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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.

Saturday, 17 February 2024 - R.S.M. Installation of Ill.Comp. Geoffrey Catterall, P.G.Cond.C. as District Grand Master for Lancashire.

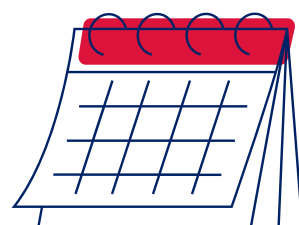
Saturday, 02 March 2024, R.S.M. Installation of Ill.Comp. William Emrys Jenkins, as Dist.G.M. for South Wales.

Thursday, 21 March 2024 - R.S.M. Consecration of Deva Victrix Lodge No. 346, Province of Cheshire and The Marches.

Saturday, 23 March 2024 - Mark Installation of Richard Anthony Mayers as District Grand Master for South & East Caribbean.

Thursday, 30 May 2024 - Mark Installation of John Finlay as Provincial Grand Master for Essex.

Updated calendar





Reminder!

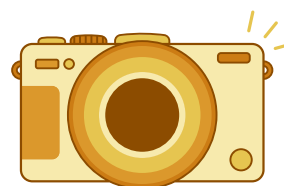
Last week we introduced the photo library by Mark Masons' Hall. This is a weekly updated photo repository available for you to access at any time. Feel free to download and utilise these photos, either for immediate use or for inclusion in your personal archives. The assortment comprises submissions of photos from our cherished Brothers, and we enthusiastically invite you to contribute more photos to enrich this collaborative initiative.

We appreciate all the valuable input received on the style of the newsletter, and in response to your feedback, I have implemented this feature that enables you to access and download images featured in this newsletter. In each section of this newsletter, you will find a link to that particular article's photo library, making it more simple for you to access specific photos which are important for you.

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On Friday, 26 January, the Cheshire Freemasons in the Mark Province organised a Burns supper at the Whitby Social Club, hosting 108 guests to generate funds for the 2024 M.B.F. Festival.

The event, which was open to family and friends, raised over £2,100.00 on the night which included a number of raffles, including the Draw for the Gallon of Whisky (won by Mike Collins), and the aptly named "Haggis Muncher" raffle, (where two hip flask sets suitably engraved where raffled, one containing single malt, the other lets just say made in Scotland from Girders) and a general raffle of a plethora of gifts, donated by the attendees.

The attendees enjoyed a delicious meal and were treated to a regal entertainment by the performers, who presented various traditional Scottish Burns Night poems and stories. These included Holy Wullies prayer, the Immortal Memory, the toast to the lasses, and the Haggis of private McPhee. The pinnacle of the evening was undoubtedly the performance of Tam O'Shanter, and the night concluded with the customary rendition of "Auld Lang Syne."

To show their support, the Craft Prov.G.M. David Dyson and several senior members of the Cheshire Masons, despite having prior commitments that evening, made a later appearance. They were delighted to learn that the event led to the recruitment of three new candidates for the Craft (the Mark one day), and two more individuals expressing keen interest. These newcomers witnessed first-hand the emphasised elements of enjoyment and inclusivity that we actively promote in Cheshire.

We express our gratitude to the performers, Gareth Butler, Archie Peat, Harry Fynn, and the North Wirral Pipe Band, as well as our primary coordinators, Mike Collins and Pete Kellett, for their dedicated efforts that contributed to the success of this event.

The Cheshire Mark Festival will conclude this year, and when it returns in 2025, it will be in support of the Cheshire Craft 2027 M.C.F. Festival.





4 new Mark Master Masons advanced at the meetings of Eivissa Mark Lodge No. 1807 and Balearic Mark Lodge No. 1751 held in Ibiza



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4 new Mark Master Masons advanced at the meetings last Saturday of Eivissa Mark Lodge No. 1807 and Balearic Mark Lodge No. 1751 held in Ibiza.

All the members of the District of Spain, welcomes Mark Simon Crooks, Mihai Stoica, Dareth Evans and Alex Carvalho. Thanks to Roland Dabson for his great work as Worshipful Master for all 4 advancements.

4 nuevos Maestro Masons de la Marca adelantaron en las tenidas del pasado sábado de las Logias de la Marca Eivissa 1807 y Balearic 1751 celebradas en Ibiza.

De parte de todos los miembros del Distrito de España, bienvenidos a la Marca Simon Crooks, Mihai Stoica, Dareth Evans y Alex Carvalho.

Gracias a Roland Dabson por su gran trabajo como Venerable Maestro para las 4 ceremonias.



The Bucks Mark Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge No. 1941 has just Celebrated its 11th birthday



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The Bucks Mark Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge No. 1941 has just celebrated its 11th birthday with around 44 members of the Mark Degree present. Among them were the Bucks Mark Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Keith David Bristow, along with two P.Prov.G.M.'s, many Grand Officers, Active Provincial Officers, and members from 4 other Provinces' Mark Stewards Lodges.

The Lodge was opened by W.Bro. Michael Melia, and W.Bro. Graham Dearing, a Past Master, gave a heartfelt eulogy to the late V.W.Bro. Tim Hancock, P.G.J.O., the Assembled Brethren to departed Merit.

W.Bro. Paul Lear, a P.M., was invited to the Master's chair and installed W.Bro. Stephen Philip Smirthwaite in the Master's chair of this Lodge. It was announced that the Province was about to launch "March into Mark," noting that there were approximately 20+ prospective new members across 18 Lodges already.

Following a delicious meal, all Brethren commented on how enjoyable the whole evening was. It was good to see the Lodge and its guests in such good spirits, evident by many smiling faces around both the Temple and Dining Room.





Consecration of Benjamin Addy

Royal Ark Mariner Lodge



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On 29 January 2024 at Dukinfield Masonic Hall, Benjamin Addy, Past Pro Grand Master dazzled the assembled Royal Ark Mariners with his shining display of masonic knowledge when he became the first Commander of the Benjamin Addy Royal Ark Mariner Lodge, which was named in his honour, and consecrated by the Provincial Grand Master of Cheshire.

At the tender age of 89, only 2 weeks away from his 90th birthday, Ben led the team of founding members of the Lodge and showed them that age is no barrier in the Royal Ark Mariner degree. In true Royal Ark Mariner tradition, and making due reference to Noah and his escape, he welcomed at least two Brothers, two Worshipful Brothers, two Right Worshipful Brothers, two leaders from other Royal Ark Mariners Provinces, and two heads of companion orders, including both the past and current Provincial Grand Master of the Craft in Cheshire, a great turn out which proved once again that masons across the world will always offer support to their Brethren.

Following the consecration, the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, John Miller, installed Ben as the first Commander, the officers of the lodge were appointed, and the lodge thanked the Provincial Grand Master and members of the team by making them honorary members of the lodge.

The festive board was loud and lively, and filled with laughter as members and guests intermingled to ensure new friendships were formed.

The icing on an already very rich cake for the lodge was the announcement that two Mark men had completed their application forms and were proposed and seconded on the night, with five more to be balloted for at a future meeting.

A stellar evening for a what will be a shining light for the Royal Ark Mariner Degree.





A Bucketload of Fun at St Vincent Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners



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Saturday, 27 January witnessed 2 significant events in the life of Canterbury's St Vincent Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No. 262. Firstly, the Installation of W.Bro. Robert "Bob" Mitchell as Commander, the third time that he has held the Office, in the presence of V.W.Bro. Ivor Spencer P.G.J.O. – Representative of the Provincial Grand Master and W.Bro. Martyn Summers – Deputy Provincial Grand Master. Secondly, the celebration of W.Bro. Brian Woodman's 50th year as a Royal Ark Mariner, which was the reason that W.Bro. Martyn attended the meeting unannounced. Having been Advanced in Canterbury's Cantwara-Byrig Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 1168 in 1971, (where he is now an honorary member), W.Bro. Brian was Elevated in the City's St Vincent Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners in 1974. He was Installed as Worshipful Commander in 1986 and subsequently Scribe in 2006, which office he still holds. He was Appointed to P.A.G.St.B. in 1999, Promoted to P.G.J.D. in 2015 and subsequently Appointed to R.A.M.G.R. in 1996.



Being a keen allotment keeper, as well as presenting him with his richly deserved 50 Year Certificate from The Grand Master's Royal Ark Council, Martyn gave Brian a special personal gift comprising of a bucket filled with allotment goodies including plants, fertilisers, seed potatoes, twine and numerous other useful items.

During the Festive Board, which was a White Table in Brian's honour, the members of the Lodge presented him with a luxury hamper.

Past Masters and Commanders in West Lancashire



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The lodges of Installed Mark Masters and Installed R.A.M. Commanders in the Province of West Lancashire both carry the name of Philadelphia and bear the No. 1646. It is a tradition that the lodges have their installation meetings on the same day with the Mark following on from the R.A.M. On this occasion the setting was Preston Masonic Hall. The principal guest for both meetings was R.W.Bro. Tony Harrison P.G.J.W. Past.Dep. Prov.G.M. and holder of Grand Rank in the R.A.M. Degree. Those descending on Preston from the 4 corners of the Province had to make their way through downpours of almost biblical proportions, somewhat in fitting with a R.A.M. meeting. However that did not dampen the spirits of those in attendance. Before the primary business of installing his successor outgoing Commander Alan Eastham had first to welcome 5 new members to the lodge, one of whom was W.Bro. Mike Pinckard the newly appointed Asst.Prov.G.M.

W. Bro. Jim Richards was presented as Commander elect and installed by Alan in fine style. With a new crew appointed to their respective offices and due protocols observed it fell to Jim to close the lodge. All hands were then on deck to re-figure the temple to make it suitable for the Mark degree.

The lodge was duly opened and administrative matters dealt with by outgoing WM David Robinson before W.Bro. Andy Wiltshire was presented for installation. Andy is the present Provincial Grand Junior Warden. Once again the ceremony was conducted in an excellent manner. Although the ritual is somewhat abbreviated with both the incoming Master and the Commander being past masters there is also the undoubted pressure of having to deliver the work under the watchful gaze of so many knowledgeable peers. Following the formalities of the lodge room it was time to move from labour to refreshment. In his address at the installation banquet Tony urged everyone to enjoy their Mark and R.A.M. masonry and spread the word by taking that message of pleasure and satisfaction out to a wider audience. Certainly the buzz of conversation, sounds of laughter and the general genial ambiance suggested that those present had all taken on board the message of enjoying their masonry.

The afternoon and evening had indeed exemplified the Magic of the Mark and the radiance of the R.A.M.





Madrid Master Masons Mark Lodge No. 1722 to be held at Madrid Masonic Temple

Exciting meeting of the Madrid Master Masons Mark Lodge No. 1722 to be held at Madrid Masonic Temple, c/ Juan Ramón Jiménez 6, 28036 Madrid on Saturday, 10 February 2024 at 10.30am.
All are welcome.

Emocionante encuentro de la Logia de Maestros Masones de la Marca No. 1722 de Madrid que se celebrará en el Templo Masónico de Madrid, c/ Juan Ramón Jiménez 6, 28036 Madrid el sábado 10 de febrero a las 23024 a las 10.30h.
Todos son bienvenidos.



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The Provincial Priory of Durham social evening



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The Provincial Priory of Durham social evening for 2024 was held on 27 January, where members, their partners, families and guests gathered in the bar area of Darlington Masonic Hall. The Provincial Marshal E.Kt. Andrew Peter Fall Foster invited everyone to take their seats in the dining hall. After grace, given in Latin, with an English translation, by the Provincial Chancellor E.Kt. Peter A Smith, those present enjoyed Spiced Butternut soup, Braised beef with Bourguignon Sauce and Seasonal Vegetables, Lemon Posset, Cheese and Biscuits and Tea or Coffee.

After dining, the Provincial Prior Rt.E.Kt. Richard Scott welcomed those present to the Knight Templar social evening for 2024. He gave a special welcome to the Provincial Grand Master of the Craft John Thompson and his wife Andrea.

The Provincial Prior then told his guests about his recent trip to the eye hospital in Jerusalem, where he had witnessed the amazing advancements in eye surgery, being able to watch the unobtrusive removal of a cataract by a Phaco Emulsification machine, in little over three minutes.

The Provincial Prior then went on to inform those present that July of 2025 sees the fifty year anniversary of the Priory of Durham in its own right.

To celebrate there will be a service held in Durham Cathedral, with dining and entertainment held afterwards at Ramside Hall, where it is hoped that the total given to the Eye Hospital in Jerusalem by the province will be £100,000. The Grand Master. M.E. & S.Kt. Paul R. Clement, G.C.T and his team will be in attendance, along with the heads of St John Ambulance service, the CEO of the eye hospital in Jerusalem and other local dignitaries. Details of this event will be released after the AGM in April but early booking is recommended to those wishing to attend.

To conclude his address, the Provincial Prior drew the lucky winning ticket belonging to E.Kt. Ken Short for the Knight Templar chess set which was the idea of E.Kt. Stewart Bell, and had raised the magnificent sum of £1025.

Entertainment followed by Colin Lynch, a Neil Diamond tribute act which soon had those present singing and dancing along. The raffle was then drawn at the end of the night, which thanks to the generosity of those present raised £975.





Eminent Knight Giles Egner, P.Gt.A.-de-C., celebrates 40 years as a Knight Templar



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Friday, 26 January 2024, saw the members of Royal Kent Preceptory No. 20, which meets at Fern Avenue Masonic Hall, and their guests from around the Province, help to Celebrate 40 years of continuous service to the Order of one of its most senior Knights, Eminent Knight Giles Egner.

Giles was installed into the Preceptory in November 1983 and was its Eminent Preceptor in 1997.

Appointment and promotion in Provincial Priory soon led to him acting as Provincial First Constable in 2006, with an appointment in 2012 in Great Priory to the rank of Past Great Aide-de-Camp.

Tribute was paid to Giles' hard work, commitment and service to the Preceptory, the Province and to the Order in general, being presented with a Provincial Priory "40th Tie" by the Provincial Prior, R.Em.Kt. Kevin Stannard.

Giles has been a Freemason for 52 years, having been initiated in Priory Lodge No.1863 in February 1971; serving as its Master in 1978; and received the very high honour of first appointment, in 1987, to the office of Provincial Junior Grand Warden in Provincial Grand Lodge; and eventual promotion in United Grand Lodge to Past Junior Grand Deacon.

He was exalted into the Royal Arch in Priory Royal Arch Chapter No. 1863 in December 1981 and, after serving as First Principal in 1989, was appointed and promoted in Provincial Grand Chapter to Provincial Second Grand Principal before becoming Deputy Grand Superintendent for 7 years. For his service to the Royal Arch, he finally received promotion in Supreme Grand Chapter to the rank of Past Grand Sword Bearer.

Active in other Degrees, he is a member of Royal Kent Tabernacle T.I. and an officer of Grand College of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; and a member of Royal Kent Chapter Rose Croix, holding the 30th Degree in the Ancient and Accepted Rite.

Congratulations to Giles from everyone at Northumberland Freemasons on a fantastic 40 years of service.

50th Year Certificate - Geoffrey Salter, KCT, Past Provincial Prior



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The Right Eminent Provincial Prior, Tim Dillon, and Provincial Sub-Prior Keith Marshall, happily presented Geoffrey Salter, K.C.T., Past Provincial Prior, with his 50th Year Certificate. Geoff was the Provincial Prior of the North & East Yorkshire Province from 2003 to 2008, having held numerous key offices in the Province. He is well-known around the country, having been a prolific visitor during his time as Sub-Prior and Prior of North & East Yorkshire.

On 20 January the Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign visited La Valette Conclave No. 151 at Mark Masons' Hall for their Appendant Orders meeting.

A total of fifteen candidates for the ceremonies were in attendance from a number of Conclaves in Metropolitan Division and beyond and several different nationalities with the accolade given by the Grand Sovereign who was escorted by the Grand Marshal and members of his Grand Sepulchre Guard. The usual generous Mark Masons' Hall Carvery completed a most enjoyable meeting and after proceedings.

Pictures show the Grand Sovereign and full team and the Intendant-General Right Illustrious Knight Stuart Graves with the candidates.



Red Cross of Constantine in The City of London, for the Installation of 2 Knights



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Red Cross of Constantine in The City of London!

The only Red Cross or Constantine Conclave that meets in the 'square mile' met recently... The Guild of Freeman Conclave No. 483 Installing two brand new Worthy Knights Paul Walsh and Andrew Moore.

The Conclave is unique for a couple of reasons. Firstly, it is the only Metropolitan Conclave to meet outside of Mark Masons' Hall meeting at Wax Chandlers' Hall in the City of London. Secondly, a prerequisite for joining is to be a Freeman of the City of London.

The Freedom of The City of London is an honour, which has existed for nearly 800 years. In Medieval and Victorian London, it gave you the right to trade in the 'square mile'. It is closely connected with the City Livery Companies and Guilds, for ensuring their goods and services were of the highest quality.

In true City tradition the Festive Board consisted of a 4-course Silver Service candlelight dinner, with quality wines and port.





In March 2014 Right Illustrious Companion David John Blackburn was installed into charge of the Royal and Select Masters District of Surrey – only the third District Grand Master since the District was Constituted in 1994, having formerly been part of Middlesex and Surrey.

He was Admitted into the Order in July 2005, in Waverley Council No. 205 and now is a member of the Order's Executive Committee.

During the past ten years, R.Ill.Comp. David has carried out the duties of his office with dignity and confidence and has furthered relations between the District and the Order's headquarters at Mark Masons' Hall, in London.

As he approaches the tenth anniversary of his installation, he has indicated that he feels it is now time to step aside in favour of a successor and, on behalf of Grand Council, we want to thank him for all that he has done for Cryptic Masonry during his time in charge of the District.

Because of R.Ill.Comp. David's upcoming retirement, the Grand Master has been considering the appointment of a successor and I am very pleased to inform you that Ill.Comp. William Agnew Caughie, G.Swd.B., has accepted the invitation to be your next District Grand Master.

Ill.Comp. Caughie is well known to you and needs no introduction, and I am sure you will join me in congratulating him on his forthcoming preferment. His installation will take place on Saturday, 23 March 2024 and R.Ill.Comp. David will retire at midnight on Sunday, 10 March 2024.

R.S.M. charity cheque presentation in Evesham



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Worcestershire Council No. 109 presented Wallace House Community Centre with a cheque for £150. The center, located in Evesham, is dedicated to providing recreational, social, educational, and sporting opportunities, with a particular focus on the youth. The center offers a diverse program catering to all age groups, including sports, leisure activities, educational classes, and support services. Additionally, the Community Larder at Wallace House redistributes surplus food donated by local supermarkets and suppliers.

The YouTurn project, part of the center's initiatives, focuses on delivering positive activities for young individuals, including mentoring, youth support, and work experience. Services such as the Youth Cafe and drop-in sessions provide opportunities for young people to gain experience and qualifications through OCN and ASDAN. ★



Photograph: Ill.Comp. George Brown, Deputy District Grand Master of Wyvern District, and Ill.Comp. Bill Roberts, Almoner, are seen presenting the £150 donation cheque to Michelle Bell, Project Manager.

Father to Son Royal Master Perambulation



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The District Grand Master R.III.Comp. Bernard F Marchant attended the Saxa Regis R.S.M. Council No. 204 meeting at Bognor Regis on 30 January 2024.

Comp. Peter Kersley was Chosen as a Select master, then Honoured as a Royal Master. Both ceremonies were carried out by V.III.Comp. Tom Harty with his usual flair and extremely good knowledge of the ritual.

Peter's father, Ill.Comp. John Kersley performed an excellent Royal Master perambulation in a very sincere and moving manner.

Ill.Comps. Michael Putnam and Andrew Upton gave the Lecture and History for the degrees, both perfectly recited.

The Council also agreed to donate a sum to the R.S.M. 150th appeal. All Officers for both ceremonies were excellent, not a book in sight.

We were then treated to a very enjoyable Burns Night Festive Board superbly organised as always by Ill.Comp. Tom Harty.



Charities round up



St John of Jerusalem
Eye Hospital Group



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Make Them Smile children's charity has been supported with a cheque for £1,000 by the O.S.M. Province of the East Midlands. Make Them Smile provide help and support to children and young adults with a wide range of adverse medical conditions. This support includes grants towards medical equipment to improve the quality of life of children, respite and holidays, and help with the cost of house adaptations.



Left to Right - Tony Stirks and Robert Adams (Make Them Smile), and Wy.Bro. Gary King, Provincial Deputy Supreme Ruler, and Wy.Bro. Paul Howard, Provincial Treasurer.

W.Bro. Richard Mayers Honoured by Rotary Club of Barbados West for Outstanding Generosity and Charity Work

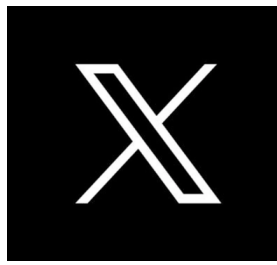


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W.Bro. Richard Mayers, JP, P.A.G.D.C. received this prestigious award from the Rotary Club of Barbados West in recognition of his exceptional generosity towards those in need and his dedicated charity work throughout the years in Barbados. Congratulations to Richard for this well-deserved honour!



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.



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.

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M.B.F. Festival Cheshire 2024

Stewardship Jewels

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

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[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.

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 image displays the Stewardship Jewels for the 2024 Cheshire festival. It includes a circular logo at the top left, a shield-shaped breast jewel with a red field and a white cross, and a year bar with the text 'MARK BENEVOLENT FUND' and 'CHESHIRE 2024'. Below the breast jewel is a pocket jewel holder with a blue field and a white cross. The text '156th MBF Festival Banquet will be held at the Concorde Conference Centre Wilmslow Old Rd, Altrincham WA15 8XQ Saturday, 6 July 2024' is displayed to the right of the jewels. A QR code is located at the bottom right of the image.





Mark Emergency Relief Fund

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
The quickest and easiest way to donate is by scanning the QR code below or following this [Link](https://gtap.uk/mmm185622).

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Calendar of Annual Meetings

Grand Meetings Calendar 2024 - All Orders

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

| <u>Order</u> | <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>To be held at</u> | <u>Rehearsal Time</u> | <u>Meeting Starts</u> | <u>Meeting Finishes</u> | <u>Dining Start</u> | <u>Approx. Finish</u> |
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| MARK | Grand Lodge | Tuesday, 12 March 2024 | 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 | Tuesday, 16 April 2024 | FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ | 10:30 AM | 12:30 PM | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 4:30 PM |
| SC | Grand Senatus | Thursday, 2 May 2024 | 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, 15 May 2024 | 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 Active & 1st | Tuesday, 11 June 2024 | 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, 2 July 2024 | 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 Promotions | Tuesday, 10 September 2024 | 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, 12 September 2024 | Mark Masons' Hall, London, SW1A 1PL | 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 3:30 PM | 5:00 PM |
| AMD | Grand Council | Tuesday, 22 October 2024 | 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, 14 November 2024 | FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ | 10:30 AM | 12:30 PM | 2:00 PM | 2:45 PM | 4:15 PM |
| KT - Malta | Great Priory of Malta | Tuesday, 19 November 2024 | 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, 9 December 2024 | FMH, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ | 10:30 AM | 12:30 PM | 2:00 PM | 2:30 PM | 4:00 PM |

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