

	CHAPTER NAME	Shirley Woolmer Chapter
	CHAPTER NUMBER	948
	DATE OF WARRANT	24th January 1985
	DATE OF CONSECRATION	20th May 1985
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHAPTER HISTORY	<p>The Shirley Woolmer Masonic Hall in Sidcup, is owned by the Shirley Woolmer Craft Lodge. The Lodge has long had a Royal Arch Chapter attached, and in 1981 the qualified members of the Lodge & Chapter formed the Shirley Woolmer Preceptory of Knights Templar. Several years later, they decided to form a Rose Croix Chapter, and thus in 1985 the Shirley Woolmer Chapter No. 948 was Consecrated. The Chapter flourished, but over the years, the number of S.W. Lodge members, despite invitation, has reduced to zero. The membership now derives from a number of Lodges around West Kent, and is very well attended, and produces a very high standard of ritual, with a very friendly environment, attracting many visitors. Despite the lack of a Col we have benefited from committed Sovereigns who have delivered excellent ceremonies.</p>
MEETING VENUE	Sidcup
MEETING DATES	Fourth Friday in March, May (E) and November
TIME OF MEETINGS	5pm
NUMBER OF MEMBERS	33
CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION + CHAPTER OF REHEARSAL* <i>(*as appropriate)</i>	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL SUBS AND DUE DATE	£65 due 1st March
PERFECTION FEE	£75
DINING VENUE AND FEE	Masonic Hall, £31 including wine
OTHER COSTS INCLUDED IN SUBSCRIPTIONS <i>(eg. dining fees)</i>	N/A

PLATFORMS THE CHAPTER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE	
FACEBOOK	NO
INSTAGRAM	NO
WHATSAPP	NO
OTHER	NO
SOCIAL EVENTS	
CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHAPTER	
LIST	The Chapter supports causes put forward by the members, most recently Guys Oncology unit, and Support Our Paras.
IS THE CHAPTER ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR PROFESSION/TRADE/SERVICES/INTREST?	
LIST	All are welcome
UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES/CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHAPTER	
LIST	A bonus for the more mature members is that the Hall is single storey, with no stairs. The standard of catering is very good, and the Hall has a very good, reasonably priced bar.
OVERALL SUMMARY ABOUT THE CHAPTER	
A thriving friendly chapter with a diverse membership as regards background / profession, age and personality. Ritual is performed seriously, but the meetings always include a degree of humour. A lively 3-course Festive Board, served with wine or preferred other beverages, with minimal speeches, with the emphasis on good conversation and enjoyment. Festive Board generally finishes before 9pm.	