

The 2025 Annual Review



**Celebrating those
in receipt of grants from the
Mark Benevolent Fund**

Foreword

The Mark Benevolent Fund (M.B.F.) has carved out a reputation for disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others. Since the charity's sesquicentenary in 2018, grants averaging over £1.3 million a year have been disbursed to our members and their families in need as well as worthy causes benefiting the wider community. It is this outward looking aspect of the work of the M.B.F. that we particularly celebrate today with representatives in attendance from charitable organisations that have benefitted from grants in 2025.

We have been delighted to work closely with all the charities in receipt of grants, by providing funding for transport, medical equipment, buildings, furniture and many other items to complete or progress projects in a wide range of areas. The support provided to these organisations by the Mark Benevolent Fund has enabled each of them to achieve their goals more quickly than might otherwise have been the case.

The partnerships we have forged with over sixty new charitable organisations in 2025 will endure and underline the Mark Benevolent Fund's commitment to practice charity in its broadest sense.

Forthcoming Festivals

- 2026 Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- 2027 Warwickshire
- 2028 Somerset
- 2029 Durham
- 2030 Essex
- 2031 Northumberland
- 2032 Wiltshire
- 2033 North and East Yorkshire
- 2034 Dorset
- 2035 Derbyshire
- 2036 Monmouthshire

Further particulars can be obtained from:

M.B.F. Honorary Secretary, Charities Office
Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL

Fund Activity Summary 2025

In 2025, the Mark Benevolent Fund made **62** grants to local charities, Provinces, Districts and other worthy organisations, created **5** recipients of Grand Master's Keystone Fund Awards and made **37** grants to our own members and their families throughout England and Wales.

60%
of applications
came from
our Provinces
and Districts

Grand Master's Keystone Fund Recipients	£19,608
Secondary Emergency Services (incl. Blood Bikes)	£410,757
Disability Support Services (incl. Wheelchair Rugby)	£845,018
Local Community Focus	£275,971
Health Care	£48,828
Youth Sector	£339,776
Humanitarian Aid	£112,450
Hospice and Cancer Care	£17,849
Our own members and their families	£149,644

TOTAL

£2,219,901

Major Grant Initiatives

Blood Bike Groups—£665,638

In 2024, the then President of the Mark Benevolent Fund, R.W.Bro. Archie Torrance, announced a major donation to support Blood Bike Groups across England and Wales. This significant grant reflected the Fund's continued partnership and ongoing commitment to the Blood Bikes family.

During the **yearlong initiative**, all Blood Bike Groups in England and Wales were invited to submit a one-off application which could be used for capital expenditure such as a bike or a car, equipment, or facility improvements.

Total grants awarded to date: £665,638, including those made in 2025 to the following blood bike groups:

Bloodrun EVS (North East)

£23,146



East Midlands Freewheelers

£23,817



Greater Manchester Blood Bikes

£24,685



Cornwall Blood Bikes

£17,015



Essex VBBS

£23,045



Leicestershire & Rutland BBs

£24,205



Major Grant Initiatives

**Norfolk
Blood Bikes**
£25,000



**SERV
Herts and Beds**
£24,404



**Northumbria
Blood Bikes**
£23,540



**Blood Bikes
Wales**
£16,922



**SERV Sussex
Blood Bikes**
£ 25,000



**Whiteknights
Yorkshire BBs**
£21,758



**Merseyside &
Cheshire BBs**
£20,123



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Major Grant Initiatives

Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby—£1.7 million

This initiative reflects the Mark Benevolent Fund’s ongoing commitment to fostering inclusion and providing opportunities for athletes with disabilities, with a particular focus on the next generation of wheelchair rugby players aiming for the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles.

All wheelchair rugby clubs registered with ‘Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby (GBWR)’ may submit applications for grants which can be used for capital expenditure such as wheelchairs, sports kits, vehicles, and facility improvements.

**Berkshire
Banshees
WRC**
£19,677



**Burton
WRC**
£11,441



**Coventry
Stampede WRC**
£5,150



**Glasgow
WRC**
£2,196



**Bournemouth
WRC**
£5,859



**Celtic Warriors
WRC**
£32,391



**Crawley Jets
WRC**
£37,979



**Help for Heroes
WRC**
£15,947



**Brighton
Buccaneers
WRC**
£11,210



**Cheltenham
Tigers
WRC**
£29,750



**Dragons
WRC**
£2,922



**Leicester
Tigers
WRC**
£28,956



Major Grant Initiatives

**London
WRC**
£22,019



**Northampton
Saints WRC**
£26,599



**Rygbi Gogledd
Cymru**
£18,676



**Stoke Mandeville
Maulers WRC**
£1,600



**Newcastle
WRC**
£42,228



**Ospreys
WRC**
£12,961



**Saracens
WRC**
£8,247



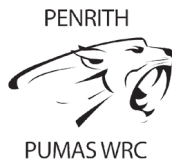
**Taunton
Gladiators**
£25,486



**Norfolk Knights
WRC**
£2,315



**Penrith Pumas
WRC**
£12,107



**Scarlets
WRC**
£23,775



**West Country
Hawks WRC**
£19,307



**North East Bulls
WRC**
£32,644



**Police UK
Disability Sport**
£47,839



**Solent Sharks
WRC**
£9,995



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Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

Abbotts Bromley Sports Association—£23,012

ABSA provides year-round sporting facilities for the local community. This grant will give financial support toward the installation of winter lighting.



Beeston Community Resource CIO—£923



This grant goes toward a new electronic till with visual display and cashless payment facility for use in the café. The new till will be more user friendly, thereby assisting volunteers with disabilities.

The Booth Centre—£35,376

This is a community-led organisation dedicated to helping people affected by homelessness. The Centre provides a warm welcome, an opportunity to belong, to gain a purpose and rebuild lives. Funding will replace existing, outdated IT equipment.



BOSP Brighter Opportunities for Special People—£35,376

Funding for new tech to improve the services and bookshelf of this Essex charity improving the lives of children and young adults with complex disabilities and life-limiting illnesses, and those of their families, through fun educational activities.



Building Self-Belief CIO—£11,295

This Charitable Incorporated Organisation's primary role is to strengthen local communities by building self-belief in targeted groups of young people in deprived areas of the North East. Funds will create a Community Centre in the downstairs communal area of a former dance hall in Consett, County Durham.



Cadets: ATC 1032 (Yeovil) Squadron—£25,000

This Air Cadet Squadron needed a new vehicle to replace their current 17-seater van. Having raised £19,000 toward the shortfall, the Province of Somerset have donated £1,000 and the M.B.F. have made up the difference.

Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

Cadets: ATC 60 (Leek) Squadron—£20,000

This squadron offers 12 to 20-year-olds activities such as flying experiences, adventure training, STEM, radio and merit badge achievements such as Cyber and Space. Funds were used to replace a 12-year-old minibus that was becoming unreliable.



Cadets: Maryport & Solway Sea Cadets—£24,000



This cadet group needed funds to build an armoury at their base. A survey highlighted the need for improvements to the security of the armoury floor, walls, ceiling, door, alarm system, electricity supply and telephone.

Cadets: Scarborough Sea Cadets—£25,000

This unit needed a new rigid inflatable boat to enable them to train other sea cadet units, combined cadet units within the area, and visiting units from further afield.



The Cavalier Centre—£10,000

The charity needed help with funding for a weight-carrying horse. Their current stock only allows for those who weigh up to 12 stone, which stops those riders who weigh more from taking part in activities.

Cheriton Primary School PTFA—£19,156

A replacement outdoor classroom for the Cheriton Primary School in Folkestone has been funded, after the original was destroyed in an arson attack.



Cotswold Friends—£25,000

This charity, which combats social isolation for vulnerable groups, needed funding for a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle to improve access to inclusive community transport in the North Cotswolds.

Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

Derby Phoenix Swimming Club—£4,903



This Derbyshire swimming club was in need of funding for a new 'Start System' and replacements for failing lane ropes.

DocBike Dorset—£22,798

Funding towards a new response motorbike, fully equipped with medical equipment, radios, protective equipment and training for two paramedic riders. The Province of Dorset have raised £20,000 for this.



Dorset Search and Rescue—£1,614

These highly trained volunteers spent 2,465 hours on live callouts in 2024 in coordination with Police, Coastguard and other emergency services. The M.B.F. will fund a new scoop stretcher and flotation collar to provide a more stable means of transporting injured people to hospital.

Drama Expressions—£7,805

This charity provides leisure facilities and activities for girls in need because of youth, age, infirmity, poverty or socioeconomic circumstances. This award was made for their Threads & Seams; Weaving Dreams project.



Evergreen PCTA—£25,000

The Evergreen Parents, Carers and Teachers Association is a charitable group affiliated with this school in County Durham. Funds were granted for the renovation of two of the playground areas including the cost of groundworks, installation and purchase of specific equipment suitable for the children's needs.

Garwood Foundation—£25,000

This Foundation has three Croydon-based sites providing services for local people with disabilities, their families and carers, by the provision of a local school, a registered residential home and a day centre. Funding will help purchase a new, adapted minibus.



Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025



Get Set Girls—£4,443

This charity is upgrading their premises to become an exciting and vibrant learning space, with modern workshop spaces, classrooms and training facilities that motivate young people to reach their potential. Funds bought two interactive whiteboards.

Good Vibrations—£5,105

This charity is dedicated to the advancement of education and mental health, in particular but not limited to Indonesian performing arts as a tool to promote, improve and develop communication skills, teamwork, and creative learning in prisons and other institutions. Funding will allow the delivery of projects at Bethlem Royal and Lambeth hospitals, providing access to creative outlets and personal development opportunities for in-patients with mental illness.



Gympanzees—£16,623

Due to open by the end of 2026, this new complex near Bristol will be the UK's first fully accessible exercise, play and social centre for children and young people aged 0-25 with all types of disability and life-limiting conditions. Funding from the M.B.F. will pay for the construction of a specialised accessible toilet and changing room.

Hanningfield Sailability Project—£17,500

The M.B.F. helped with funding for a Zodiac Pro 500 safety boat to ensure that their disabled sailors can sail with confidence at the Hanningfield Reservoir in Essex.



Hearts of Gold West Cumbria—£3,796



This organisation specialises in supporting under privileged families. A grant was given in support of their Appeal for Maggie, a child with CDKL5 Deficiency Disorder, a rare genetic mutation that disrupts brain development. Funds will be used for specialist equipment, furniture, soft furnishings and sensory stimulus devices to improve Maggie's quality of life.

Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

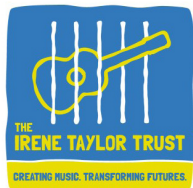


HorseHeard—£24,730

HorseHeard delivers experiential workshops with horses, to children, young people and adults in need, promoting emotional health and well-being and developing key emotional and social intelligence skills. Funds will provide learning sessions to 71 children and their families.

Ilkley Community Transport—£30,000

The charity provides a community transport service to local groups in the LS29 postcode area. In addition, they manage a volunteer car lift scheme for older people to travel to medical appointments. They needed the final £30,000 to enable the purchase a bespoke minibus.



The Irene Taylor Trust—£7,522

This charity, which inspires some of the most vulnerable and excluded in society through the creation of new music, will use this money to buy some specialist instruments and replacement IT equipment that is causing them delay and frustration.

Katie's Lymphoedema Fund—£21,810

This fund, set up to support The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity, received a grant for equipment to assist in the delivery of treatment not provided by the NHS for those suffering with this long-term condition.



The League of Mercy—£13,000

This charity was set up to encourage and support voluntary work in health and social care. Each year, there is an awards ceremony for which the M.B.F. gave funding for three years of presentation medals.

Lincoln & Lindsey Blind Society—£11,604

This is the only provider of services for blind and sight-impaired people through east and west Lindsey, Lincoln and north and north-east Lincolnshire. Funding was used to purchase starter packs for 500 clients.



**Lincoln & Lindsey
Blind Society**

Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

MTSFC



The Masonic
Fishing Charity

Masonic Fishing Charity (Somerset)—£3,645

The Somerset branch of this national Masonic charity were in need of funds for the purchase of a new trailer, which they would be putting to good use as a storage and transport facility, for their fishing events for participants with special needs including those with mental or physical disabilities.

Moreton Day Service (Friends of)—£51,006

This charity provides facilities for recreation and other occupations for adult clients with learning disabilities at the Moreton Day Service on the Wirral. Funding is for a new wheelchair-accessible 14-seater minibus.



National Coastwatch Institution – Mablethorpe—£1,457



MABLETHORPE

This charity has stations around the UK staffed by volunteers whose sole aim is to help save lives at sea and around the coastline. This money for the station in Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, will purchase new technology to be used for the training of recruits and for education of the public at talks and events held at locations within their community.

Newport Community First Responders—£10,000

These volunteers respond to 999 calls on behalf of West Midlands Ambulance Service. They attend all kinds of medical and traumatic emergencies, as well as providing First Aid and defibrillator training sessions in the local community. Funds will go towards a Fast Response Vehicle.



Oak Tree Farm Rural Project—£9,970



Oak Tree Farm
RURAL PROJECT

Oak Tree Farm provides training and supported occupation in a rural environment for adults with learning disabilities. This funding goes towards a lawnmower, hedge trimmer and associated accessories so that more of their team members can participate in work off-site.

Priory Park Boxing Club—£58,209

This amateur boxing club in Dudley needed a new 9-seater minibus to transport boxers and coaches to competitions, and to be used by Priory Community Pavilion to help transport the elderly and disabled.



Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

Rays of Sunshine—£19,325

This national charity aims to brighten the lives of seriously ill children by granting wishes and providing ongoing support in hospitals and within the community. This grant will provide 450 sensory packs to 50 children's hospitals.



Romania (District Grand Lodge of M.M.M.)—£96,000



For ongoing support to Ukrainian refugees. Funds are used to provide food, medical aid, medication, hygiene products and baby care items which are distributed via the Association Priority for Humanity.

Rowans Hospice — £7,250

This hospice covers a large area of south-east Hampshire, including Portsmouth, Gosport, Fareham, Havant, Hayling Island, Waterlooville and surrounding areas. Funds will pay for a second cuddle bed to enrich the final days of patients and family alike.



Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust—£35,828



The Trust is to replace an essential ultrasound machine, specifically serving the Sarcoma Unit, one of the UK's largest. The current machine, in use since 2014/15, is outdated and struggles to meet the growing demand for high-resolution imaging required for accurate diagnosis and treatment.

St Austell Rugby Football Club—£30,500

Supporting the fit-out and finishing of a third set of changing rooms to support the growth in youth rugby and provide facilities for girls' and women's rugby teams.



St James Fletchamstead—£5,550



This church based charity in a busy neighbourhood in Coventry, hosts all the uniformed groups in the area and delivers an inhouse toddler/preschool project. Funding is for refurbishment of the kitchen in the community hall.

Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

Scarborough & Ryedale Mountain Rescue—£63,550

This mountain rescue team covers the whole of the North York Moors, the Yorkshire Wolds, and the surrounding areas. Funding will be used to replace two of its ageing vehicles with a new, fully adapted 4x4 Toyota Hilux pick-up.



1st Albrighton Scout Group—£12,360



Funding was provided to upgrade the kitchen facilities at 'The Den' which are not fit for purpose, with old equipment and limited space. The venue is used by 180 scout members, plus another 150 users each month for other events, along with many members of the local community.

5th Whitley Bay Scout Group—£25,000

This north-eastern Scout group will use this funding towards paying for an extension to their headquarters in Cullercoats, Tyne and Wear.



ShelterBox—£50,000



Two emergency grants of £25,000 were sent to this charity to aid in relief following the impact of Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica, and catastrophic flooding in Pakistan.

Slow Food Kitchen, Barbados—£7,500

Slow Food Barbados seeks to create dramatic and lasting change in the Barbadian national food system, by facilitating the development of food sovereignty, food security and food access initiatives on the island. This grant will be used to fund a new kitchen at the charity's facilities at Haymans Market.



Sofea—£25,000



This grant paid for a Ford Transit Fridge Van for the Milton Keynes site of this charity which provides vulnerable young people with tailored education, employability and wellbeing support. Some of their 'Purpose Projects' include large-scale food redistribution and a Community Larder.

Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025



SWFT Charity (South Warks NHS)—£22,234

The charity is refurbishing the visitor and viewing rooms in the Warwick Hospital mortuary, which will become their Bereavement Suite, serving and supporting the entire area of South Warwickshire.

Stable Family Home Trust—£36,750

This charity supports adults with learning disabilities to lead more independent lives. They offer a wide range of services for over 100 people at three sites. Funding is for a new social room comprising kitchen, dining and living space at the Stables at Bistern, near Ringwood.



Stable Family Home Trust

TAMWORTH



Tamworth Youth Table Tennis—£4,102

Tamworth Table Tennis Club recently relocated to the Kingsbury Sports and Community Centre. This grant has allowed their youth section to purchase two new tables and other sporting kit.

Teen Action—£9,075

This charity aims to improve the lives of disadvantaged young women in the London boroughs of Hackney and Haringey, via education, creative arts projects, career support, and leisure, health and wellbeing initiatives. Funds are for 12 new computers.



The Special Lioness—£23,996



This charity in Tyne and Wear helps support children with complex needs and their families through sensory experiences. The grant will help in the creation of two new sensory rooms: a Planetarium and a Neon Fiesta.

Wales 5s Wheelchair Rugby Union—£1,140

The Wales 5's national wheelchair rugby team participated in their first ever Bali 5's international tournament in Indonesia and came home triumphant. The M.B.F. supported the team with their new kit.



Grants to Worthy Causes in 2025

Wargrave Bowling Club—£11,471

This small bowling club supports many members who have suffered illness, disability or mental health challenges. Funds have purchased some new lawn care machinery.



Wings for Warriors—£1,097



This charity gives wounded, injured or sick servicemen and women a future worth fighting for by training them as professional pilots. Funding will buy their own 240V continuous power transformer unit.

Wyeplay—£5,000

WyePlay provides weekly, active, stay-and-play sessions for children from birth to five, in and around Ross on Wye. They needed £5,000 to complete the funding to replace their ailing 12-year-old van that had over 162k miles on the clock.



Yelverton Community Projects—£22,961



YCP was founded in 1998 and works to better the lives of the community they live and work among. In 2012, they were awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. These funds will allow the purchase of a wheelchair friendly roundabout for their existing play park.

York Minster Fund—£20,000

The charity, which has been helping fund the upkeep of the Minster since 1967, was granted funds for stonework for a new accessible entrance to the Quire.



Young & Inspired—£4,425

This youth charity based in Hackney provides a varied program of activities, clubs and initiatives for over 400 children, young people and families at risk of adverse childhood experiences, or facing mental health challenges. The grant from the M.B.F. will provide sensory equipment for their new 'Soothing Station' project.



Grants by Provinces and Districts to our own members and their families in 2025

Total

£41,016

Grants to Worthy Causes by Provinces in 2025

Berkshire £6,100



Cornwall £10,000



Durham £3,802



Bristol £6,600



Cumberland & Westmorland
£2,900



Dyfed £2,500



Buckinghamshire
£500



Derbyshire £17,988



East Anglia £18,324



Channel Islands
£2,000



Devonshire £26,559



East Lancashire
£67,708



Cheshire £11,596



Dorset £22,665



Essex £2,350



Grants to Worthy Causes by Provinces in 2025

Gloucestershire & Herefordshire

£16,000



Hampshire & Isle of Wight

£25,130



Hertfordshire £16,600



Kent £4,327



Leicestershire & Rutland

£10,925



Lincolnshire £31,270



London £39,900



Middlesex £47,000

*Provincial Grand Lodge
of Mark Master Masons
of Middlesex*



Monmouthshire

£3,449



**North & East
Yorkshire**

£6,421



North Wales £2,750



**Northampton,
Huntingdon &
Bedford**

£3,815



Northumberland

£4,300



Oxfordshire

£600



Somerset £1,000



South Wales

£2,250



**Staffordshire &
Shropshire**

£43,550



Surrey £14,873



Grants to Worthy Causes by Provinces in 2025

Sussex £12,494



West Lancashire
£6,150



Wiltshire £2,000



Warwickshire £2,500



West Yorkshire
£84,000



Worcestershire
£3,750



Total

£586,646

Grants to Worthy Causes by Districts in 2025

Bolivia £1,800



Gibraltar £500



**River Plate
(Argentina)** £1,000



Ghana £3,700



Hong Kong
£38,000



Spain £200



Total

£45,200

Combined grants by Provinces and Districts to Worthy Causes, our Members and their Families in 2025

TOTAL

£672,862

Grand Master's Keystone Fund Awards

Awards made by the Panel since 1 July 2025



To support a young woman from a low-income household during her studies in physiotherapy for the academic year 2025/2026

Payment to a young ice hockey player to buy kit and for financial support when travelling to competitions

Financial support for a medical student in Jamacia to help with his fees during the academic year 2025/2026

Payment of the fees for a young man in South Africa to enable him to study to become a qualified electrician for the academic year 2025/2026

Support for an organic chemist to purchase hardware, software and texts as she pursues her PhD

Financial support for a master's degree student studying Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy who is self-supporting but he has a shortfall in funds

Payment to a young woman for her university-suggested dyslexia test and a further amount to support a study trip later in the academic year

Total

£19,608



Mark Benevolent Fund

Registered Charity No. 207610

Grand Master's Keystone Fund



The Grand Master's Keystone Fund (G.M.K.F.) was launched at the Quarterly Communication of Mark Grand Lodge in June 2023 in celebration of over 40 years dedicated service by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, HRH Prince Michael of Kent, GCMG. This new fund replaces the previous Keystone Fund, established on 3 June 1930, to finance significant capital projects improving the infrastructure, amenities, and overall quality of the Headquarters of our Orders, and the reinvigorated 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund, launched at the Sesquicentenary Celebration of Mark Grand Lodge in October 2006.

PURPOSE—To offer encouragement and financial support in the form of bursaries to individuals pursuing educational, vocational, sports or performing arts endeavours.

BENEFICIARIES—The G.M.K.F. Bursary Scheme is open to members of the Companion Orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall, and their dependents.

ADMINISTRATION—The fund is administered by the Mark Benevolent Fund (M.B.F.) Board of Trustees. Online applications will be processed by the Bursary Scheme Coordinator. The G.M.K.F. Awards Panel will assess applications using the M.B.F. eligibility criteria.

DONATION QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE—Donations made to the fund will continue to be acknowledged with the Keystone Breast Jewel for Brethren, and a Collarette and Jewel for units, Provinces, Districts, Divisions and Inspectorates, which includes a distinctive new Button. Ladies' jewels are also available.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.....	£100.00
Jewel (including Button)	£50.00
LADIES DONATION (jewel included – may be worn as a brooch or necklace)	£100.00
LODGES (per subscribing member).....	£25.00
PROVINCES, DISTRICTS, DIVISIONS, INSPECTORATES (per subscribing member)	£10.00
Jewel (including Button)	£60.00
Multi Award Pin (White Keystone)	£10.00

ORDER RECOGNITION—Contribution levels, jewels and buttons are the same for all Orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall; the only difference being the colour of the ribbon/collarette from which the jewel is suspended. These are: **MMM** – dark blue & crimson; **RAM** – rainbow; **KT** – red and white; **RCC** – white; **RSM** – crimson; **AMD** – thistle green; **OSM** – Indian yellow; **SC** – red, white and black; **KBHC** – lime green and red.

DONATION FORMS AND GIFT AID—Gift Aid can be applied to all donations (excluding the purchase of jewels) if eligible. Donation forms (including Gift Aid notices) are available to download from the Mark Masons' Hall website:

www.markmasonshall.org/charities/gmkf

Please return donation forms by post or email: charitiesfinance@mmh.org.uk
Charities Finance Department, Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL

APPLICATION FORMS—All bursary applications are to be made **online** via the webpage as above, where further details of the bursary scheme and **FAQs** are also available. Please direct any additional queries to the G.M.K.F. Bursary Scheme Coordinator by email: gmkfbursaries@mmh.org.uk

**The One Hundred
and Fifty-eighth Festival**

will be held on

Saturday, 18 July 2026

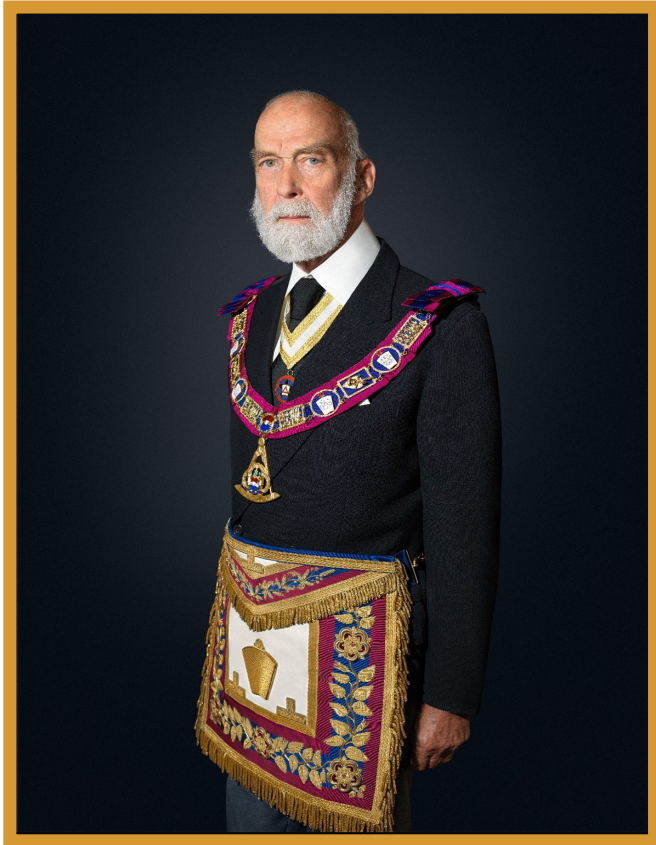
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Old Thorns Manor Hotel
Golf & Country Estate,
Longmoor Road, Liphook, GU30 7PE



Under the Presidency of
R.W.Bro. George John Deacon
Provincial Grand Master
for Hampshire & Isle of Wight

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H.R.H. Prince Michael of Kent, GCVO

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons
and Grand President of the Mark Benevolent Fund

Portrait by Rory Lewis (2022)
Winner of the Portrait of Britain Competition
(2017, 2020, 2024)