

The Scout Lodge of Mark Master Masons No 1907

W.Bro. Tony Harvey, Primus Master

W.Bro. Tony Harvey comes from a Scouting family. His parents, both of whom were active in the Movement, met at a Scout event. Following the modernisation of Scouting in 1967 Bro. Tony became one of the very first Cub Scouts, joining on his eighth birthday, the earliest age possible at the time. He progressed through all the sections up to and including Venture Scouts. He is a Queen's Scout and has held adult appointments as a Leader, a Commissioner (at both District and County levels) and as a Leader Trainer. Since the mid-eighties he has been involved with the work of The Scout Association's national headquarters where he has been a member of a number of national teams, especially in the areas of adult training and activities, and has been a regular contributor to Scouting Magazine. He was awarded the Silver Acorn, for especially distinguished services, in the St. George's Day Awards of 2006 and is a Scout Fellow. Internationally, he is one of four UK members of the World Trainers' Network and is a B-P World Fellow.

At the time of consecration of The Scout Lodge MMM No. 1907 he was involved in a European project, representing the UK Scout Association, and was working with the UK Chief Commissioner to develop the leadership model and approach that The Scout Association will use for the future recruitment and development of all volunteer managers. He is a co-opted member of The Scout Association's Operations sub-Committee, the group responsible for youth programme, adult training and the development of Scouting. Along with the founder's grandson, W.Bro. The Hon. Michael Baden-Powell, Bro. Tony is a director of B-P Jam Roll Limited, a charity they formed to buy, conserve and display Jam Roll, the Rolls-Royce that the Scout Movement bought for Robert Baden-Powell in 1929.

Masonically, Bro. Tony was initiated into Pioneer Lodge No. 9065, the Province of Derbyshire's Craft Scout Lodge, in Scout uniform, and was a Founder of Walesby Forest Lodge No. 9674, Nottinghamshire's Scout Lodge. He has been through the chair of both Lodges. He is also a member of the Essex Scout Lodge, Venturer Lodge No. 7897, and Authors' Lodge No. 3456 in London. He has joined most (is it all?) other Masonic Orders and holds Craft Provincial rank in both Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, as well as Grand rank in Mark Masonry.

At the time of consecration he was the Provincial Grand Mentor for Derbyshire, Director of Communications for the Derbyshire Festival 2014 (in aid of the Masonic Samaritan Fund) and Provincial Grand Secretary for the Mark Province of Derbyshire.

For the last few years Bro. Tony has been the Kindred Lodges Association's (KLA's) liaison with The Scout Association. In that role he meets at intervals with the Chief Executive of The Scout Association, and other headquarters colleagues, to promote the development of relations between Scouting and Freemasonry. In 2008 he was invited to meet with the Grand Secretary at United Grand Lodge, to discuss the same topics. As a result, UGLE has endorsed this work and supports its objectives. His hope is that The Scout Lodge No. 1907 will become a catalyst and a vehicle for Mark Masonry to support Scouting.

W.Bro. Stuart Goold, Founding Senior Warden

W.Bro. Stuart Goold was first involved in Scouting at the age of 11 when he became a Scout with the 1st Barton-on-Sea Sea Scouts. He did all his basic Scout training on the cliffs of Barton-on-Sea including night wide games through which he conquered fear of darkness and mastered very basic skills of Scouting. He left the Sea Scouts after about 5 years because they did not do any sailing! He then joined the Brockenhurst Grammar School Air Training Corps and won a Flying Scholarship through which he trained at Eastleigh Airport to obtain his Private Pilot's Licence at the age of 18. He then directed most of his energies to his career for the next few years. In the 1980s, he rejoined Scouting as a parent at the 15th Nottingham (Lenton Abbey) Scout Group. He was so impressed with the wonderful work Scout Leaders were doing for the development of young person's skills and confidence he agreed to become Group Chairman and eventually Group Scout Leader. Then in 1991 he was appointed District Commissioner of the Willoughby District, in the City of Nottingham - a post he held until it merged with the 3 other City Districts to form the City of Nottingham District 5 years later. He was appointed the first District Chairman of the new City District, a post he held for many years. He is still concerned with fund raising for the Scouts in Nottingham.

Bro. Stuart's Masonic Career started in 1979 when he joined Welbeck Lodge 2890. He eventually reached the Chair in 1994. He was the Founding Master of Walesby Forest Lodge 9674 in 1998, a KLA Lodge set up for all those who had an interest in the welfare of young people and is mainly composed of Scouters. Bro. Stuart has just finished a 6 year stint as Treasurer of Notts. Installed Masters Lodge 3595 and is a member of Durban Installed Masters Lodge 9642 and Umhlanga Lodge 8598 both in South Africa. He has been through the Chairs of The Marquis Titchfield Chapter, Derby Mark, Daybrook RCC, Daybrook Chapter RC, Trent Royal & Select Masters, and is currently in the Chairs of Magdala Mark and Harlequin Chapter. He is an active member in most other Orders.

Bro. Frank Milner, Founding Junior Warden

Bro. Frank Milner joined Scouting as a Wolf Cub and progressed all the way through to become a Queen's Scout, achieving this award within a year of becoming a Senior Scout. He had an early appointment as Assistant Scout Leader but used it to lead the Senior Scouts because age barred him from having the Senior Scout Warrant.

He was given the Thanks Badge for raising almost £100,000 for Scouts and Guides by doing a sponsored run over forty-two peaks in the Lake District in less than twenty-four hours. As a result he was approached by Charles Wilson, the then County Commissioner for West Yorkshire, and asked to rejoin Scouts, as Assistant County Commissioner responsible for outdoor activities. Two years later Bro. Frank took over as County Commissioner when Charles Wilson became the Provincial Grand Master for Derbyshire. Bro. Frank appointed Robert, Lord Baden-Powell, to be his County President.

Bro. Frank has been chosen to be a leader on two World Jamborees. The first, to Iran, was cancelled so he took the Troop on an expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. The second was to Australia where he attended the Baden-Powell Lodge, where he met W. Bro. The Hon. Michael Baden-Powell. Frank now continues

his Scouting interests as Vice President for West Yorkshire and is often asked for his advice and expertise in the outdoors.

Bro. Frank was initiated into Howley Lodge No. 5012 in the Province of Yorkshire West Riding. Again Charles Wilson then came into his life inviting him to become a founder of Pioneer Lodge No. 9065 in Derbyshire. He is now the senior Past Master of that Lodge and is regularly involved in ritual work. He also helped to form three other Scout Lodges and is still a member of two of them. He was the founding Master of Woodsmoke Lodge No. 9317.

W.Bro. John Carvin, First IPM

W.Bro. John Carvin joined Scouting aged 12 and became the second Queen's Scout in his Group. He has held many appointments, including Beaver Scout Leader, Cub Scout Leader, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts) and Family Commissioner. At the time of Consecration he was Group Scout Leader for Redhill Scout Group in Nottingham. He has been awarded the Medal of Merit for outstanding service to Scouting and 40 years Long Service Decoration.

Bro. Carvin joined Pioneer Lodge No. 9065 in 1987 and became its Worship Master in 1994. In 1991 he proposed the Primus Master of The Scout Lodge MMM, W.Bro. Tony Harvey, as a candidate for initiation into Pioneer Lodge. He joined Pioneer Chapter and was First Principal in 2002. He joined The Derby Lodge MMM No. 302, being proposed by W.Bro. Harvey, and was the Worshipful Master at the time of consecration of The Scout Lodge MMM. He was also a founder of Walesby Forest Lodge No. 9674 in 1998 and became its Master in 2001. Bro. Carvin is also in Rose Croix.

W.Bro. Les Sinclair, Founding Master Overseer

W.Bro. Les Sinclair was an active Cub and Scout in the 1960's and 70's. He returned to the movement as a Beaver Scout Leader and held warrants in most of the sections, before becoming the District Commissioner for Elstree in Hertfordshire. In 2006 Bro. Les joined the International Team at Gilwell and now has responsibility for Scout Exchanges within the Commonwealth, in particular between Australia, Malta and the UK. Bro. Les is still very active in what he calls "Real Scouting" attending the last 2 World Scout Jamborees and regularly camping at Gilwell (even for Winter Camp!)

Bro. Les was initiated in to Freemasonry in 1992 and was advanced to the Mark degree in 1999 into Mallet & Chisel Lodge No. 5. He was Master of No.5 in 2007 and in 2005 was a founder of the Broadley Lodge of MMM No. 1863 on the island of Malta. He is a member of several other orders and for a brief period served as Assistant Grand Secretary at Mark Masons' Hall.

Bro. Colin Mackie, Founding Senior Overseer

Bro. Colin Mackie has served Scouting as a Cub Scout Leader, Venture Scout Leader, County Mountain Adviser, Assistant County Commissioner (Activities), a member of

the County Executive for Nottinghamshire and as a Trustee of Nottingham City Scout District. His service has been recognised by the award of the Medal of Merit.

Masonically, Bro. Colin was initiated into Woodthorpe Lodge No. 5645 in 1985 and served as Master in 1997. At the time of the consecration of The Scout Lodge MMM, Bro. Colin was Senior Warden, again. He was founding Director of ceremonies for Walesby Forest Lodge No. 9674, Nottinghamshire's Craft Scout Lodge, in 1998 and is currently the Lodge Secretary. He is also a member of Notts Installed Masters No. 3595, Woodthorpe Chapter No. 5645 (1st Principal in 2001 & 2007), the Red Cross of Constantine (MPS in 2005 and currently Marshall), Magdala Lodge MMM No. 1359 (currently Senior Deacon), Daybrook Rose Croix No. 745 and Trent Council Royal and Select Masters.

Bro. John Taylor, Founding Junior Overseer

Bro. John Taylor joined the Wolf Cubs at St Marys Church, Waterloo, Liverpool and progressed into the Scouts. He remained a member until forced to retire after fifteen years due to work commitments. But he still has many fond memories of those days.

Bro. John was initiated into Farfield Lodge No 8112 in May 1983 and raised in March 1984. He was installed Worshipful Master in October 1991, appointed PPrGStdB in North Wales in October 2001 and promoted to PPrAGDC in October 2008. He was Advanced into Buckley Mark Lodge No 1703 in November 2007.

W.Bro. Jim Reid, Founding Chaplain

W.Bro. Jim Reid joined the Cubs in 1957 and progressed through Scouts, Senior Scouts and eventually became a Venture Scout Leader, all in 3rd Blantyre Group (78th Lanarkshire). He became a Queens Scout in 1967. After moving to England he was Assistant Venture Scout Leader in the 2nd Ilkeston from 1984 to 2001.

Masonically, Bro. Jim was Initiated, passed and raised in Lodge David Livingstone No. 599 (Scottish Constitution) in 1971 and is now a Life Member. He joined Cantelupe Lodge No. 8247 in Derbyshire in 1982, Ilkeston Lodge MMM No. 373 in November 1986 and became its Worshipful Master in 1993. He holds the rank of Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden, to which he was promoted in 2006.

Bro. Graham Jones, Founding Treasurer

Bro. Graham Jones joined the Cubs in 1967 and has been involved in Scouting as Cub Scout, Scout, helper, assistant section leader, section leader and Scouter in Charge ever since. At the time of consecration he was the District Treasurer for City of Nottingham District Scout Council.

Bro. Graham's Masonic career started in November 1999 when he was initiated into Walesby Forest Lodge No. 9674 in the Province of Nottinghamshire. He was Worshipful master of this Lodge from March 2007 to March 2008.

He was advanced into Magdala Mark Lodge No. 1359 in the Province of Nottinghamshire in February 2004 and was Senior Warden in that Lodge at the time of consecration.

W.Bro. Brian Bacon, Founding Registrar of Marks

No details received.

Bro. Trevor Brearley, Founding Secretary

Bro. Trevor Brearley joined the 1st Spondon, 66th Derby (Tuesday) Cub Pack when he was about 8 years old; being encouraged by his parents who knew of Scouting but had no involvement with the organisation at that time. He quickly became Red Sixes Secunder and was rapidly promoted, when *his* Sixer bullied him and a close friend, threatening them with a knife during a non-Scouting encounter at the local brook! The Sixer was striped of his flash and was never seen again.

Wolf Troop followed with the Link Badge and an arm full of proficiency badges (including the County's first Skiing badge) shadowed the Scout Standards and the Chief Scout's Award. Trevor's father became the Group Quartermaster and Group Chairman. His mother made her 'mark' by becoming the Costume Director of the East District Gang Show, during which time Trevor appeared in every production, and continued to do so until quite recently.

Bro. Trevor was the founding Secretary when Spartan Venture Scout Unit was formed! A very proactive VSU, taking the members on adventures to all the corners of the globe; with expeditions high in the mountains & the skies, and miles into the earth. Trevor completed The Queens Scout Award and the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award (the youngest Scout locally to do so at the time).

He held Cub and Scout leadership appointments in Groups in Derby and Sheffield, but currently Trevor now *helps out* when required.

On 8th November 2003 Bro. Trevor was initiated into Pioneer Lodge, being proposed by his lifelong fellow 66th Scout, Bro. Martin Giles. He was installed as Worshipful Master on the 12th of September 2009. In the intervening years he participated in the Derbyshire Emulation Festival, once as Director of Ceremonies. He also runs the website for the Derbyshire Festival 2014 (in aid of the Masonic Samaritan Fund) on behalf of the Festival Executive (a certain W.Bro. Tony Harvey being the Festival's Director of Communications).

At the time of the Lodge's consecration, Bro. Trevor was a member of one other Craft Lodge, one Royal Arch Chapter, two Mark Lodges (prior to 1907), two Operative Assemblages, a Court of Athelstan, and Royal & Select Masters Council. Other orders are also on the horizon!

W.Bro. Alan Beckerton, Founding Director of Ceremonies

W.Bro. Alan Beckerton was never an active Scout but has been involved with Scouting through his two children, both of whom were members of the local 157th Derby Scouts and 3rd Allestree Guides, his daughter gaining her Baden Powell award. Bro. Alan was Chairman of the Group's fundraising committee for several years and at the time of consecration was Group Treasurer.

Masonically, Bro. Alan was initiated into Pioneer Lodge No. 9065, the Province of Derbyshire's Scout Lodge and was a Founder of Littleover Lodge No.9565. At the time of consecration he was the Senior Warden of the Derbyshire Lodge of Installed Masters No.8509. He has been and is a Secretary, Treasurer, Almoner, DofC and has almost every other office there is in Freemasonry. He has been through the chair of many Lodges and other Orders, being a member of almost all the Masonic Orders. He holds Grand Rank in both Craft and Mark and has high Provincial Rank in several other Orders.

W.Bro. John Webb, Founding Almoner

W.Bro. John Webb joined Scouting at the age of eleven in the 79th City Ebenezer Scout Group in the Stoke-on-Trent District, Staffordshire. His eleventh birthday present was camping equipment. He subsequently moved to the 14th Basford Scout Group, where he became the Troop Leader. At the age of sixteen he became a Senior Scout and then joined the newly-formed Venture Scout Unit in 1968. It was during this time that he achieved the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award and started working towards the Gold Award.

At the age of seventeen and a half he left Staffordshire to start training as a Police Cadet in the Derbyshire Constabulary. He was the first Derbyshire Police Cadet to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award and went to Buckingham Palace to receive the Award from H.R.H. Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, himself.

His training over Bro. John became a police officer. One day, when Bro. John was on duty at Ilkeston Police Station, a Scout Leader called in. An obvious discussion took place and Bro. John's interest in Scouting was renewed. He became an Assistant Cub Scout Leader at the United Reformed Church Scout Group in Ilkeston and assisted another Cub Scout Pack nearby which was struggling for leaders. Following that he became the Cub Scout Leader at the Pack in Stanley Common. He had many years of enjoyment working with Cub Scouting in the Ilkeston District but then wanted to move into the Scout Section. After meeting a Scouter from Smalley in the adjoining Ripley & Heanor District, at an Advanced Leader Training Course at Chatsworth, Bro. John offered to start up a Scout Troop within the village.

The Section grew and became popular, which had a knock on effect producing a large a waiting list to join the Cub Pack. Bro. John then organised the formation of a Beaver Scout Colony to take up the waiting list. As the Group continued to grow he became the Group Scout Leader and, with an old friend who was an ex-Scouter, they formed the Britannia Venture Scout Unit.

Bro. John had been sounded out about Freemasonry from a member of Pioneer Lodge No. 9065, but at the time he was too heavily involved in the Scout Group, with work in the Scout District, voluntary work in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and with working shifts as a Police officer.

Bro. John eventually retired from Scouting and at a District Meeting he was presented with the Medal of Merit for outstanding service. About three years later he was again approached to become a Freemason and in 1996 he was initiated into the St Werburga Lodge No. 4147 (Derbyshire). He became Worshipful Master in 2002/3, the same year as W.Bro. Tony Harvey. At one of Bro. Tony's Pioneer Lodge meetings he asked Bro. John to respond on behalf of the visitors and mentioned that he could wear Scout uniform, the meeting being the Lodge's annual uniform meeting at Drum Hill Scout Camp. Unfortunately, the only uniform that would fit was Bro. John's old Cub cap and his Wood Badge, beads worn on a thong around the neck! This provided some amusement from the Brethren during his response.

Bro John was involved in the formation process of Tudor Lodge No. 9635 (Derbyshire) and became Master in 2005/6. He was Exalted into the Holy Royal Arch in 1996 and was First Principle of his Chapter in 2008/9. He was attracted to Mark Masonry by R.W.Bro. Tom Bailey, a Past PGM of Derbyshire, and was Advanced into Erasmus Darwin Mark Lodge No. 855 (Derbyshire). He was its Worshipful Master at the time of the consecration of The Scout Lodge. Bro. John has also been Elevated into the Royal Ark Mariner Degree.

Bro. John has joined a number of Masonic Orders and has been a Founder member in three Lodges. At the time of consecration he was a Provincial Grand Steward in the Craft and was Deputy Master Mason of Nottingham Castle Assemblage of Operative Masons.

W.Bro. David Hislop, Founding Charity Steward

W.Bro. David Hislop started Scouting as a Wolf Cub in Aden (where his father was in the RAF) in 1958, becoming the Senior Sixer and gaining his Leaping Wolf badge. He became a Scout in the 17th Singapore Scout Group at RAF Seletar – becoming the Troop Leader and gaining his "All Round Cord". After the family was posted back home to England in 1964 he joined the 12th Stafford (Berkswich) Scout Group as a Senior Scout. Bro. David gained the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and became a Queen Scout in 1967, just before his 18th birthday.

Bro. David never got to join the Rovers but became an Assistant Cub Scout Leader, eventually becoming the CSL and gaining my Cub Wood Badge. He went on to become the Scout Leader (also gaining the Scout Wood Badge) in the Group. The Group was very successful, having three Cub Scout packs, three Scout Troops and its own Venture Scout Unit. Bro. David's work commitments moved him away and prevented him from holding a further warrant. He remains a member of the International Badgers Club, regularly attends the annual Gilwell Reunion and has been to some Jamborees as a visitor.

Bro. David became a Craft Mason in September 1987, being initiated into Burdett-Coutts Lodge No. 1278 in London. He became the Worshipful Master (for the first time) in 1992 and in 2004 was awarded London Grand Rank. Strangely this was the last 'provincial' rank he was awarded! In February 1989 Bro. David joined the Royal Arch, being exalted into Earl of Zetland Chapter No. 1364 in London, becoming MEZ in 1992. He was awarded London Grand Chapter Rank in 2002. Bro. David was advanced into Rose Lodge MMM No. 534, in Surrey, in June 1989, becoming WM in

1999. He currently holds the ranks of PProvGJD in Surrey. Many Surrey and London Mark and RAM lodges meet on the same day so he also joined Rose Lodge RAM No. 534 in November 1989 and became WCN in 1998. He has since been appointed to Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank.

Bro. David was asked to become the Founder Junior Deacon of Commemoration Lodge RAM No. 1091, London, in September 1990, becoming WCN in 1994. This led to him joining 1227 London Installed Mark Masters Lodge No. 1227 and London Installed Commanders Lodge No, 1227 in September 1995. He also became a Founder member of Mahajan Lodge MMM No. 1856, London, on 30 November 2004. He has been rewarded for services to London Mark Masonry with appointment as PProvGSD.

Bro. David is also a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees, being admitted to Rose & Lily Council No 15, London, in June 1991 and becoming WM in 2000. He was appointed District Grand Standard Bearer. As Rose & Lily OSM Conclave No 69 met on the same day he naturally joined in June 1991 and became Supreme Ruler in 1999. In OSM he became PProvGVis.

After retiring and moving to the East Midlands, Bro. David 'cut his cloth' and the expense of London, resigning from all his London lodges with the exception of Burdett-Coutts Lodge No.,1278. He is actively seeking a move nearer home for his Freemasonry.

Bro. Martin Giles, Founding Senior Deacon

Bro. Martin Giles has been a life long Scout, joining the movement at the age of 8 years as a Cub Scout and progressing through all the various sections with the same Scout Group - 66th Derby, 1st Spondon. When he was too old to be a Venture Scout he became a warranted leader - this was short lived as education and then work got in the way of giving the Movement his full and undivided commitment. For a number of years his Scouting was undertaken as part of the Drum Hill Scout Camp Site Service Crew. This is where he got to know John Young (at the time the Camp Site Warden) who later on became his proposer into Freemasonry. Bro. Martin's current Scouting contribution is as a Troop Assistant and Member of the District Appointments Advisory Committee. He is very proud to be a Queen's Scout.

Bro. Martin was initiated into Pioneer Lodge No 9065 on the 14th February 1998, becoming its Master in 2004. At the time of consecration he was Director of Ceremonies. He was Exalted into Pioneer Chapter No 9065 on 4th October 1999, becoming First Principal in 2007. He was Advanced in The Derby Lodge of Mark Master Masons No 302 on 11th March 2002 and was Senior Overseer at the time of the consecration of The Scout Lodge. He is also a member of Barton Blount Rose Croix Chapter and Derbyshire Council RSM.

W.Bro. Mike Gyles, Founding Junior Deacon

W.Bro. Mike Gyles was invested as a Wolf Cub in August 1948 in the 3rd Cockfosters, Barnet, Hertfordshire, and progressed through Scouts, Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts becoming Assistant Cubmaster and Rover Scout Leader. Called to serve in the

RAF, he was posted to Aden where he became Cubmaster of the 14th Aden, an Armed Forces Scout Group. He was on active service at the time! Once demobbed he took over a leaderless Wolf Cub Pack, the 1st Monken Hadley, meeting in a wooden hut in the middle of a field with no heating. Remember – Leaders still wore shorts! With dwindling numbers they amalgamated with another group. He then married and moved to Loughborough in Leicestershire where a few years later, in 1972, Bro. Mike was asked to start a Scout Group at his Church, the 7th Loughborough. This rapidly became the largest group in the District. Bro. Mike remained Scout Leader and Group Scout Leader, until 1988 also serving (experimentally) as Assistant District Commissioner for 4 Groups and later as ADC (Scouts). He was also District canoe and sailing dinghy examiner and canoe instructor. He then became Chairman of the District Scout Fellowship and also Treasurer of the Oaks Scout Campsite. In 2000 Bro. Mike became District Treasurer, a position he still held at the time of consecration.

Bro. Mike was initiated into Compass Lodge No. 8765, (Leicestershire & Rutland), a Kindred Lodge, in October 1998. He progressed through each office to become the Worshipful Master in March 2008. In April 1999 Compass Lodge hosted the Spring Festival of the KLA and, as a new and raw mason, Bro. Mike was so impressed with the meeting that he became a keen supporter of the KLA. In his first meeting as Master, Compass Lodge hosted the KLA's 2008 Spring Festival, just two weeks after Mike's installation! At the time of consecration Bro. Mike was IPM of Compass Lodge.

Bro. Mike was exalted into Charnwood Chapter 1007 in October 2000 and was 1st Assistant Sojourner at the time of consecration. He was advanced into the Howe Lodge of MMM in November 2003, gaining the office of Master Overseer by the time The Scout Lodge MMM was consecrated. He is to become a Royal Ark Mariner in November 2009.

W.Bro. Richard Micklefield, Founding ADC

W.Bro. Richard Micklefield joined the Wolf Cubs at the age of 8 and progressed through the movement to Rover Scout, gaining his Queens Scout Award in 1966. He took out his first Warrant as ACSM in 1966 and transferred to Scout Leader in 1967. He has held numerous posts at both District and Group level until he went to work in Hong Kong. He took a sabbatical until 1989 when he went and assisted as ASL with a troop in Hong Kong. He was there until 1992 when he transferred to Abu Dhabi and joined a local Group under the British Groups Abroad as Scout Leader. In 1994 he again moved to Bahrain and was ASL there. He then returned to the UK and again volunteered to assist - this time as ADC (Scouts), the post he still holds. He was awarded the Medal of Merit in 2004. He is a member of both the London Gang Show and Brownsea Island Fellowships

Masonically, Richard was initiated into Red Scarf Lodge No 8448 in 1982 and joined The Corinthian Lodge of Amoy No 1806 in Hong Kong in 1985. Subsequently he joined The Lodge of St Cuthberga No 622 in the Province of Dorset in 1996 and was a founder of The Brownsea Island Lodge No 9689, also in the Province of Dorset, in 1999. Richard has been through the Chair of all but the Lodge of St Cuthberga. He has joined most side degrees with a few esoteric orders to investigate in his latter years. He holds Provincial Rank in Dorset in Craft (active), Chapter, Mark and KT (active) and LGR in London. Richard was advanced into the Shameen Mark Lodge No

832 in Hong Kong and joined and went through the chair of St Cuthberga Lodge of MMM No 99 in Dorset.

Bro. Kevin Hawley, Founding Organist

Bro. Kevin Hawley joined 21st Ilkeston Scouts as a Wolf Cub in the early '60s and after the first St Georges Day parade joined Ilkeston & District Scout Band as a drummer. He eventually played various brass instruments. He progressed through the ranks of then Cub Scouts to become a sixer. Moving up into the Scout Troop he became patrol leader of Tiger Patrol. He was very proud to gain his Chief Scout's Award, also representing Ilkeston at the World Jamboree in Norway in 1975.

Bro. Kevin became leader of Ilkeston & District Scout & Guide Band, until he had to move away from Ilkeston with work commitments in the Fire Brigade.

Masonically Bro. Hawley was initiated into Fraternity Lodge No. 4315 (East Lancs) in 2001. He joined Connal Wilson Lodge No. 9171 shortly after. He went through the chair of his Craft Lodge in 2006 and at the time of the consecration was in the Chair of Peveril of the Peak Chapter No. 654, was Senior Warden in Peveril of the Peak Mark Lodge No. 1177 and organist in High Peak Preceptory No. 473, organist in Duke of Connaught Royal Ark Mariners No. 246, Captain of the Guard in Glossop Chapter Rose Croix No. 760 as well as a member of Royal & Select Masters Council No. 184. He also plays the organ for lots and lots of other Lodges and side Degrees.

Bro. Martin Payne, Founding Inner Guard

Bro. Martin Payne joined 1st Weybridge (Brooklands Own) in Surrey on a 'Bring a Friend' night as a Scout. He subsequently supported the Movement at District, County, Regional, National and International levels, while based in Sussex, Nottinghamshire and, now, Berkshire. His adult service started in the Cub Scout section before moving to the administrative side of Scouting as a District and County Secretary, providing support to the East and West Midland regions. Bro. Martin is currently County Secretary to British Groups Abroad, which exists to provide a support structure for those Groups that provide Scouting for expatriate young people living in countries as far apart as Malaysia, the Falkland Islands, the United Arab Emirates, Norway and elsewhere. He is also Treasurer for the Scout Holiday Homes Trust, providing specially adapted holiday home caravans and chalets for families and single parents with a special needs member.

Bro. Martin was initiated into Freemasonry in 1995 in Welbeck Lodge No. 2890 (Nottinghamshire) by his proposer, W Bro Stuart Goold. Bro. Stuart later became the Founding Master of Walesby Forest Lodge No. 9674 (Nottinghamshire), a Kindred Lodge consecrated in 1998. Bro. Martin was involved in the formation process but, unqualified to be a Founder as he was a Master Mason of less than three years, he joined at the first meeting of that Lodge and became its first Junior Deacon. He was installed as Master of Walesby Forest Lodge in 2003, became Assistant Director of Ceremonies and is currently Director of Ceremonies. In September 2009, a new Scouting Lodge, Be Prepared No. 9845, was consecrated in Berkshire and Bro. Martin was the Founding Assistant Director of Ceremonies

Bro. Martin was exalted into Royal Arch (Robin Hood Chapter No. 1493, Nottinghamshire) in 1998 (MEZ in 2007 and currently Treasurer), and perfected into Rose Croix (Daybrook Chapter No. 745, Nottinghamshire) in 2001. In Mark Masonry, he was advanced into Dramatic Lodge No. 487 (a small lodge, meeting at Mark Masons Hall in St James's, London) in 2008 and is currently Junior Overseer of that Lodge.

Bro. Jon Bamford, Founding Steward

Bro. Jon Bamford joined his local Scout Group, the 124th Nottingham, as a Cub Scout in 1976, and progressed within the same Group to become a Scout and subsequently a Venture Scout.

Bro. Jon was initiated into Freemasonry in 2003 in the Walesby Forest Lodge No. 9674, Nottinghamshire, where at the time of consecration he was serving that Lodge as Junior Warden. He was exalted into Royal Arch in 2006 (Harlequin Chapter No. 8004, Nottinghamshire), was advanced as a Mark Master Mason also in 2006, (Magdala Mark Lodge No. 1359), and was received as a Royal and Select Master (Trent Council No.242, North Midlands District) in 2007.

Bro. Peter Leach, Founding Steward

Bro. Peter Leach started his Scouting at the age of seven with the 5th Ellesmere Port Cubs and carried on into Scouts, becoming Patrol Leader then Troop Leader. He continued into Senior Scouts and gained his Queen's Scout Award, which he had presented at Gilwell Park. He joined 40th Chester Rover Crew before it was integrated into the Chester District Rover Crew. He appeared in many Chester Gang Shows and was a Warden at Forrest Camp, Sandiway, owned by the Chester District Scout Council. Bro. Peter then spent five years living and working in Zambia before returning to 1st Mynydd Scout Troop, initially as a Helper and for the last fifteen years as the Scout Leader.

Bro. Peter was initiated into Freemasonry in September 2007 in the Whiby Lodge No. 4309 in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Now a Master Mason he will be Inner Guard of his Craft Lodge at the time of the consecration of The Scout Lodge MMM. Bro. Peter was Exalted into the Royal Arch in May 2008, in Flint Chapter No. 4544 in North Wales, and was Advanced as a Mark Master Mason in November 2008, in Buckley Lodge No. 1703, also in North Wales. In April 2009 Bro. Peter was Perfected into Rose Croix in St Plegmund of Plemstall Chapter No. 990, in Ellesmere Port.

Bro. Paul Barrass, Founding Steward and Kindred Lodges Association Representative

Bro. Paul Barrass was never a Scout as a boy, although his father had a long association with Scouting. Bro. Paul joined the Boy's Brigade in the 7th Derby (Duffield) Company at the age of ten and has been associated with that organisation for many years. As an adult he became Captain of the 2nd Belper (St Swithuns) Boy's Brigade Company. He has also been a senior Officer in the St John Ambulance and, as a First Aid Trainer and examiner, he trained and examined many Scouts, Cubs

and Beavers, as well as their adult leaders. Shortly before the consecration of The Scout Lodge MMM No. 1907, Bro. Paul finally took his Scout Promise.

He is especially pleased to be associated with this Scouting Lodge. As an ex BB Officer as he knows that a lot of the help for Lt.Gen. R.S.S. Baden-Powell's camp on Brownsea Island in 1907 came from the 2nd Poole Company of the Boy's Brigade. He hopes to help out in this Lodge in that same spirit of co-operation.

Bro. Paul was initiated into Dove Lodge No. 8519 (Staffordshire) and was a Past Master at the time of the consecration of The Scout Lodge MMM. He was also in office in Dove Chapter No. 456, Loxley Mark Lodge No. 1484, William de Ferrars KT Preceptory, Belper Rose Croix Chapter, Richard de Ferrars St Thomas of Acon Chapel, Dove Valley RAM Lodge and North Staffs OSM Conclave. He is also a Life Member of the American Civil War Lodge of Research in the State of Virginia USA.

At the time of consecration Bro. Paul was Senior Warden of Derbyshire's Boy's Brigade Lodge, Sure and Stedfast No. 9130, where he was also the Kindred Lodges Association (KLA) Representative. He will be representing The Scout Lodge MMM at the KLA in the same role.

W.Bro. Robin Whittam, Founding Steward

W.Bro. Robin Whittam was a Cub in the 16th Devonport Cub Pack attached to Halcyon Road Methodist Church, Plymouth then moved up to the 3rd Devonport Scout Troop during which time he appeared in every Gang Show until about 1962. He renewed his connection with Scouting in Huddersfield with the 19th Huddersfield North Scout Group where he organised and sponsored many group fundraising and Jamboree events. He was appointed an Instructor which enabled him to act as Judge for District and County cookery competitions. He became a member of Bradley Wood Scout Fellowship and a member of Camp Staff, working as a volunteer on the site. Bro. Robin travelled as a Leaders and Organisers' support for trips to Austria, Holland and Canada, the latter of which was a County visit.

Bro. Robin's Mother Lodge is Pioneer Lodge No. 9065. He became a Founder Member of Walesby Forest No. 9674 and a member of two other Craft Lodges, becoming Master of each with the exception of Pioneer. His Mother Mark Lodge is Lightcliffe. He became a member of two other Mark Lodges before helping to found the Scout Lodge, and was Master of Conrad Costin Lodge MMM in 2008-9. He is also a member of the Royal Ark Mariners, Royal Arch, Knight Templars, Knight Templar Priests, St Thomas of Acon, the Allied Masonic Degrees, Royal & Select Masters, Rose Croix (30th degree), the Red Cross of Constantine, Order of the Secret Monitor, the Operatives, Royal Order of Scotland, Corporation of Square Men and SRIA.

Bro. David Lowe, Founding Steward

Bro. David Lowe joined the Cubs in 1956 and progressed to Sixer. He went on into the Scout section and was active three years when fate took a hand and contact was lost. His two children were both members of the local Midway Guides until the family had to move due to work commitments.

Masonically, Bro. David was initiated into Pioneer Lodge No. 9065, the Province of Derbyshire's Scout Lodge, through which he progressed to Master in 2007-2008. At the time of the consecration of The Scout Lodge he was the Almoner for Pioneer Lodge No. 9065. Bro David is also a member of Pioneer Chapter, The Derby Lodge MMM No 302, Derbyshire Council Royal and Select Masters No. 111, and Mount Ararat Lodge RAM No. 414.

Bro. Brian Trowbridge, Founding Steward

Bro. Brian Trowbridge was initiated in St Hugh Lodge No. 1386, Lincolnshire, on 21st February 1973 and raised in January 1974. He joined Minster Lodge No. 8702, Lincolnshire, in May 1976 and was Worshipful Master in 1981/2. He moved to Derby in 1980. He joined Chilwell Hall Lodge No. 8413, Nottinghamshire, in October 2006 and was Worshipful Master in 2008/9. He joined Ecclesburne Lodge No. 2425, Derbyshire, in June 2009. He was appointed PPrAGDC in Lincolnshire in 1987 and the same in Nottinghamshire in 2009. In Mark masonry, Bro. Trowbridge was Advanced into Erasmus Derwin Lodge No. 855, Derbyshire, in September 1983 and joined Woodthorpe Lodge of MMM No. 1144, Nottinghamshire, in October 2009.

Bro. Brian was a Wolf cub in Rotherham up until his family moved away when he was 10 years old. Because of regular house moves due to his father's promotions, he has (so far) not managed to restart his Scouting activities.

Bro. Don Newing, Founding Tyler

Bro. Don Newing was brought up in Deal, Kent to parents who were both Scouters. Although they didn't meet until both were in Derbyshire, Bros. Don and Tony Harvey discovered that they had been taught by the same Biology teacher who was also the Assistant County Commissioner for Scouts in Kent. Bro. Don's service to Scouting ranges from being a Wolf Cub, Scout, Senior Scout/Venture Scout, Queen's Scout Award holder, Assistant Scout Leader, Venture Scout Leader, District Venture Scout Leader, Assistant District Commissioner (Leader Training), Leader Trainer, Assistant County Commissioner (International), District Chairman. At the time of the consecration he did not hold a specific appointment but continues as a member of the Scout Association.

Bro. Don was initiated into Pioneer Lodge No. 9065 in 1996 and became its Worshipful Master in 2005. He was Advanced into The Derby Lodge of MMM No. 302 in 2001 and is currently the Senior Warden. He was Elevated into St Peter's Lodge RAM No. 595 in 2007.

W.Bro. Brian Ballin, Founder

No details received.

Bro. John Howarth, Founder

Bro. John Howarth joined the 27th Derby (Chaddesden) Scout Group as a senior Scout in 1948. He subsequently served the Group as Assistant Scout Leader, Scout Leader and Senior Scout Leader. He is now the Group President. When Venture Scouting began he ran a District Venture Scout Unit. He was invited to join the Training Team and was appointed a Leader Trainer in 1984. Within Derbyshire he served as Assistant County Commissioner (Activities), Assistant County Commissioner (Venture Scouts) and then as Deputy County Commissioner from 1991 to 1998. He is now a County Vice-President. For his Services to Scouting "of the most exceptional nature" the Chief Scout awarded him the Silver Wolf in 1992.

Bro. Join was initiated into the Ecclesburne Lodge No. 2425 on 1996 and was installed as Master by his son, a Queen Scout, in 2003. In 2007 his son performed the same duty in the Ecclesburne Chapter. At the time of consecration he was the Master-Elect of the Erasmus Darwin Lodge MMM No 855 and is also in a number of other degrees

W.Bro. Peter Whysall, Founder

When W.Bro. Peter Whysall joined the 1st Trowell Cub Scouts at the age of eight his father went along to see him invested and to take his promise. Shortly afterwards (Bro. Peter can not remember exactly when, it being over forty years ago) his father was persuaded to help out on pack nights. Needless to say, he eventually became the Akela. Bro. Peter went on to join the Scout Troop at the age of eleven but his association with the Scout Movement ended at the age of 16. However, his father remained involved until shortly before his death in 2003. He became Group Scout Leader in 1st Trowell & then Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts) in the South West Notts District, as well as working tirelessly on fund raising activities. Unfortunately it was only after his death that Bro. Peter realised that he had not fully appreciated or acknowledged the amount of time his father had given to Scouting.

Bro. Peter's father initiated him into the Cantelupe Lodge No. 8247 during his year in the chair in 1981. Since then Bro. Peter has gone on to join Royal Arch, Mark and Rose Croix. He is a provincial officer in both Craft (PProvGReg and a former DepProvGDC) and Mark (PProvGSD and a former ProvGStwd). Although his father never became a Mark Mason, when it was decided to found a Mark Scout Lodge Bro. Peter immediately became interested, this being something that would have interested him. Bro. Peter says, "It also gives me the opportunity in my way to recognise all those years of hard work & dedication he had put into Scouting."

Bro. Chris Gregory, Founder

Bro. Chris Gregory enjoyed his time as a Scout between the ages of twelve and Fourteen, attending the first Peak International Camp at Chatsworth in 1974. In 1999 he became an Assistant Scout Leader in the 132nd Derby Scout Group and attended Peak 2000, when the Troop hosted the American Girl Scout Troop No. 212 from Cedarburg, Wisconsin. In 2002 Bro. Chris was a part of leadership team taking the 132nd Derby on a return visit to America.

On the formation of the Explorer Scout section in 2001 Bro. Chris moved to the Pegasus Explorer Scout Unit as Assistant Explorer Scout Leader. He attended the

Peak International Scout Camp at Chatsworth in 2005 as an Archery Instructor and was also a part of the leadership teams for District Explorer Scout Camps in Bournemouth (2003), Switzerland (2007) and Cornwall (2008). He led the Young Leaders scheme for a year before moving into the Scout Fellowship in 2008. At the time of consecration Bro. Chris served as a tutor for adult leader training courses and as a campfire leader.

Bro. Chris was initiated into Pioneer Lodge No. 9065 on 14th February 2004, raised on April 18th 2006 and Exalted into Royal Arch Masonry in Pioneer Chapter No. 9065 on 14th April 2008. He was Advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason in The Derby Lodge No. 302 on 11th September 2006 and Elevated into the Beadon Woodforde Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No. 302 on 6th of February 2007. Bro Chris took part in the Derbyshire Lecture Festivals delivering the first lecture of the sixth section in 2008.

W.Bro. E. Michael Jakins, Founder

W.Bro. E. Michael Jakins rose to the rank of Senior Sixer in the Willingdon Cub Pack, near Eastbourne, before going to boarding school where, with no Cub Pack, Bro. Michael's involvement with Scouting came to an early end.

However, seven years later Michael became an officer in the 2nd Deal Boy's Brigade Company, partly due to a certain redhead's father being the Company Captain. Although that relationship didn't continue, Bro. Michael's involvement with The Boy's Brigade did. Over the years he has been an officer with the 6th Croydon, 10th Sutton, 2nd Bath and 1st Midsomer Norton, where he was himself Captain. At the time of consecration he was Lieutenant and Assistant Chaplain to the 2nd Bath Company. In parallel with his membership of The Boy's Brigade, Bro. Michael has been a Local preacher with the Methodist Church in Dover & Deal, Wimbleton and now the Bath & NE Somerset circuits. While in Deal and London he was a Leader in the Methodist Association of Youth Clubs.

Bro. Jakins was initiated into his old school Lodge, the Kingswood School Lodge No. 4197 (London), in 1969 and was Worshipful Master in 1975. He became a joining member of Connaught Lodge 3573 when he moved to Midsomer Norton. A founder of Regattas Lodge No. 9660 (Henley on Thames), he went through the chair in 2007. During his year a Lodge donation helped The Boy's Brigade to pilot and produce an introductory course on Rowing, now used by other youth groups as well as the Brigade.

Bro. Jakins was Exalted into the Royal Arch in Beverley Chapter No. 5006 (Surbiton) in 1976 and at the time of consecration was MEZ for a second year. Bro. Jakins also joined Connaught Chapter No. 3573 and was MEZ in 2003. He was Advanced as a Mark Master Mason in McDonald Lodge MMM No. 104 (London) in 1986 and was its Worshipful Master in 1994. He joined Royal Cumberland Lodge MMM TI (Bath) in 1992 and went through the chair in 2000. He was Elevated into Bath RAM TI in 2000 and was installed as Worshipful Commander in 2005. Bro. Jakins is also a member of KT and Rose Croix, and has been through the chair in both.

Bro. Jakins holds Senior London Grand Rank in Craft as well as Craft and Royal Arch Provincial Rank in Somerset. In Mark he holds Provincial Rank in both London (PPrGJD) and Somerset (PPrGSD).

W.Bro. Steve Barratt, Founder

No details received.

W.Bro. John Keith, Founder

Coming from a Scouting Family, W.Bro. John Keith joined the Cubs in 1951 and progressed to the Scouts in 1955 in the 4th Derby Derwent Scout Troop. He left in 1959 when he started work. He was both a Sixer in the Cubs and a Patrol Leader in the Scouts. He still attends special anniversary celebrations.

Bro. John was initiated into Liversage Lodge No.5027 in 1980 and joined Burlington Chapter No.6736 in 1988. He became a joining member of Kitchener Lodge No.2998 in Province of Bombay in 2002.

He has also joined an number of other Masonic Orders including Mark (Woodiwiss Lodge No.503 in 1995), Royal Ark Mariners (All Saints Lodge No.503 in 1998), Rose Croix (Barton Blount Chapter No.580 in 1995), Royal & Select Masters (Derbyshire Council No. 111 in 2003) and Knights Templar (St Laurence Preceptory No.399 in 2009).

He has progressed through the chair in Craft, Chapter, Mark, Ark Mariners and Rose Croix and has gained Provincial honours in Craft ,Chapter and Mark. In December 2009 he will receive his 30 degree in Rose Croix. As a Mark Provincial Grand Steward Bro. John joined the Derbyshire Lodge of Provincial Grand Stewards of Mark Master Masons No.1541 in 2008.

Bro. Paul Neal, Founder

Bro. Paul Neal has been a warranted leader since 1976, starting his Scouting in Middlesbrough as an Assistant Cub Scout Leader. Since then he has held roles as Cub Scout Leader, Assistant District Commissioner (Leader Training), Assistant Leader Trainer in Cleveland, Avon and Nottinghamshire, District Commissioner (Bristol Central), Assistant County Commissioner (Cub Scouts) Nottinghamshire, and for nearly 10 years, was Deputy County Commissioner for Nottinghamshire. At the time of the consecration of The Scout Lodge MMM No. 1907 he was acting Group Scout Leader and Scout Leader of 2nd Bramcote Scout Group. He was awarded the Silver Acorn for specially distinguished services to Scouting.

Bro. Paul was initiated into Commercial Travellers Lodge No. 5089 (Durham) in April 1982. He was appointed as the founding Junior Deacon of Impeesa Lodge No. 9385 (Gloucestershire) in 1990, this being the Scout Lodge for the Bristol, Gloucester and Somerset area. He became a founder of Walesby Forest Scout Lodge No. 9674 (Nottinghamshire) and was installed as Master in March 2008.

In addition to the Craft degrees Paul is also a member of Chilwell Rose Croix, Robin Hood Royal Arch Chapter and The Derby Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

W.Bro. William Hutchison, Founder

W.Bro. William Hutchison was a Wolf Cub (and Sixer), Scout and Senior Scout of the 3rd Hounslow Scout Group (The Bombs). The Group always led the local parades as it had a drum and fife band. Bro. William attended the first post-WWII Jamboree at Syon Lodge, Osterley.

Bro. William was initiated into the Anglo-American Lodge No. 2191 in 1962 at Great Queen Street. He became a joining member of the St. Mary's Lodge No. 7164 in 1973, was its Worshipful Master in 1985-6 and subsequently became Chaplain for 10 years. He is also a member of the Compass Lodge No. 8765, Leicestershire & Rutland's Scouting Lodge, and a member of the Order of Athelstan's Coenwulf Court No 45.

At the time of consecration, Bro. William was the Worshipful Master of the Anglo-American Lodge No. 2191, First Principal of the Gateway Chapter No. 6513 and the Worshipful Master of the East Goscote Lodge of MMM No. 970. He is the author of several Masonic Lectures, one being on the Origins of Modern Mark Masonry and another is on King Solomon's Temple.