

Provincial Grand Lodge of The Scottish Borders



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To the Secretaries of the 17 Daughter Lodges in the Province of The Scottish Borders

Dear Brother Secretary

Installation of Bro. Andrew E. Forsyth as Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of The Scottish Borders and his Commissioned Office-bearers - Saturday, 4th. July, 2020

I send warm fraternal greetings from the Provincial Grand Lodge of The Scottish Borders and write to advise that at the Regular Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland on 6th. February it was confirmed that Bro. Andrew E. Forsyth be appointed as Provincial Grand Master of The Scottish Borders with effect from 11th. June, 2020.

I extend a cordial invitation to all Master Masons of your Lodge in good standing to attend the Installation of Bro. Forsyth and his Commissioned Office-bearers to be held in the Tait Hall, Edenside Road, Kelso TD5 7BS on **Saturday 4th. July, 2020 at 12.45p.m.**

At the time of writing it is not anticipated there will be any restrictions on the numbers attending the Installation Ceremony or the Dinner although this situation may change depending on demand for tickets, which are priced at £25.00. I would be grateful if you could send me the names and ranks of the brethren of your Lodge, including Provincial Grand Lodge Commissioned, Past Commissioned and Elected Office-bearers, who will be attending the Installation Ceremony and/or the Dinner at your earliest convenience and no later than 4th. May, 2020 together with the appropriate remittance. Payment may be made by cheque payable to "Provincial General Fund" or by bank transfer, details as follows:- Bank of Scotland Sort Code 80-16-57 Account No. 00233488.

Please note photographs will be taken at 12 noon, **brethren are asked to be seated by 12.40p.m.** and Provincial Grand Lodge will be resumed in the Third Degree at 12.45p.m. The Deputation from the Sister Provinces headed by Brother Robert D. Jess, Provincial Grand Master of Dumfriesshire will be admitted at approximately 12.50p.m. and the Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland will be admitted shortly thereafter with the Ceremony commencing at 1.00p.m. The Dinner to follow, which is to be held in the Tait Hall will commence at 3.00p.m.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

Alistair W Little
Provincial Grand Secretary