



Province of Oxfordshire, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire.

Provincial Gala dinner Saturday 19th October 2024

The Masonic centre at Sindlesham in Berkshire was the venue for this year's OBB 2024 Gala dinner.

There were 130 guests in attendance which included Knights, their partners and Craft & Royal Arch Masons with their partners who joined us for the evening.

The evening started off with a sparkling wine reception followed by the Bodyguard in full KT regalia forming an Arch of Steel for the honoured guests of the evening.

The meal was a superb 3-course menu with an excellent vegetarian choice for those who wanted this as an option.

Toasts to the King and then the M.E. & Supreme Grand Master were completed along with a toast by the Provincial Sub-Prior E.Kt. Malcolm Woolgar to the Provincial Prior R.E.Kt. Dean Robert White who then responded in fine fashion as always.

The Provincial Prior spoke about the Province and its future, he also praised the efforts of the organisers of the Gala evening, the Provincial Vice-Chancellor E.Kt. Martin James Sando and the Provincial Prior's Bodyguard Commander Kt. Mark Harry. They organised this event in addition to their busy duties within the Province.

He also thanked the members of the Bodyguard who turned up early to assist with the evening with full KT regalia and for the Arch of Steel which was completed to such a high standard for the honoured guests.

The Provincial Prior presented bouquets of flowers to his partner Jess, Martin's wife Sarah and Mark's wife, Debbie.

Praise must also go to the Deputy Commander of the Bodyguard Kt. Dougie Leacy for his role with the Bodyguard on the evening and Kt. Dave Harfield who supported the event behind the scenes with printing and setting up of the tables earlier in the day.

With the meal finished, the evening was completed with dancing to the house DJ until midnight!



























