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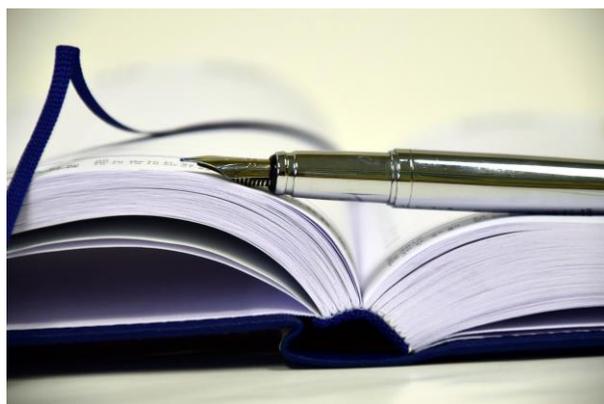
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Companion Orders Diary



Below are some upcoming dates of events for our Grand teams in their respective Orders.

You can find the calendar of the regular annual meetings of our Orders further down this newsletter.

Friday, 20 & Saturday, 21 October - S.C. Consecrations of Bene Dic Consistory No. 147, Lugdunum Consistory No. 148, Burdigala Consistory No. 150, and Jerusalem Consistory No. 151 in the Inspectorate of France

Tuesday, 24 October - A.M.D. Annual Meeting of Grand Council, Freemasons' Hall, London [Click Here](#) for more details

Saturday, 28 October - Mark Installation of V.W.Bro. John Trevor Bolton, P.G.J.O., as Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire

Thursday, 9 November - O.S.M. Annual Convocation of Grand Conclave, Freemasons' Hall, London [Click Here](#) for more details

Thursday, 16 November - S.C. Installation of Dist.Comp. Terence Douglas Sheern, Prov.G.Reg., as Prov.G.S. for Essex

Saturday, 18 November - A.M.D. Installation of W.Bro. Lawrence James Hinde, P.G.S.D., as District Grand Prefect for Cumberland and Westmorland

Tuesday, 21 November - K.T. Chapter of Great Priory of Malta, Freemasons' Hall, London [Click Here](#) for more details

Monday, 4 December - K.B.H.C. Consecration of Verulamium Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 22, Prefecture of Anglo-Saxon

Monday, 11 December - R.A.M. Annual Assembly, Freemasons' Hall, London [Click Here](#) for more details

Wednesday, 13 December - R.S.M. Consecration of Lancashire Council of Anointed Kings No. 344, District of Lancashire

Red Cross of Constantine - Grand Imperial Conclave of Germany



On 07 October 2023 the Grand Sovereign, accompanied by the Grand Marshal, attended a special meeting of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Germany to celebrate their 40th Anniversary.

The meeting venue was moved to Goslar to enable a special trip on the steam railway on Friday to the summit at Brocken, the highest mountain in Northern Germany.

A guided tour of the medieval town followed on Saturday morning with the Annual Meeting held on Saturday afternoon and a reception and dinner with music in the evening.

A most successful celebration and well attended by Grand Conclaves from around Europe.

Pictures show the old town, the steam locomotive, the Grand Sovereign and Grand Marshal braving the summit and a bevy of celebrities including Grand Sovereigns from Germany, England, Greece, Italy and Finland as well as the Deputy from France.



Province of Cheshire focuses on Membership Matters



Aside from being in the final year of the 2024 Festival, the Province of Cheshire is also focused on membership, support for its members and the sustainability of all of its Mark and RAM Lodges.

The Initiative, led by the Assistant Provincial Grand Master WBro John Miller, takes an open and friendly approach to providing information to enable brethren to make up their own minds about joining the degree, without feeling under pressure to do so.

Working with the 'Magic of the Mark' concept, the membership approach utilises several methods of raising positive awareness, including:

- making available to every hall and Mark lodge the Magic of the Mark trifold brochure and business cards, complete with QR codes for the Provincial information sites,
- using this information, simply asking our members to approach those who are not Mark Masons and giving them the leaflets, etc. so they can find out more about the 'Friendly Degree,'
- the introduction of "Open -door" events, where a lodge would host a Provincial presentation team, who, using a prepared script explain to a point within a closed or called off lodge, the various offices, charitable work, history, connection to the Craft and Royal Arch, operation of a lodge, and what it means to be a member. This is being rolled out across the Province and is followed usually by a fun or themed festive board, so that the potential members enjoy themselves and can ask any questions as they are sat with their invitee.
- organising as a part of the MBF 2024 Festival inclusive events where non- Mark Masons can attend or take part, and in doing so to improve their opinions of the degree, whilst cultivating awareness and support for our charity.

- Lodge help and support, via the Cheshire Cats initiative, a steadily growing team of Mark Masons who are keen to help out Lodges who may be struggling at a meeting to fill an office, and undertake ritual when called upon. We find this also helps with the engagement and camaraderie of younger members who can learn and practice their ritual, whilst also enjoying visiting other Lodges.
- the introduction of a presentation, when invited, to a Royal Arch Chapter, explaining to the Companions what the degree is all about and its link with the Craft and Royal Arch, and how this completes and enhances the Master Masons knowledge of the degree.
- an external link to the Lodge “Lets’ Talk” initiative, where any brother can contact a suitable Mark Mason who can in confidence answer or direct them, should they have any concerns, or questions etc. they might feel uncomfortable raising within their own lodge.
- In support of the Royal Ark Mariner degree, we also have a team of senior members who will, by arrangement, visit a Mark Lodge and with the aid of some promotional material explain the RAM degree and why this should be their next step after joining the Mark- again all of the leaflets for this are being made available at our halls, and RAM Lodges.
- the careful use of social media, to promote both orders in a regular and positive manner.
- we also keep in contact with our Lodges who may need help, and to see if we as a Province can provide that support, assistance and guidance as is available to work with the Lodge as appropriate.

We find that by raising a positive awareness and a caring and supportive outlook, and without using a more direct approach we can attract new members and are enjoy a healthy level of advancements and elevations across the Province, and with the post-pandemic settling down period now largely over, our target of helping all of our lodges to achieve and maintain sustainability will be realised.





New Lodge - Ravensworth Union Lodge of Mark Masters No.124



It was a night of celebration and looking forward to a new beginning in Sunderland as two Lodges joined forces to help secure Mark Masonry in their building. On an evening of poignancy, camaraderie and excitement for the future, the well-respected Union Lodge of Mark Masters No.124 and the Ravensworth Lodge of Mark Master Masons No.718 jointly underwent an amalgamation ceremony under the guidance of Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. David Hanson. The unification of the two Lodges now marks the start of what is expected to be a new era for the Order in the Province of Durham.

The decision of two Lodges to amalgamate can sometimes be a difficult one and the decision to do so was certainly not taken lightly. However, the brethren of both Lodges collectively felt that the time was now right to strengthen the bonds between them to ensure the vitality of Mark Masonry in the local area.

The Lodge room was full as the Provincial Grand Master and his assisting officers were given the warmest of welcomes from the brethren of both Lodges, all sitting together already as a show of unity. After opening a Lodge for the purposes of unifying both Lodges into one, much to the delight of the brethren the Assistant Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Professor Denovan Wilson, was then admitted who was desirous of attending this special occasion but in an unofficial capacity.

With the final, separate business matters of each Lodge dealt with, the Provincial Grand Master proceeded with the ceremony, including the reading of the amalgamation warrant for the new Lodge – to be known as the **Ravensworth Union Lodge of Mark Masters No.124**, maintaining the number

and styling of the older of the two Lodges. An oration was delivered by the Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain on the nature of the shared vision of the new Lodge and the importance of fraternal accord. This was then followed by the necessary ceremonial aspects of the amalgamation in accordance with the traditional customs of the Order.

With the two now bound as one, the new Lodge needed a new Worshipful Master. The honour fell to Bro. Michael Gilmore, who was installed as Ravensworth Union Lodge's first presiding officer. Michael, who has never served as Worshipful Master of the Mark Lodge previously, reported that he was extremely proud to be steering the new Lodge during its formative year. He then proceeded to appoint and invest the remaining officers. At the request of the new Lodge membership, the amalgamation officers from the Province of Durham were then admitted as honorary members of the Lodge; an honour greatly appreciated and accepted on behalf of all by the Provincial Grand Master.

Following the ceremony, the brethren of Ravensworth Union Lodge, their guests and the Provincial team then retired to the festive board that continued to resonate the joy and friendship of the occasion. The Provincial Grand Master paid tribute to the hard work and initiative of the brethren of the new Lodge, recognising that in joining as one, they were helping to revitalise Mark Masonry and that the future boded well for what was now one of the largest Mark Lodges in the Province. He also paid tribute to the Provincial Officers who had assisted at the ceremony, not least of all the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W.Bro. Michael Davis, without whose help and skilful command the amalgamation could not have happened.

As an unexpected surprise, the work of the new Lodge had begun even before their joining together, as both had collectively held a charity race night in support of the Durham 2029 MBF Festival. At the festive board, event organiser W.Bro. Mark Smith was pleased to present the Provincial Grand Master with £1100 towards the Festival's fundraising efforts, much to the delight of the Festival

Secretary who was in attendance. With this, those present could sense the optimism and enthusiasm in the air as Ravensworth Union Lodge of Mark Masters No.124 embarks on its new journey. The amalgamation is not just a unification of two Lodges but a celebration of Masonic principles and an example of what can be achieved with the right initiative and the right attitude.

The Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. David Hanson, said "This marks the start of an exciting new chapter in the story of Mark Masonry here in the Province of Durham. Lodges come into existence and some Lodges close, but the strength of our Order is not with the number of Lodges but with our membership. The brethren of the Union and Ravensworth Lodges have taken action and are forging ahead with a new, stronger vision for our Province. This new Lodge's future is very bright and should be an example to all in what can be achieved."

We wish the new Lodge well!

With thanks to Richard Davison and Martin Schoolkate





W.Bro. John Spearman's 60 year Certificate



As part of the evening's business during the Provincial Visit led by the Provincial Grand Master to Risingham Mark Lodge No. 1033 on 10 October, R.W. Bro. Raymond Walton intended to present two long service certificates commemorating sixty years of membership of the Mark Degree to W. Bro. John Spearman P.Prov.G.S.W. The first was on behalf of the Grand Master, His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent, *GCMG*. The second, on behalf of the Mark Province of Northumberland.

Unfortunately, W. Bro. John was unable to attend the meeting due to ill health. However, since then, on Friday 13 October W. Bro. John received a visit from the PGM, R. W. Bro. Raymond Walton, along with the DPGM, V.W.Bro. Richard Northey, the APGM, W. Bro. Paul Hilditch, as well as W. Bro. Peter Marshall Prov.G.J.W., Master of Risingham Mark Lodge, W.Bro. Edwin Wilkinson PAGDC, also of Risingham Mark Lodge, and W. Bro. Laurence Bell P.Prov.G.J.D. of Hexham Mark Lodge.

W. Bro John was advanced into Hexham Mark Lodge No 1161. on 12 December 1962 and after passing through various offices became Worshipful Master in 1974. He was appointed P.Prov.G.J.D. in 1978, an office he held for 36 years. He resigned from Hexham Mark Lodge in 2008 and became a

member of Risingham Mark Lodge No 1033. the same year, where he remains a fully paid-up member. He has continued to support the Lodge by being active as Junior Overseer in 2014 and then Senior Overseer in 2018, an office he still holds today.

On 27 September 2014 at our Annual Provincial Meeting, he was invested by the then Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Gordon Craigs, to Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden. This is the highest Provincial Appointment a member can receive and was a very well-deserved promotion.

W. Bro. John was delighted to receive the Certificates and was only disappointed that he had been unable to attend the meeting and enjoy the occasion.

W. Bro. John has always shown a keen interest and desire to support his Lodge, and this has been shown by his willingness to contribute at every meeting of the Lodge since becoming a member. This commitment has been greatly appreciated by all the Lodge members who have also become good friends. Even at the age of 91, W. Bro. John still shows as much enthusiasm for Mark Masonry as he did back in 1962 and continues to prove his love of this special degree in Freemasonry.

We congratulate W. Bro. John for his long and dedicated service to Mark Masonry in Northumberland and hope that he continues to enjoy the companionship and friendship of this wonderful degree.

With thanks to V. W. Bro. Richard Northey, P.G.J.O., D.P.G.M.



V.III.Kt. Gordon Walkerley Smith's 50 years Membership in the Order.



On 12 October 2023 the Thornton Abbey Conclave No 223 was honoured by the presence of the Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign, Graham Leslie Flight, who had made a special visit to present V.III.Kt. Gordon Walkerley Smith, P.G.S.Gen., with his Certificate and Breast Jewel to mark 50 years membership in the Order. The Grand Sovereign was accompanied by R.III.Kt. Paul Norman, the Grand Marshal.

In his presentation, the Grand Sovereign made reference to Gordon's exceptional contribution to the Order and explained that only 10 such certificates had ever been presented. In replying, Gordon thanked the Grand Sovereign and said that he had thoroughly enjoyed being a member and that he would wear his Jewel with pride.

The Grand Sovereign also kindly presented AO Certificates to W.Kts. David Stapleton and Nicholas Collins.

At the Festive Board afterwards the Intendant-General for Lincolnshire presented the Grand Sovereign with a cheque for £500 towards the Grand Sovereign's Care for Children's Fund which was gratefully received.



50 year Certificate to V.W.Bro Michael Jolley P.G.S.O.



The photo shows W.Master, W.Bro Ian Townsend, V.W.Bro Michale Jolley and R.W.Bro Keith Bristow.

V.W.Bro Michael P.G.S.O. was Advanced into the St Peter & St Paul Lodge No:163 in Wolverton, Bucks on the 16th October 1973. His long service to the Lodge and the Order in general was recognised at the meeting of the Lodge on the 17th October when he was presented with his certificate by the R.W.Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro Keith Bristow.

The new Eminent Preceptor takes Office at the Essex Bodyguard Preceptory.



At the recent installation meeting of the Essex Bodyguard Preceptory no. 562, E.Kt. Daniel Heath, Deputy Great Vice Chancellor, was installed as the Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year.

This prestigious Preceptory, which is open to members of the Provincial Priors Bodyguard – past and present - enjoyed a very good ceremony in which E. Kt. Dan was installed as Eminent Preceptor by E. Kt. Graham Elvidge.

Following the custom in this Preceptory, the new Eminent Preceptor then gave a short talk, which E. Kt Dan delivered on the 'Larmenius Charter', an ancient manuscript reported to detail the transfer of leadership of the Knights Templar after the death of Jacques de Molay.

This talk proved very interesting and was well received by all the members, including R.E. Kt. Roger Langdon Smith, the Provincial Prior and E. Kt. Mark Harrison, the Provincial Sub Prior.

The meeting was saddened by the Passing of V.E. Kt. Robin Fagence and the Knights heard a moving eulogy given by V.E. Kt. Michael Robinson.

All the Knights dined together afterwards in peace and harmony.

Great Installation Meeting at Millennium Conclave



Our DGSR R.Wy.Bro Ian C G Foster had some great support from a good number of his District Grand Officers, Wy Bro Kevin Seale Supreme Ruler of Hewanorra Conclave No.473, Bro Major Alfred Taylor Supreme Ruler Elect of Hewanorra, DGS and Secretary of Psalters Conclave No.505, Wy Bro William Jackson GGV and three other Brethren of the Conclave we or members of Millennium or Psalters Conclaves.

Psalters had the Supreme Ruler Wy Bro Chesterfield Coppin and eight Brethren. Millennium Conclave had nineteen. This was the biggest Installation meeting I recall at any OSM Conclave in Barbados. It was a great evening and some good ritual work done by the Installing Supreme Ruler W Bro Wayne Prescod and his supporting team.

Celebration of the Annual Chapter of the Provincial Priory of the Province of Devon and Cornwall.



The sleepy little tourist village of Tintagel in deepest Cornwall, the home of the Legends and Myths of King Arthur and his Knights, was invaded by an army of 135 Knights from all parts of the Country including 40 distinguished visitors on Saturday 14 October bearing swords and Knightly Regalia!

The occasion was to celebrate the Annual Chapter of the Provincial Priory of the Province of Devon and Cornwall.

On arrival the Knights had the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones - some even made a quick visit to the local 'home made' pasty shop to make provision for lunch the following day!

The Knights took their places in the wonderful old granite hall and the Distinguished guests, and Great Priory Officers processed into the 'Hall of Chivalry, followed by the Right Eminent Prior, Rt.Em. Kt. F.R. Thomas.

All appropriate Salutes were then carried out and the Rt. Em. Prior then welcomed the Distinguished guests and every Knight who was attending,

He then carried out the business of the meeting in his usual efficient and good humoured manner.

During the meeting it was agreed that £1,000 should be donated to the St. John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem

The Provincial Sub-Priory then opened a Provincial Priory of Malta and carried out the business of that Priory in a similar manner.

The assembled Knights then retired to the Bowood Golf Hotel in Camelford for a most enjoyable lunch in which most found the Roast Chicken Meal too large to finish!

Another great meeting in the historic venue of King Arthur's Hall of Chivalry.





Charities round up



MBF for funding for a children's race track



Challengers provides play & leisure opportunities for disabled children and young people between the ages of 2 & 18 years old, in Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire. Their schemes give people a space of their own, meet friends and challenge their impairments through play. Challengers operate a non-

exclusion policy which means that any child can attend Challengers regardless of the severity of their impairment.

Based in Guildford at the Stoke Park Centre, for 25 years the charity have had an amazing accessible play park in Stoke Park Guildford, but sadly it had reached the end of its life and had been condemned. They launched a campaign to raise £250,000 to build a new, state of the art, fully wheelchair accessible play scheme.

Towards the end of 2022 Challengers approached the MBF for funding for a children's race track in that outdoor play area. The M.B.F. was pleased to provide support in the sum of £40,000 which enabled the charity to commence work, with further assistance provided by donors including the Surrey County and Guildford Council.

The new playground features specialist equipment to facilitate children disabled children, creating a versatile and diverse space with something for everyone and was opened by the Chair of the County Council.

R.W. Bro. Ian Clark as a Past Provincial Grand Master for Surrey and a Trustee of the M.B.F. was invited to the launch, on a warm October evening.

On behalf of the charity, the Chief Executive, Ms. Gen Dearman thanked the Mark Masons for their generous donation.







Join us on Social Media

Social Media is becoming an increasingly important platform for how we get to hear about what is going on further afield in all of our Orders, and how we share the most up-to-date information with members. If your Province/District/Division has a Facebook Page/Group or Twitter Feed, or if you represent a Masonic Club or Society linked to our Orders, please send us an invite to join or follow you.

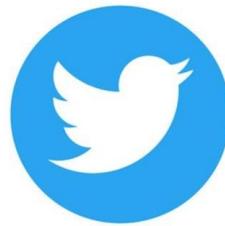
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Calendar of Annual Meetings

Grand Meetings Calendar 2023 - All Orders

Please note *all* timings are approximate. Refer to the Summons for confirmation.

Order	Meeting	Date	To be held at	Rehearsal Time	Meeting Starts	Meeting Ends	Event Start	Event Finish
MARK	Grand Lodge	Tuesday, 7 March 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	12:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
RSM	Grand Council - Imperial Conclave	Tuesday, 18 April 2023	Mark Masons' Hall, London, SW1A 1PL	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
SC	Grand Senatus	Thursday, 4 May 2023	Mark Masons' Hall, London, SW1A 1PL	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
KT	Great Priory	Wednesday, 17 May 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
MARK	Grand Lodge - Investiture Activities	Tuesday, 13 June 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	10:30 AM	1:00 PM	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	5:45 PM
RCC	Grand Imperial Conclave	Tuesday, 4 July 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
MARK	Grand Lodge - Investiture Activities	Tuesday, 12 September 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
KBHC	Grand Priory	Thursday, 14 September 2023	Mark Masons' Hall, London, SW1A 1PL	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
RSM	Grand Council -150 Celebration	Tuesday, 3 October 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
AMD	Grand Council	Tuesday, 24 October 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
OSM	Grand Conclave	Thursday, 9 November 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	4:15 PM
KT - visit	Great Priory of Malta	Tuesday, 21 November 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
RAM	Annual Assembly	Monday, 11 December 2023	FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	5:00 PM

Please be seated 15 minutes before published start time

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MBF Festival Cheshire 2024



The image displays two heraldic crests. The one on the left is a shield with a blue and gold border, a gold crown on top, and a central gold emblem. Above the shield is a banner with the word 'STEWARD'. Below the shield is another banner with 'Mark Benevolent Fund 2024' and 'CHESHIRE'. The one on the right is a shield with a red and gold border, a gold crown on top, and a central red emblem. Above the shield is a banner with 'MARK BENEVOLENT FUND' and below it is a banner with 'CHESHIRE 2024'. A QR code is located at the bottom right of the image.

156th MBF Festival Banquet
will be held at the
Concorde Conference Centre
Wilmslow Old Rd, Altrincham
WA15 8XQ
Saturday, 6 July 2024

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Stewardship Jewels

The new-look MBF Stewardship Jewels have now been designed for the following Festivals:

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[2025 Oxfordshire](#)

[2026 Hampshire & IOW](#)

[2027 Warwickshire](#)

[2028 Somerset](#)

[2029 Durham](#)

[2030 Essex](#)

[2031 Northumberland](#)

We have added the bank account name to all the forms so please use the latest form and details as found in the links above.













STEWARD



Mark Benevolent Fund
2030



ESSEX



We reported recently that the new style MBF Festival Stewardship is aimed principally, but not exclusively, at members of each host Festival Province.

In return for a qualifying donation of £100, each Steward will be entitled to:

- A distinctive Stewards' breast jewel, year bar and pocket jewel holder.
- Inclusion of their name in the Festival Stewards' Roll of Honour in the Festival booklet
- And for individuals making their first donation under the scheme, qualification as a Life Governor of the Mark Benevolent Fund – the first step on the ladder of honorifics.

Monies raised by the take-up of Festival Stewardships will, of course, be included in each respective Festival total.



The Mark Emergency Relief Fund allows you to make donations in a variety of ways to the Ukraine Fund and the Türkiye / Syria earthquake and the recent Morocco earthquake (via our partners ShelterBox).

We know that there is enormous support for this already. To make the administration of donations as smooth as possible, enabling funds to be transferred efficiently to where they are needed most, we ask that you note the following advice regarding donations:

For individual donations of less than £100 - please make arrangements with your Mark Lodge for these to be collected centrally and then for the Lodge to make one consolidated donation into the Fund. These consolidated donations will count toward the Lodge's M.B.F. honorifics, rather than each individuals.

Donations of £100 or more may be made by individuals directly into the fund and will count towards the Brother's M.B.F. Honorifics

In all correspondence please ensure you are donating to:

Mark Emergency Relief Fund

Relief Chest No.: **MMM185622**

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Mark Emergency Relief Fund
MMM185622

To make a donation
scan with phone camera to open
or visit URL

<https://gtap.uk/mmm185622>



For a Credit Card Donation Form [Click Here](#) - remembering to use your **Craft Lodge name and number**, not your Mark Lodge.

For a Single Donation Form [Click Here](#) - remembering to use your **Craft Lodge name and number**, not your Mark Lodge.

If you would like more information about the ways in which you can donate using the digital options above, you can read the Digital Donations Guide by [Clicking Here](#)

And if you, or your Lodge, already hold a Relief Chest from which you would like to donate funds, there is a further, specific guide available by [Clicking Here](#) and a simple transfer guide available by [Clicking Here](#)

Swift pins still available



For those who may not have been able to get their hands on one of the K.T. £20 for 2020 Appeal Swift Pins, there are still some available.

Provinces can order in bulk, or individuals can purchase single pins, by contacting Linda Read, M.M.H. Charities Finance Manager at L.Read@mmh.org.uk and Finance Assistant, Millie Pilson, M.Pilson@mmh.org.uk

Pins are £20 each and funds raised will go to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital.

Social Media Guidelines



With our relatively new Pro Grand Masters in both the Craft and the Mark, we are continuing our close working relationship with our Brethren at Freemasons' Hall.

While we enjoy and encourage our members' enthusiasm for our Orders, it's important that we are mindful where and how we share our passion for Freemasonry.

Please ensure that any posts on social media about the Companion Orders are either restricted to groups, pages and websites that are open to all Orders or, if destined for Craft specific areas, are posted via a moderator to ensure they are a welcome additions to the news feed.

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