



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MARK MASTER MASONS OF SOMERSET

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Provincial Grand Secretary

22nd September 2026

The Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariners Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank Appointments

I write to inform you that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent, will be pleased to invest the following Brethren of this Province with Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank at the Annual Assembly of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariners on Monday 7th December 2026 at Grand Lodge, Great Queen St, London.

W.Bro. John Alfred Chinn, William Long Lodge of R.A.M. No. 191

W.Bro. Neil Russell Hurcum, Thackeray Lodge of R.A.M. No. 730

It is the hope of the Provincial Grand Master that a good number of Somerset Royal Ark Mariners will be able to attend this meeting and support these brethren. To this end, details of meeting time and the booking contact are attached herewith.

I would be grateful if you would make these promotions known to the brethren of your Lodge.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Ian Strickland

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