

### **Alfred Chapter No.13**

Warrant dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1860

As may be guessed from its number Alfred is very old - it received its Warrant in 1860, something of which the membership is very proud.

It meets in the County Town of Taunton, the heartland of the Anglo Saxon Kingdom of Wessex.

The early records of the Chapter are lost and so the origin of the name is uncertain but it is likely that it took its name from the famous King; Alfred the Great. Being more than 150 years of age the Chapter has a mixed and interesting history which includes a small collection of beautiful antique silver.

Alfred Chapter draws most of its members from Taunton and Ilminster. Until recent times, Taunton was the nearest Rose Croix Chapter to Ilminster. It meets at the Taunton Masonic Hall in the months of September, November and March at 6.00pm. Current membership stands at 45.