

# Mark Benevolent Fund

Registered Charity No. 207610



150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Saturday, 7 July 2018

## Complete Forms Pack

To be held at  
The Epic Centre,  
Lincolnshire Showground,  
Grange-de-Lings,  
Lincoln LN2 2NA

- Information and Welcome Letter
- Festival Banquet & Tour Form
- Stewardship & Festival Badge Form

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Please note that the hotels detailed in the welcome letter have been recommended by the Province of Lincolnshire.

Responsibility for the booking of accommodation lies with the individual.

**Please note the final date to accept bookings or cancellations is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

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Dear Sir and Brother,

The celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Mark Benevolent Fund will be hosted by the Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire, Right Worshipful Brother Revd Trevor John Walker, G.M.R.A.C., (Honoris Causa)

Details of our plans for the Festival weekend are as follows:

### **Saturday, 7 July 2018**

**Daytime:** At your own leisure in the historic city of Lincoln or the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Tour.

The tour, reflecting Lincolnshire's Aviation Heritage, includes The East Kirkby Aviation Heritage Centre which is a family run museum. It is now widely seen as a living memorial to the 55,500 men of Bomber Command who lost their lives during WW2. It holds one of the rarest aircraft, an Avro Lancaster Bomber, in its collection along with many wartime vehicles and other interesting exhibits. There is a visitor centre and gift shop. After a buffet lunch, the tour continues with a visit to the International Bomber Command Centre which includes a 31-metre-tall memorial spire, the UK's tallest war memorial and visitor centre overlooking the city of Lincoln. The tour will cost £25 including admission to various sites, a light buffet lunch and return coach transport to your hotel. Pick up at 9.30 am returning around 4 pm.

**Evening:** The Festival Banquet at The Epic Centre will commence with a reception including a complimentary glass of sparkling wine, followed by a four-course Banquet with wine, at which the Festival Result will be announced. The cost of the Banquet is £65 per person. There is unlimited free car parking at the Lincolnshire showground or return coach transport to your hotel as listed overleaf is available at a cost of £7.50 per person. Pick up times to be confirmed.

The Drinks Reception will start at 6.30 pm and Dinner will be served promptly at 7.30 pm.

**Dress code for Saturday evening is:**

**Brethren: Dinner Jacket/Black Tie with Mark Collars and Jewels (no aprons)**

**Ladies: Cocktail Dress or Evening Gown**

## Festival Banquet Menu

Smoked haddock, spinach, poached egg and hollandaise sauce

or

Vegetarian option - Mediterranean vegetable soup with orzo pasta and basil

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Roasted shoulder of Lamb on boulangerie potatoes served with roasted roots  
and mint lamb gravy

or

Pan fried chicken breast, boulangerie potatoes, served with roasted roots and a madeira jus

or

Vegetarian option - Butternut squash pumpkin and fine fettle cheese filo wellington  
with onion and caraway dressing

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Trio of mini chocolate roulade; lemon tart and raspberry syllabub

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Lincolnshire Cheeseboard

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Coffee or Tea with mints

## Hotel Accommodation

A package has been negotiated, by the Province, with the following hotels (quote: **MBF 2018**).  
The room booking is the responsibility of the individual, payment may be required when  
booking:

**Holiday Inn Express** Brayford Park, Lincoln LN6 7DB

2-night Package for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018, including buffet breakfast, £160.00

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 only, including buffet breakfast, £90.00.

Tel: 01522 504250 (choose option 5 and ask to speak to Lisa or Donna)

**The Lincoln Hotel** Eastgate, Lincoln LN2 1PN

Double occupancy @ £92.00 bed and breakfast per night

Single occupancy @ £84.00 bed and breakfast per night

Tel: 01522 520348

**The Bentley Hotel (Best Western Plus)** South Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 9NH (not city centre)

Standard room for Single Occupancy £107.00 Bed & Full English Breakfast

Standard room for double occupancy £122.00 Bed & Full English Breakfast

Tel: 01522 878000 (Room rate includes full use of leisure club, sauna, steam room pool and gym)

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Lincolnshire looks forward to welcoming you to the 2018 Festival.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R.W.Bro. Revd Trevor John Walker, G.M.R.A.C., (Honoris Causa)



Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire

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## 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL BANQUET AND TOUR BOOKING FORM ONLY

Dear Sir and Brother,

Overleaf is the booking form for the 150<sup>th</sup> MBF Anniversary Festival to be held The Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln LN2 2NA on Saturday, 7 July 2018.

You can spend the day in the historic city of Lincoln at your own leisure where there are many opportunities to relax or visit some of the local points of interest. Information on what to do in Lincoln can be found on the Tourist Office website: [www.visitlincoln.com](http://www.visitlincoln.com) Alternatively, you can participate in an organised tour of some of Lincolnshire's Aviation Heritage. The tour will cost £25 including admission to various sites, a light buffet lunch and return coach transport to your hotel. Pick up at 9.30 am returning around 4.00 pm.

In the evening, there will be the Festival Banquet at The Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln LN2 2NA, at a cost of £65 per person, including wine.

**Please see the welcome letter for full details of Hotel prices and booking details. It is the responsibility of the individual to book directly with the hotel.**

All cheques should be made payable to "Lincolnshire Festival 2018" and sent to Mr Michael Stocker, 15 Abbotsford Way, Lincoln LN6 8DG. [mick.stocker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mick.stocker@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 01522 522468

**Please note the final date to accept bookings or cancellations is  
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R.W.Bro. Revd Trevor John Walker, G.M.R.A.C., (Honoris Causa)



Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire

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	Festival Banquet	£65	<b>Starter</b> - Soup or Fish** <b>Main</b> - Lamb, Chicken or Butternut Squash**	
	Return Coach Hotel to Showground	£7.50	Pickup Holiday Inn Express, /Bentley Hotel or Lincoln Hotel**	
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**\*\* delete as appropriate - PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS CLEARLY**

Any special dietary requests .....

Any special accessibility issues .....

\*\* I enclose my cheque for £..... made payable to "Lincolnshire Festival 2018"

\*\* I have transferred £..... to Sort Code 40 12 30 / Acc No. 02139154 (use Surname as Reference)

Signed: ..... Name .....

Rank .....

Lodge..... Province .....

Address: .....

Address: .....

Phone.....Email .....

*If not on email, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for confirmation*

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## 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL **Stewardship and Festival Badge Form**

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Dear Sir and Brother,

As Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Lincolnshire I shall have the honour of presiding over the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival.

I hope that you will consider supporting me by adding your name to the list of Stewards by making a donation to the Festival.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

R.W.Bro. Revd Trevor John Walker, G.M.R.A.C., (Honoris Causa)



Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire

a. I enclose my Stewardship fee\* of £50..... £.....

**\*Important Note - The Stewardship fee counts towards your Honorifics**

b. Please send me ..... Festival Badges @ £10 each £.....

c. Please send me ..... Festival Bars @ £10 each £.....

**The Grand Total of my donation is (a+b+c) £.....**

FULL NAME	
ADDRESS	
LODGE & No	
PROVINCE	
MMH No	

I wish to pay by:

Cheque (**Payable to Mark Benevolent Fund**) or

Credit Card (Fill in details below)

Card Number

Security Number

Visa  MC  Maestro  Issue No

Valid From  /  Exp date  /

Signature  Date

**\*\*Return Form to: Linda Read, MBF (Finance/Charities Dept), Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St. James's Street, London SW1A 1PL**

*giftaid it* - I wish this donation to be treated as a Gift Aid Donation

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Signed..... Date.....