

Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies

Worshipful Bro. Andrew David Stevens PAGDC.

Personal

Born in Margate on 14th August 1971, lived in Thanet until 1997 then escaped over the Wantsum and now live a in Herne Bay. Attended Chatham House Grammar School in Ramsgate.

Began working for the welding & fabrication company started by my Father in 1989 (after working Saturdays & school holidays since I was 14!) – worked in most areas of the workshop then got involved in CNC programming and project design, became a Director in 2001 and took over as Managing Director in 2008, we employ approx. 20 members of staff.

Married to Gemma who is an Early Years Lecturer at East Kent College, we have 2 daughters – Mille born in 2000 and Maisy born in 2003.

Outside Freemasonry

Rugby Union – big Leicester Tigers fan & also a member of the England Rugby Supporters Club. I also enjoy reading (when I have the time), camping & hill walking.

Masonic

Initiated into the Rutupiae Lodge No.6611 in January 1997 (by my Dad).

Joined Chestfield Lodge No.9058 in Feb 2000, became Worshipful Master in 2006

Held the offices (in 9058) of Charity Steward, ADC then became DC in 2012.

Member of the Kent Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge No.5866

Founding Junior Warden of the Spirit of Rugby Lodge No.9922 (WM in 2018)

Honorary member of the Sharpers Hall Lodge No.9196 in Herne Bay

Appointed Provincial Grand Steward in 2012

Joined Provincial Escorting Director of Ceremonies Team in 2013

Promoted to Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies in 2015, re-appointed 2017

Promoted to Provincial Senior Grand Warden in 2016

Promoted to Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies in September 2017

Appointed to the Grand Rank of Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in 2018

Other Masonic Orders and Degrees

Exalted into the Graystone chapter in 2012, Installed as 1st Principal in October 2017



Member of the Cornwallis Rose Croix Chapter No 444

Membership Advisor for Herne Bay and Whitstable areas

Helped to develop the recruitment and membership process for “unsupported” enquiries

Treasurer of the East Kent Rugby Association

A member of the Wildfire Cork Lodge - Ye Ancient Order of Noble Corks (a real side degree!)