

PROVINCE OF WEST KENT  
**SIDCUP LODGE No. 6552**  
Consecrated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1948

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Meetings**

The Lodge meets at: Shirley Woolmer Masonic Hall, Church Road, Sidcup, Kent, DA14 6BX.

The Regular Meetings of Sidcup Lodge, of which there are six, are held on the third Friday in January, second Friday in March (Installation), fourth Friday in April, third Friday in June, first Friday in October and the third Friday in November. These meetings start at 5.00pm, with the exception of the installation meeting which starts at 3.30pm.

**Dress**

Morning dress (short jacket) or dark lounge suit, white collar, approved Provincial, Craft or black tie and white gloves. Installation meeting: Officers' Dinner Jackets, Brethren and Guests' is they wish.

**Dining**

- All dining enquiries should be directed to the Secretary.
- If you are a permanent diner you will be booked a meal unless you cancel it by the Friday before the meeting.
- If you are not a permanent diner you will not be booked a meal unless you book it the Friday before the meeting.
- All guests who will be dining must be booked in the Friday before the meeting.

Please note: Dining members who fail to notify the Secretary of their absence are responsible for the cost of their meal.

**Raffle Prizes**

Brethren are asked to assist by donating a raffle prize to the festive board.

**Change of Personal Details**

The brethren are requested to notify the Secretary of any change of address, telephone number(s), e-mail (if applicable) and Masonic rank.

**Other Masonic Bodies**

The attention of the Brethren is called to the danger of becoming involved, generally through ignorance, with Masonic bodies not recognised by the United Grand Lodge. Members proposing to travel abroad should not, therefore, make any Masonic contacts with Masons of other Jurisdictions without first having ascertained, by application to the Grand Secretary at Freemasons' Hall, the existence of Regular masonry in the country concerned and the address to which Masonic enquiries in that country should be directed. The Lodge Secretary will be pleased to assist in this matter if required.

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**Lodge of Instruction (L of I)**

A Lodge of Instruction is held every Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.00pm, at the Dartford Masonic Centre, 71 West Hill, Dartford, Kent, DA1 2HJ. Dress casual.

The L of I held on the last Wednesday prior to the meeting on the Friday is referred to as “Officers’ Night”. It is expected that all Officers in the “Progressive Offices” will attend and perform the duties of their respective offices.

Officers for advancement will be selected from those who are considered proficient in ritual and are regular attendees at Lodge of Instruction. Acceptance of an Office in the Lodge is considered to be an acknowledgement of the requirement of a strict performance of the duties of the office to which appointed.