



# PROVINCE OF EAST KENT

## Support and Development Group

### Mentoring in East Kent - An Overview

Mentoring in East Kent was identified as a top priority for the Province in the mission statement published by Provincial Grand Master, Michael R. Bailey, on his appointment to the post in 2004.

The East Kent Provincial Mentoring scheme is now established in all 36 centres across the Province with the objective of ensuring that every member receives the right level of support, information and encouragement to help them enjoy, and benefit from, their Freemasonry.

Guided by the Provincial Support & Development Group, Lodges have been grouped together into clusters, each with a Co-ordinator appointed to oversee delivery of the scheme at the local level.

Each Lodge has been asked to appoint a Lodge Mentor to select and assign a suitable personal mentor for each new candidate.

Although initial efforts are being focussed on new members, the principle of ongoing personal development enshrined in the scheme will ensure that Brethren who are about to take office or assume other responsibilities, whether at Lodge, Provincial or Grand Lodge level, can do so with confidence.