Drive,
Tonbridge, Kent

Dark Lounge Suit
Luncheon at 1.15 p.m.

The Supreme Council 33° enters in procession at 11.30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. To open a Supreme Council Chapter.
2. To Consecrate Westwood Chapter Rose Croix No. 764.
3. To Enthroned the Sovereign Designate.
4. To appoint and invest Officers.
5. To adopt the By-Laws.
6. To collect alms.
7. To ballot for the election of the Consecrating Officers as Honorary Members.
8. To ballot for the election of the Inspector General as an Honorary Member.
9. To transact any other business.
10. Third Point.
11. To close the Chapter

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION

The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the nature of the Meeting.

The Grand Prior offers PRAYER.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies address the Consecrating Officer.

The Petitioners are arranged in the West.

The Consecrating Officer calls on the Grand Director of Ceremonies to read the WARRANT.

The Grand Director of Ceremoneioes reads the Warrant.

The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Chapter.

CORN id scattered upon the Chapter.

The Brethren sing –

“ The Sower soweth golden seed –
God faileth never eve nor morn
To ripen harvests for our need –
Our souls to feed with mystic corn.”

WINE is poured upon the Chapter.

The Brethren sing –

“ Wine maketh glad the heart of man –
Ye branches of a living vine.
Give gladness such as brethren can,
To thrill the welcome-bidding wine.”

OIL is sprinkled upon the Chapter.

The Brethren sing –

“ Peace passing knowledge keep your minds –
May peace be ours which none embroil.
Whose radiant brow the olive binds,
And sheds its dew of healing oil.”

The Grand prior passes round the Chapter with the Censer.

The Consecrating Officer stews ROSES upon the Chapter.

The Brethren sing –

“ Stew roses on the path of Life
And let our hearts aspire to those.
Who shine above this earthly strife,
Stars of the beatific rose.”

The Petitioners are arranged in the West.

The Consecrating Officer CONSCRATES the Chapter.

The Grand Prior indicates the symbol with an invocation.

The Brethren sing –

“ Praise God, our Maker and our Friend.
Praise Him through time till time shall end.
With psalm and song His name adore,
Through Heaven's great day of evermore.”

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaims that the Chapter
has been duly CONSCREATED.

Westwood Chapter Rose Croix

No. 764

Founders and First Officers

Sovereign	Ill.Bro. Albert G Dennis. 30°
Prelate	Ill. Bro. Sydney E Ward. 32°
1st General	E. & P. Bro. Gerald W. H. Parker
2nd General	E. & P. Bro. George F. Pegram
Treasurer	E. & P. Bro. Eric F. Botell
Recorder	Ill.Bro. Bryan Whinnett. 30°
D.C.	Ill.Bro. Ernest E. White. 31°
Marshal	E. & P. Bro. Adolph H. Woodhouse
Raphael	E. & P. Bro. Edward B. Trimmer
Almoner	E. & P. Bro. Frederick S. Burton
Herald	E. & P. Bro. Edwin T. White
Capt. Of the Guard	E. & P. Bro. Kenwynne O. Williams
Asst. D.C.	Ill.Bro. William A. Wotton. <i>J.P.</i> 30°
Steward	E. & P. Bro. Frederick W. Povey
Steward	E. & P. Bro. Phillip J. Corbett
Steward	E. & P. Bro. Harold W. Porter
Outer Guard	Ill.Bro. Norman L. Collins. 30°

Members of the Supreme Council

Most Puissant Brother Sir ERIC STUDD. Bt. *O.B.E.*, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Very Puissant Brother Major-General Sir RALPH HONE *K.C.M.G.*,
K.B.E., *M.C.*, *T.D.*, *Q.C.*, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

M.III.Brother V. A. A. ELGOOD, *M.C.*, 33°
Grand Treasurer General

M.III.Brother Brig. C. B. S. MORLEY, *C.B.E.*, *T.D.*, *D.L.*, 33°
Grand Chaplain

M.III.Brother Lieut-Col. J. L. B. LEICESTER-WARREN.
T.D., *V.L.*, 33°
Grand Chancellor

M.III.Brother Lieut-Col. The Rev. G. R. BROCKLEBANK
D.S.O., *M.C.*, 33°
Grand Prior

M.III.Brother HAROLD D. STILL. 33°
Grand Marshal

M.III.Brother C. H. V. ELLIOT. *T.D.*, 33°
Grand Captain General

M.III.Brother R. A. INGRAM CLARK 33°
Grand Secretary General

Officials

V.III.Brother *Dr.* G. L. C. COLENSO-JONES. 33°
Grand Director of Ceremonies

III.Brother G. W. A. MILLARD. 31°
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

III.Brother E. SIDNEY SOUTH. 32°
Grand Organist

III.Brother G. W. A. MILLARD. 31°
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

Also Officiating

III.Brother J. PEART. 31°
Grand Outer Guard