



CHAPTER NAME	Sacred Fire Chapter
CHAPTER NUMBER	977
DATE OF WARRANT	10th September 1987
DATE OF CONSECRATION	24th February 1988
RECORDERS NAME	Terry Millard
RECORDERS EMAIL	24th February, 1988
PROFILE COMPLETED BY	PJ Wise
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHAPTER HISTORY	A number of keen Rose Croix Masons from predominantly Blazing Star Chapter in what was then the District of Kent, got together with a number from London Chapters, who were also members of Craft and Mark Lodges meeting at Welling. They set out to form Sacred Fire Chapter simply because the Centre was lacking a Rose Croix Chapter. The Founders were led by Ill. Bro. John Hoy, of Bellegrave Lodge and Excelsior Mark Lodge, and came, for the most part, from Bellegrave Lodge, Woolwich Polytechnic Lodge and St Barbara Lodge. Most of the early Candidates also came from those Craft Lodges and Excelsior Mark. Sadly both Bellegrave and St Barbara have since handed back their Warrants, and therefore current membership derives from a greater variety of Lodges, and from different Masonic Centres.
MEETING VENUE	Welling
MEETING DATES	First Saturday in January, April and October [E]
TIME OF MEETINGS	4:30pm
NUMBER OF MEMBERS	26
CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION + CHAPTER OF REHEARSAL* <i>(*as appropriate)</i>	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL SUBS AND DUE DATE	£80 due 1st July
PERFECTION FEE	£75
DINING VENUE AND FEE	Westwood Centre, £29 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 INFORMATION	
SOCIAL EVENTS	
CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHAPTER	
LIST	The Chapter supports multiple causes proposed by the members.
IS THE CHAPTER ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR PROFESSION/TRADE/SERVICES/INTREST?	
LIST	All are welcome
UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES/CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHAPTER	
LIST	The Chapter has a complete set of Rose Pink /Red furnishings, including floor covering, not used elsewhere in West Kent, and which greatly enhances the meeting experience. Coincidentally, all the Furniture of the Temple used, i.e. Chairs, and pedestals were personally built by one of our Founders, Tom Roberts, for the Westwood Centre.
OVERALL SUMMARY ABOUT THE CHAPTER	
<p>A friendly chapter with a membership of diverse backgrounds / professions, ages and personalities. We all like to combine ritual with fun! A lively 3-course Festive Board, served with wine or preferred other beverages, with no long speeches, and an accent on a good chat and more fun. Festive Board generally starts at 7pm finishes about 8:30pm. The Westwood Centre has plenty of parking, a fully stocked and staffed bar, with a welcoming, comfortable ambience and very good catering.</p>	