

**THE ANCIENT AND MASONIC ORDER OF THE SCARLET CORD IN THE BRITISH ISLES AND  
ITS DISTRICTS AND CONSISTORIES OVERSEAS**



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My very dear Companions

I trust that you're keeping safe and well during these trying times, it seems a long time since our last normal consistory meeting and I feel that it may well be sometime before we meet again to perform our ceremonies. I am sure that we all look forward to that day.

We are now in the sixth month of the pandemic and some signs of the restrictions have been lifted. All Masonic organisations are concerned with the general anxiety and well-being of our elder companions who are likely to be at greater risk, so Companions please be fully aware of the 60+ age-group and make a point of contacting them whenever possible.

Speaking to various companions does bring to the forefront of my mind just how dearly we hold our masonic friendships. Friendships, that are forged over many years, and I for one cannot wait to get back to normality to continue those very strong bonds of friendship face to face.

The majority of masonic buildings in Norfolk and Suffolk remain closed. But having recently read a letter from The Provincial Grand Lodge of Norfolk there are some centres that will be opening for business and GP meetings only.

I suppose we have to start somewhere and hopefully this will give other centres confidence to re-open.

As you are aware our Provincial meeting in November will now be a virtual meeting via the zoom application. The day remains the same Monday 16th November at 5 pm and our Provincial Grand Summus would be very pleased if you could all attend. Details of how to log into the meeting will be forwarded in due course.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and may the God of our fathers keep you and your families safe and well.

with sincere Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Phil Cuff'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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