

The One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Festival



**Provincial Grand Lodge of
Mark Master Masons of Surrey**

FESTIVAL RESULTS

From the Grand President



I am delighted to welcome you all to the 154th Mark Benevolent Fund Festival which concludes the fundraising efforts of Brethren and their families in the Province of Surrey.

As we all continue the journey back to normality after the challenges of the last two and a half years, I am sure that the prospect of this evening's gala dinner has been a welcome distraction from the difficult times in which we live.

It is a tribute to the Festival Committee that tonight's event is taking place after the original venue proved no longer to be suitable and it was only following a very extensive search that a new home was found for this most important occasion. On your behalf I extend my thanks to all those who have worked tirelessly to make tonight's Festival a fitting conclusion to Surrey's efforts in support of the Fund.

The final total announced this evening is truly magnificent and a testament to your commitment to our Order and your enthusiasm to support the Mark Benevolent Fund, which remains a beacon of hope in a constantly changing world, providing support for Mark Brethren and their dependents in times of need and essential grants to countless worthy causes serving all sectors of society.

As you look back over the years of fundraising activities which have contributed to such a wonderful result, it's important that you take stock of what has been achieved and celebrate. The Province last hosted a Mark Benevolent Fund Festival in 1987, raising just over £200,000 (equivalent to almost £600,000 today) – a sum you have far exceeded at a time when many have struggled to meet even the most basic demands on their finances.

Providing rapid and relevant support to those in need has been at the heart of the Mark Benevolent Fund since it was established in 1868 and the additional resources you have made available through your generosity will ensure that this valuable work will continue.

I congratulate you all on raising such a magnificent sum for the Mark Benevolent Fund.

M.W.Bro. H.R.H. Prince Michael of Kent, GCVO
Grand President

The Mark Benevolent Fund (M.B.F.) was founded in 1868 to provide immediate financial aid to eligible Mark Master Masons and their dependents who may be in distress. Significantly, it was to encourage all Brethren to practice the morals of donating freely and without hesitation. The founder of the Fund, Canon George Raymond Portal, Grand Master (1869-1872), considered this code of conduct would provide the Order with a clear and distinctive charitable motive, a noticeable purpose with which Mark Master Masons could readily identify.

It was abhorrent to Canon Portal that there should be any delay in supplying aid to those in need, thus the Latin dictum 'Bis dat qui cito dat' ('He gives twice who gives promptly' or 'A gift given without hesitation is as good as two gifts') became the guiding principle of the Mark Benevolent Fund.

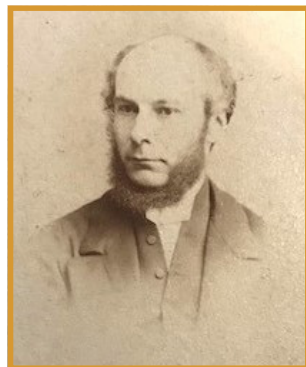
Throughout the last century and a half, Mark Brethren and their families have supported the work of the M.B.F. with ever increasing donations. Their continuing generosity is no more evident than through the M.B.F. Festivals hosted in turn by Mark Provinces in England and Wales. These Festivals, like the one we are celebrating today, mark the culmination of many years' fundraising and provide a valuable source of funding for the M.B.F. enabling it to continue supporting those in need as well as projects with a wider community benefit. From humble beginnings in 1868, the Fund has grown into a significant force for good, rooted in the traditions of Mark Masonry and still true to its motto.

In 2021, having just renewed a partnership with St John Ambulance with a grant of £3.4 million, the Trustees of the Mark Benevolent Fund announced a major capital grant to hospices to mark the significant contribution made to the Crown and the nation by HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. The grant of approximately £1.2m, was distributed through Mark Lodges in England and Wales who had nominated a local hospice to receive a £1,000 donation wholly funded by the Mark Benevolent Fund.

Early 2022 saw a grant of £100,000 to the Addenbrookes Charitable Trust towards the purchase of a new surgical robot helping to transform complex surgeries and enable patients to recover from surgery within weeks.

In every aspect of its work, the M.B.F. exudes a spirit of enthusiasm and is a clear demonstration of the great personal commitment from the many thousands of Brethren and their families who have helped make the M.B.F. what it is today.

In recent years, a key theme of our charitable activity has been to ask what have you done to make yourself feel proud? Your support for the Mark Benevolent Fund and this year's Festival Province of Surrey, in particular, is reason enough to make you feel proud.



REVEREND CANON
G. R. PORTAL, MA

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It is a great honour and privilege for Surrey to host the 154th Mark Benevolent Fund Festival, and only the fourth time that Surrey has had that opportunity. The previous occasions were in 1936, 1953 and in 1987. In 1936 the Festival President was R.W.Bro. Col. The Hon. Stuart Pleydell-Bouverie, DSO, OBE, TD, when the sum raised was £8,651 11s 3d. I am delighted that the sum announced tonight exceeds the sum of the three previous Festivals.

The sum announced by the Grand Secretary tonight is the culmination of fundraising over six years. At the outset, my vision was that the fundraising should be fun and I used the analogy of an empty bath gradually filling from a dripping tap over the next six years. The loss of opportunity for face-to-face meetings did not deter the most ardent. I am so grateful to the members who signed regular giving pledges at the outset, to those who accepted and created challenges to raise funds, from climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, to cycling 2022 miles, taking part in the Nijmegen Walk, walking 220 miles, marathons, and half marathons.



R.W.BRO. IAN NELSON CLARK
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER FOR SURREY

There were so many other differing approaches to fundraising, from fine dining, curry lunches, our Annual Cha Di Da (Charity Dinner Dance), the Burns Night, the weekly Bonus Ball, the Grand Draws, the Balloon races, Annual Golf Days, Inter Province Cricket days, the new and second-hand regalia sales, to sales from the travelling Provincial suitcase of the polo shirts, badges, coffee mugs, pens, napkins, ties and face masks, to the Quiz Nights. The list is endless but the opportunities to participate and enjoy were open to all.

During parts of 2019 to 2021, we were often times unable to meet in person due to COVID but ways were found to overcome this.

The support from other Provinces has been outstanding, and that of the other progressive Orders of Freemasonry in Surrey, and has clearly demonstrated the close bond that all the Orders enjoy. I am most grateful.

I am delighted to be able to thank Brethren from across the globe who have become Stewards of this 154th M.B.F. Festival – Brethren, your donations have made a big impact.

To everyone who has contributed, including the wives and families of our Brethren, thank you. Your support has been immense and will provide funding going forward for worthy charities and our own Brethren and their families in need of support.

Festival Results

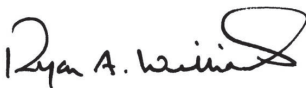
The Mark Benevolent Fund Surrey Festival Results Summary

	£
Surrey Mark Lodges	467,141
Surrey RAM Lodges	37,388
Unattached Lodges	3,150
Provincial and District Grand Lodges	282,406
Craft	42,169
Holy Royal Arch	3,250
Knights Templar	4,000
Ancient and Accepted Rite (Rose Croix)	1,400
Red Cross of Constantine	3,650
Royal and Select Masters	5,460
Allied Masonic Degrees	13,194
Order of the Secret Monitor	5,350
Scarlet Cord	3,100
Operatives	100
Other Orders	2,175
Fund Raising and Other Donations	87,138
In Memoriam	1,200
TOTAL	£962,271
Interest credited to the Festival from M.M.H.	39,751

Festival Total

£ 1,002,022

Results as at 27 June 2022



Honorary Secretary – Mark Benevolent Fund

Festival Results

Province of Surrey Mark Lodges

13	Hiram	11,957
114	Percy	25,370
198	Croydon	7,819
333	Kintore	12,932
442	Weyside	12,186
450	Crystal Palace	12,518
451	Bolingbroke	5,424
505	Noel	25,108
534	Rose	22,940
806	St Andrew's	8,378
808	Richmond	13,217
955	Pleydell-Bouverie	14,172
989	Northern Heights	4,870
995	Stoneleigh	5,591
1050	Croham Hurst	8,015
1111	Woodgrange	8,231
1131	Camberley	9,204
1167	Manor of Bensham	9,756
1197	H. A. Mann	7,936
1219	Surrey Installed Mark Masters	6,512
1237	Welcome	19,578
1268	Coulsdon Loyalty	10,029
1285	Redhill	25,303
1314	Weald of Surrey	22,547
1320	Addiscombe	3,565
1321	Warlingham	9,906
1352	Comites Sigillorum	9,128
1356	The Dorking	6,817
1407	Frederick Wheeler	9,115
1411	The Curfew	5,618
1419	Lingfield	11,396
1576	Bond of Friendship	23,498
1669	The Collingwood	8,666
1704	Fratres Calami Aerariique	4,700
1726	Mark Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge of Surrey	11,471
1738	Pride of Surrey	6,400
1742	Sanderstead	11,732
1841	Table Fellowship	10,845
1857	Ditton	10,152
1878	Knightsbridge	7,107
1917	Cranleigh Centenary	7,432
TOTAL		£467,141

Festival Results

Province of Surrey Royal Ark Mariner Lodges

13	Hiram	2,000
114	Percy	450
198	Croydon	1,925
333	Kintore	2,950
442	Weyside	25
451	Bolingbroke	100
505	Noel	1,253
806	St Andrew's	1,100
808	Richmond	1,637
955	Pleydell-Bouverie	115
995	Stoneleigh	500
1111	Woodgrange	50
1131	Camberley	1,500
1167	Manor of Bensham	1,700
1197	H. A. Mann	475
1219	Surrey Enthroned Commanders	1,350
1237	Welcome	3,900
1268	Coulsdon Loyalty	644
1285	Redhill	489
1314	Weald of Surrey	650
1320	Addiscombe	100
1321	Warlingham	1,050
1352	Comites Sigillorum	2,000
1356	Dorking	250
1407	Frederick Wheeler	650
1411	The Curfew	500
1419	Lingfield	400
1576	Bond of Friendship	325
1669	Collingwood	1,434
1738	Pride of Surrey	750
1742	Sanderstead	1,650
1841	Table Fellowship	5,466
TOTAL		£37,388

Unattached Mark Lodges

	Grand Master's	750
	Grand Stewards'	2,175
1903	New Quarries (Italy)	225
TOTAL		£3,150

Festival Results

Mark Provincial and District Grand Lodges

*Bedfordshire	7,498
Belguim	265
Berkshire	3,065
Bristol	1,500
Buckinghamshire	2,412
Channel Islands	238
Cheshire	3,939
Cornwall	6,783
Cumberland & Westmorland	500
Cyprus	325
Derbyshire	1,785
Devonshire	6,597
Dorset	2,375
Durham	6,000
Dyfed	7,628
East Anglia	574
East Lancashire	9,581
Essex	5,613
Gloucestershire & Herefordshire	2,985
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	21,937
Hertfordshire	2,525
Hong Kong	2,755
Isle of Man	5,552
Kent	10,846
Leicestershire & Rutland	3,500
Lincolnshire	3,495
London	77,764
Middlesex	8,523
Monmouthshire	5,825
New Zealand	500
North & East Yorkshire	3,645
North Wales	2,780
Northampton, Huntingdon & Bedford	1,641
*Northamptonshire & Huntingdonshire	6,698
Northumberland	2,395

* Provinces merged in November 2021 becoming 'Northampton, Huntingdon and Bedford'.

Festival Results

Mark Provincial and District Grand Lodges (cont'd)

Nottinghamshire	2,125
Oxfordshire	3,100
Romania (Inspectorate)	310
Somerset	4,725
South and East Caribbean	250
South Wales	3,800
Spain	1,086
Staffordshire & Shropshire	2,401
Sussex	15,525
Warwickshire	3,157
West Lancashire	5,797
West Yorkshire	3,150
Wiltshire	4,923
Worcestershire	1,913
Zimbabwe	100
TOTAL	£282,406

OTHER MASONIC ORDERS

Craft

	Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey	7,500
452	Frederick Lodge of Unity	100
765	Lodge of St James	100
1278	Burdett-Coutts	1,000
1298	Royal Standard	100
1929	Mozart	200
1986	Honor Oak	150
2528	Lancastrian	100
2705	Playgoers	100
3445	Cranleigh	1,250
3968	Croham Hurst	150
4894	Helvetica	25,000
4983	Veritas Lodge of Further Progress	100
5091	Ballards	500
5191	Aldworth	1,500
5222	Addlestone	300

Festival Results

Other Masonic Orders – Craft (cont'd)

5535	Silver Jubilee	200
6446	Castle Keep	1,000
6453	St Andrew's, Stockwell	100
7011	Oakfield Comet	250
7553	Lodge of Reflection	64
7659	Stoneleigh Park	500
7776	Crescamus	100
8221	Woolsack	200
8746	High Barnet Masters	100
9012	Pillars of Kent	175
9373	Spirit of St George's	500
9451	Democratic	200
9455	Lodge of Construction	200
9784	North London Installed Masters	100
9831	North Essex Masters'	250
9905	Glaslyn Lodge of Installed Masters	80
TOTAL		£42,169

Holy Royal Arch Chapters

	Provincial Grand Chapter of Surrey	1,000
1364	Earl of Zetland Chapter	150
3411	Redwood Chapter	250
3451	Home County Chapter	500
5887	Septem Chapter	500
6198	Spencer Park Chapter	200
6807	Lovekyn Chantry Chapter	250
7606	King David Chapter	50
8297	Surrey Provincial Grand Stewards Chapter	350
TOTAL		£3,250

Knights Templar

	Provincial Priory of Surrey	1,900
99	Ceylon	250
446	Emmaus	250
498	St German's Preceptory of Mann	1,600
TOTAL		£4,000

Festival Results

Other Masonic Orders (cont'd)

Ancient & Accepted Rite (Rose Croix)

122	Noel Money Chapter	50
200	Lily of Kasauli Chapter	500
791	Antioch Chapter	250
1088	Rose of Surrey Chapter	500
1125	Ranulf Flambard Chapter	100
TOTAL		£1,400

Red Cross of Constantine

	Division of Surrey	2,500
14	MacDonald	250
348	The Surrey	200
449	Notfelle	300
489	Emperor Constantine	400
TOTAL		£3,650

Royal and Select Masters

	District Grand Council of Surrey	2,000
4	Euston	100
133	Courtenay	100
161	Warlingham	700
168	Pride of Surrey	800
191	The Meridian	250
205	Waverley	1,260
277	Weyside	250
TOTAL		£5,460

Allied Masonic Degrees

	District of Surrey	9,044
	District of Cumberland & Westmorland	1,650
13	Southern Cross	1,500
64	Surrey	300
128	Pride of Surrey	200
185	Godalming	300
212	Riverside	200
TOTAL		£13,194

Festival Results

Other Masonic Orders (cont'd)

Order of the Secret Monitor

	Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey	500
2	University of London	500
291	Warlingham	750
299	Surbiton	3,000
348	Landguard	100
516	Sword Invictae	500
TOTAL		£5,350

The Scarlet Cord

	Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey	3,100
TOTAL		£3,100

The Operatives

	South East Region	100
TOTAL		£100

Other Masonic Orders

	Royal Order of Scotland – South Eastern Counties	250
	Ancient & Accepted Rite of Mowing	1,000
	Pilgrim Preceptors – St Richard Conclave No. 6	75
	Masonic Order of Athelstan – Provincial Grand Court of Sussex	250
	Masonic Order of Athelstan – The Sword of Constantine No. 120	500
	Masonic Order of Athelstan – The Court of Sion Abbey No. 126	100
TOTAL		£2,175

Festival Results

Fund Raising and Other Donations

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Surrey	60,537
Surrey Provincial Grand Officers Mess	11,044
Surrey Charity Golf Day	2,157
Brothers in Law Luncheon Club	500
MOB Worshipful Society	500
William Howes Class of Instruction	700
Parachute Regiment Association	100
Surrey Ladies	9,204
Sundries	2,396
TOTAL	£87,138

With grateful thanks to the following wives, partners and daughters who contributed to the Surrey Ladies total:

Mrs C L Barden	Ms M Marlow
Mrs J Beadle	Ms L Mills
Mrs L Beckingsale	Ms J Powell
Mrs A Bogdan	Mrs A Rawlinson
Mrs P Clark	Ms L Sohail
Mrs H French	Mrs J Whiddett
Ms P Lister	Mrs S Woodward

In Memoriam

Mrs J Bevan – in memory of R.W.Bro. Brynley Bevan	1,130
Mrs F Grundy – in memory of R.W.Bro. Brynley Bevan	20
Mr D Richardson – in memory of R.W.Bro. Brynley Bevan	50
TOTAL	£1,200

A Snapshot of the Mark Benevolent Fund

1868 The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons Fund of Benevolence is established by Revd George Raymond Portal.

1869 The first festival is held at the Mitre Hotel on Hampton Court Road, and raises the sum of £97.

1869 The first grant of £5 is made in November to Brother George Morris, a Ship's Steward of Whitechapel in East London, having lost virtually all his possessions in a shipwreck earlier that year.



1879 The first festival sponsored by a Province is hosted by **Sussex** and raises £537.

1888 13 boys and 13 girls are beneficiaries of the **Education Fund**. The **Annuitant Fund** is supporting four people.

1918 The first time a five figure sum is raised at a festival: £10,000 in the Province of East Anglia.

1927 The first use of the term '**Mark Benevolent Fund**'.

1968 Centenary

By May 1967 a total of £745,736 has been disbursed.

To mark the centenary of the Fund, £500,000 is pledged to **Lord Harris Court**, a residential care home run by the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company.

1971 £500,000 donated to the **Royal Masonic Hospital** Modernisation Fund.

1994 £1.5 million is donated to the **Hospice Movement**.

2009 £1.6 million is donated to the **RNLI** in Wales for a new Tamar-class lifeboat named *The Mark Mason*.



2017 Teams from the Provinces took part in the M.B.F. Charity Walk raising £437,934. For **Blood Bikes** groups across England and Wales. The official handover took place in August 2018 at the National Motorcycle Museum in Birmingham.

2017 **St John Ambulance**, receive a grant of £3.4 million for the provision of 53 new vehicles.



Since the establishment of the Fund
Grants to Individual Petitioners:
Grants to Worthy Causes:

Benevolent Fund – 1868 to 2022

2018 Sesquicentenary

Since 1868 the M.B.F. has disbursed over £7 million in grants to individual petitioners.

Donations to charities and worthy causes total over £25 million.

The Trustees of the Mark Benevolent Fund donate £2,080,000 to the **Hope for Tomorrow** charity, for the purchase of eight mobile chemotherapy units for the use of the NHS in rural locations throughout the UK.

2021 £29,600 is given to **Clowns in the Sky** for 74 arts, crafts and sensory trolleys across 43 hospitals nationally.

2021 £62,890 is granted to **Maryport Inshore Rescue** in Cumbria to replace a mezzanine level at the lifeboat station.

2021 £1,286,000 is granted to **hospices** to commemorate the significant contribution made to the Crown and the nation by H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

2019 £141,423 is donated to **Lifelites**, providing immersive, sensory, mobile and interactive technology for the use of children in their partner hospices.



2022 The **1st Burstow Scouts** in Surrey receive £5,192 for the replacement of boundary fences at their Scout Hall, giving much needed security to the hall and its contents.

2020 £56,213 is granted to purchase three LUCAS CPR machines and video laryngoscopes for use in helicopters and ground vehicles in and around Bristol.



2022 **Ukraine Appeal** – to date over £120,000 has been raised to help Ukrainians in need via the Inspectorate of Romania.

2022 **Sutton Womens Centre** receive £4,327 to update ageing white goods and for the replacement of a fence in the children's area.

2022 Cumberland & Westmorland are granted £83,500 for the **Beep Doctors** to fund 10 mini portable scanners to assist in the diagnosis of collapsed lungs, giving real time feedback to accident and emergency trauma centres via wifi.

and the following grants have been distributed:

£7,209,123
£28,845,301

TOTAL: £36,054,424

Contributions received from the following Brethren:

Perri Ahmet
Roger John Alderton
Antonios Georgiou Antoniou
Alfred John Arnold
Dominic Edouard Aslan
Oneyor Omare Atie

Richard Nerod Baker
Martin George Baker
Andrew Douglas Banks
Sikander Yusaf Barakzai
Kevin John Barclay
David Peter Barden
Colin Frederick Barnard
Michael Frederick Barnes
Michael John Barnes
William Raymond Barr
Raymond Leslie Beadle
Graham Tadema Beer
John Raymond Beer
Brian Leslie Berry
Naresh Bhatt

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Ian Stuart Brett
Andrew Peter Detley Bridges
Alan John Brockwell
Michael John Brundle
Dale Kevan Brunt
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David John Bull
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Shane Patrick Burrows
Andrew Peter Scott Bushe
Stephen Michael Robert Butcher

Anthony John Callister
Steven Christopher Cann
Terence Carpenter
David Alan Patrick Carpenter
Christopher John Casselden
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Ian Nelson Clark
Ross Owen Clark
Colin John Clark
Malcolm Clarke
Michael Douglas Clay
Brian Albert Clutterbuck
John Thomas Coleman
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Hugh James Everitt

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Paul Danbury Fitzgerald
John Fleetwood
Timothy Ford

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William John Frewin

Robert William Gardner
Christopher Francis George
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Nigel Graham
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Martin Clive Hewitt
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Leonard Harry Hillier
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Jonathan Charles Holden
Ian Frank Holloway
Kevin Maurice Huggett
Raymond Stanley Henry Hussey
Michael Edward Hyde

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Dennis John Jackson
Stephen Clark Jarvis
Paul David Jenner
John Neville Johnston
Stephen Richard Jones
Norman Jones
Graham Campbell Jones

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Paul Martyn Kerswell
Adrian Quentin Kidney
Peter John William Kipps
Robert Greer Kirkwood
Edward Ernest Knight
Richard John Knox

John Harold Ladd
Michael Owen Lane
Jonathan Robert Lardner
James William Larkham
Ivan Daniel Larkin
David Granville Spensley Lawrence
Frank Lee
Garry David Lewis

Kevin Ashley Lockwood
Jonathan Bruce Logan
Jack Love
Robert George Lovell
Andrew Lynch

Anthony John Mallard
H A Mann
Darren Paul Mantell
Kenneth John Martin
John Raymond Massey
Denis Ronald William May
Walter Joseph Maynard
Simon McCarthy
Peter John McCarthy
Kenmore Henderson McIntosh
Lionel Broadbent Mee
Michael Joseph Mello
Michael Frank Millership
Michael Gary Mills
James McDougal Moyes
Arthur Anthony Mullard
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Ralph Nabarro
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Ernest Niel

Anthony John Nassau Odling
David Philip Olliver

Andrew Edwin Pache
Ian Archibald Parsons
Richard Zygmunt Pelc
Jeffrey Edwin Penfold
Anthony Roger Perry
Stephen Frank Phipp
Keith Bernard Pilgrim
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 Alick Stevenson
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 John Stephen Charles Woodville
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 Kevin David Woodward
 Trevor Arthur Woolston
 Martin William Wreford
 Michael Edward Yalden
 Philip Howard Young

TOTAL

£33,275

Mark Unattached Lodges

Richard Neil Bedells

Roger Francis Richardson

TOTAL

£250

Stewardships—Mark Provinces & Districts

Contributions received from the following Brethren:

Bedfordshire

Thomas Arnold Davison

Berkshire

Donald Grant

Buckinghamshire

Michael Raymond Melia

Channel Islands

Derek Arthur Upton

Cheshire

Benjamin Addy
Austin Westbury Bamber
Sebastian J. D. Daly
Gary Raymond Horstman
Peter John Langley
Robert Alexander McMillan
David Robinson Sellers
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Simon John Trevains
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Alastair John Charles Duncan
Peter Hawken

Dorset

Trevor Melvern Barrett
Frederick Russell
Michael James Leslie Whelan

Dyfed

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Gerald Malcolm Colvin Taylor

East Anglia

David John Boswell
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Richard Scott Styles

East Lancashire

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Dudley St John Holmes
Michael Brian Howarth
Anthony Bruce Mason Latham
Nigel Robert Owen
Jack Saunders
Nigel Francis John Scott-Moncrieff
Leonard Charles Taphouse
David Edwin Todd
Geoffrey James Waddoups

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

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Ian Peter MacGrain
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 Raymond Reginald Johnson
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 Bleddyn Jones
 Keith Bernard Jones
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 Josef Khan
 John Khan
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 Peter John Lambert
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 Johannes Marcus Padman
 David Christopher White

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 Brian John Elliott
 William Edward Desmond Hinshelwood
 John David Sowerby
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 Christopher William Nicholson

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Stephen Neil Pope
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Stephen Peter Quant
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TOTAL

£39,575

Grants and Petitions 2021/2022

Since last year's Festival the following grants have been awarded:

Total Grants to INDIVIDUAL PETITIONERS	£21,465
Grants to Worthy Causes:	£
Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust	100,000
Kingfisher Medway Trust (total grant approved £159,000.)	88,756
The Freedom Centre	54,762
RNLI Northumberland	45,000
Imperial Health Charity	34,509
Sunbury & Walton Sea Cadets	31,000
The Christie Charity	28,795
Derian House Children's Hospice	28,075
Bee Unique	26,669
Peter Le Marchant Trust	25,000
Emergency Cyprus Appeal	25,000
Inspectorate of Romania – Ukraine Appeal	25,000
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Cleveland Mountain Rescue Team	24,561
Whirlow Hall Farm Trust	20,000
350 Squadron ATC	18,500
Hertfordshire Scouts	17,345
Maidstone East District Scout Council	13,860
StageRight	12,300
Ambulance Aid	10,000
Spitalfields Crypt Trust	9,970
Cornwall Scouts	9,460
Strongbones Children's Charitable Trust	5,750
Sutton Women's Centre	4,327
East & North Herts Hospitals Trust	2,527
Cheltenham's School of Music	2,500
Age Concern Voluntary Association for the Elderly, Merstham, Redhill and Reigate	1,850
Total Grants to WORTHY CAUSES	£715,516

The Christie Charitable Fund

The Christie Charity in Manchester received a grant of £28,795 for their 'Bloods Closer to Home' project in May 2022.

Patients at The Christie require a routine blood test before having systemic anti-cancer therapies (SACT) on consecutive days. This means they have to visit the Christie twice during the week of treatment. The Christie has been testing the potential for the development of a local blood testing service to enable patients to have routine blood tests closer to where they live. Following a successful pilot, The Christie are expanding on this and creating permanent local Christie blood testing clinics around Greater Manchester to reduce the need for patients to travel long distances for treatment. Feedback from patients has been extremely positive.

Hazel Rushton, Trust and Foundations Manager said: 'On behalf of Christie staff and patients, I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Mark Benevolent Fund for this kind gift and for your support.'

Attendees representing the Mark Benevolent Fund and the Province of East Lancashire were the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. John Smith and his wife Jane, along with the Provincial Grand Almoner, W.Bro. Barry Heal, P.A.G.D.C., and W.Bro. Stewart Mills, P.Prov.G.S.W.



A4S – Bedford Youth Charity



Representatives from the Province of Northampton, Huntingdon and Bedford joined the M.M.H. Charities Manager in June at the A4S charity (Angling for Success – also known as ProgressAbility.org). £20,456 was awarded for a vehicle to collect children from their homes in the surrounding area and get them to the Bedford based centre and other activity centres.

A4S offers the provision of educational, training, mentoring and counselling services for those of all ages and backgrounds in the local area who have need of such facilities by reason of their social and economic circumstances. The centre has 27 students attending for mainly one day every week, for up to 10 weeks. Offering courses in angling and fish care, woodwork and carpentry, cooking and camping, each student is coached by highly professional and qualified staff.

Whirlow Hall Farm Trust

Representatives of the MBF and the Province of West Yorkshire paid a visit to the Trust in Sheffield following the grant of £20,000 to refurbish two children's dormitories at the farmhouse on this residential working farm.



Each year the charity provides learning and developmental experiences for over 11,000 children and young adults. Many come from disadvantaged backgrounds in inner city areas of Sheffield and have disabilities and special needs. Often it will be the first time a child has stayed away from home. These highly important residential visits help the children grow in confidence, gain independence and develop social skills. The last two years has left a huge gap in these areas and the charity is helping get these children back on track.

In attendance were the Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire, R.W.Bro. Jim Steggles, his wife Joan, and W.Bro. Darren Coleman-Heald, M.M.H. Charities Manager. W.Bro. Dr Philip Drury, P.G.J.D., and his wife Ruth also joined the group, being regular visitors to the farm which is open to all.

R.W.Bro. Steggles said: 'We are hugely in awe of the dedication and commitment of the staff and volunteers at the farm. We are delighted that the grant from the Mark Benevolent Fund has made such a difference to those who stay at the farm and we will certainly be visiting again.'



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R.W.Bro. Ian Nelson Clark
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2024	Cheshire	Durham	2029
2025	Oxfordshire	Essex	2030
2026	Hampshire and Isle of Wight	Northumberland	2031
2027	Warwickshire	Wiltshire	2032
2028	Somerset	North & East Yorkshire	2033

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