

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2029 FESTIVAL APPEAL

**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



Festival Steward Training

**Saturday 22nd July 2023
Goldsmith Street
Nottingham**





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Welcome

W. Bro. Martin Johnson

Festival Director





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Support Network

Lodge Festival Stewards

Hall Stewards

Festival
Committee



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Executive Committee

Director

W. Bro. Martin Johnson

Secretary

W. Bro. Jim Crossley

Finance

W. Bro. Roy Goldsbrough

Comms

W. Bro. Oliver Rainbow/Rob Smith

Events

W. Bro. Paul Simpson

Byron Club

Bro. James Hague

Charity /Events

W. Bro. Kevin Hyland

Logistics

W. Bro Andy O'Hagan

MCF

W. Bro. Bob Wyatt



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Seminar Agenda

- Understanding the Festival System
- The MCF
- Our Targets
- Administration
- PR & Marketing
- Events
- Questions & Answers



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Why are
Festivals
required?



Festivals are required
to alleviate the gap
between the
expenditure from
reserves and the income
from investments.



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What is a Festival?

A Festival is the culmination of a 6-7 year fundraising period of a Province where additional charitable giving is concentrated towards what is now the:



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Approx every 11 years a Festival is awarded to a Province

Previously, a province was awarded one of the four main charities in turn.





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The Four Previous Charities

Masonic Samaritan Fund



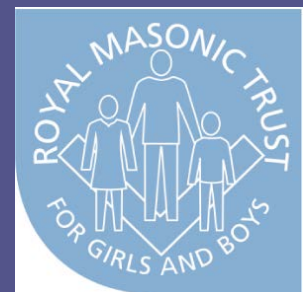
Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution



Grand Charity



Royal Masonic Trust for Boys & Girls





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Those four Masonic
Charities are now
combined into one:



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A Jewel in the Crown of Masonic Charities :-



The oldest Masonic Charity was established in the late 18thc

HRH Duchess of Cumberland was the Trusts first Patron

Chevalier Ruspini, Freemason formed the first school

The Royal Masonic Institute for Girls was formed in 1788

The Royal Masonic Institute for Boys was formed in 1798

Both merged in 1980 as the RMTG&B

Re-emerged in 2016 as the Masonic Charitable Foundation



Royal Masonic Institute for Girls



This picture shows Ruspini leading the girls into Grand Lodge in the presence of HRH Prince of Wales

Nottinghamshire Festivals

Year	No. Lodges	Charity	Amount	2023 Value
1909	21	RMBF	£31,105	£4.7m
1932	49	RMBI	£72,324	£6.4m
1944	54	RMI for Boys	£138,887	£7.8m
1961	67	RMI for Girls	£226,036	£6.4m
1977	87	RMBI	£730,924	£5.8m
1991	98	RMTGB	£2,224,194	£6.1m
2007	96	RMSF	£3,700,000	£6.5m
2018	90	RMTGB	£2,700.000	£3.5m
2029	80	MCF	???	???

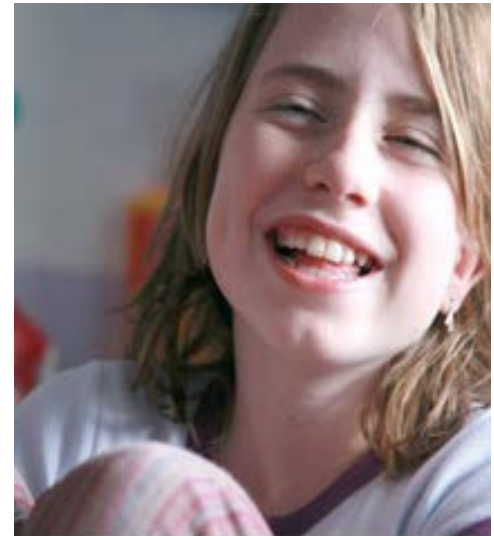
Talent Aid- for
Masonic Children
Sports, Music,
Theatre

Lifelights – Fund
to Children’s
Hospices for
Computers, touch
Screens etc

Stepping Stones
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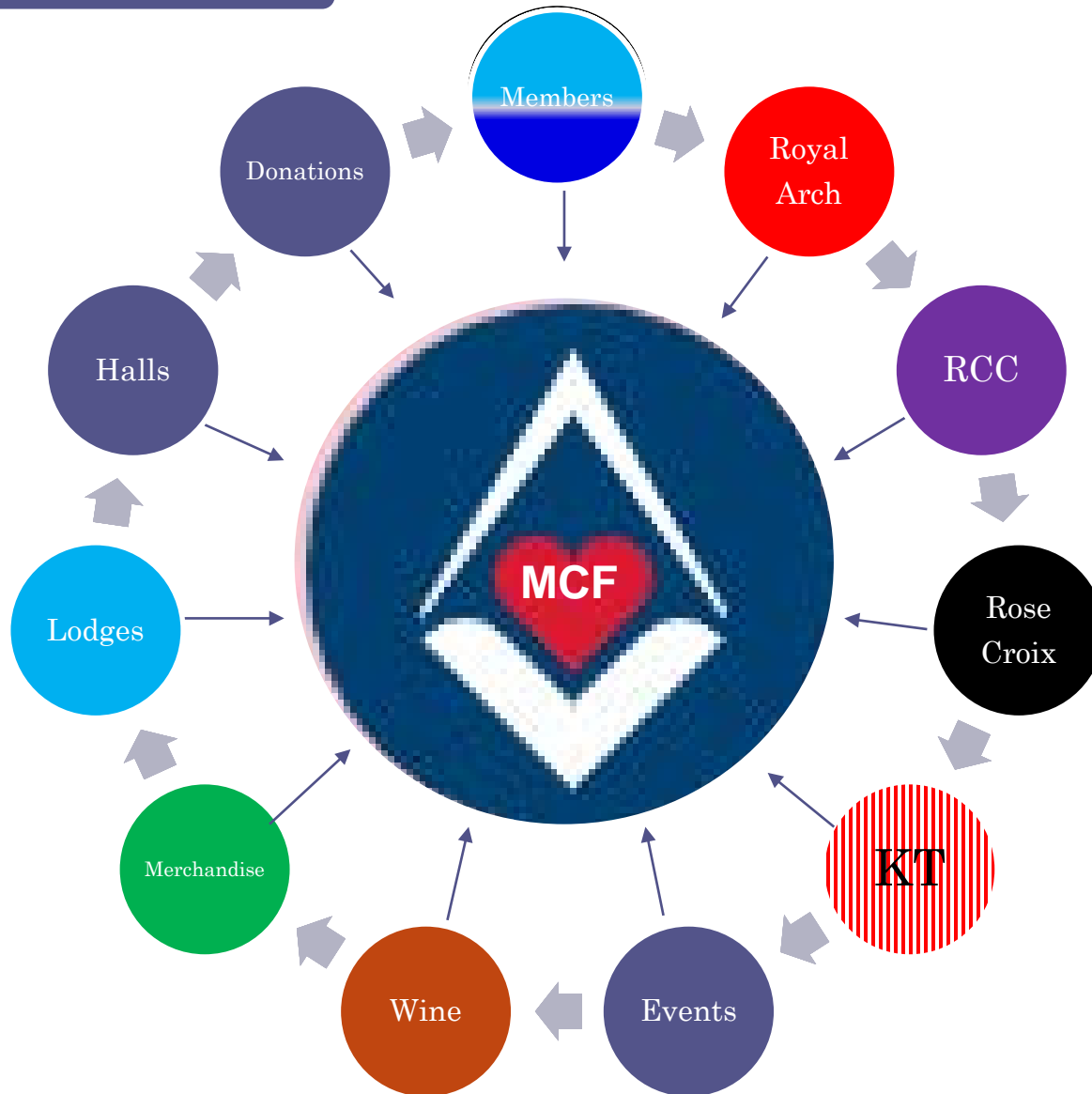
Choral Bursaries
– provides funds at
22 cathedrals

**New Support for
Post Graduates**



Help make a child smile

Festival Contributors





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Charity is the
Heart of
Freemasonry

A Festival is a
fundamental
part of being a
Mason

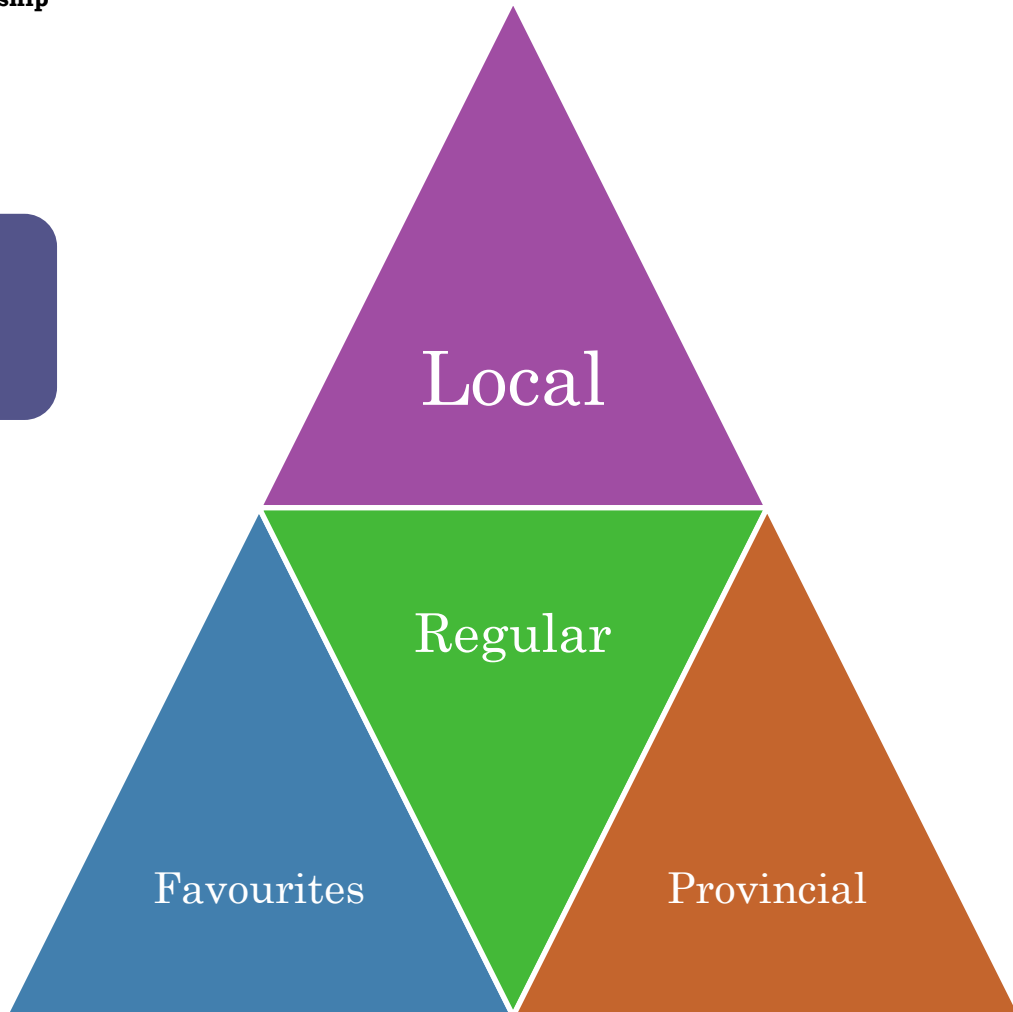
We should be
comfortable
with
contributions

We should
embrace the
challenge for
the people who
will benefit



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Lodge Charities whilst in Festival





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Who are the MCF?
What is expected of us?
When do we need to deliver?
How much do we need to contribute?



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The MCF, the Freemasons' charity

Paul Crockett
Head of Fundraising





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Freemasonry and the MCF

Integrity

Friendship

Respect

Charity





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What is the MCF?

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



We work in a professional, collaborative and innovative way to provide the best service to our supporters, our beneficiaries and one another.



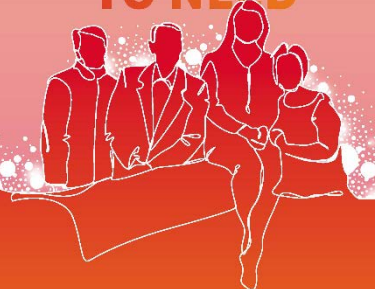
MAKING A DIFFERENCE




We are compassionate and dedicated to changing people's lives in ways that are shown to have a positive impact.



RESPONSIVE TO NEED



We are a listening and inclusive organisation which identifies need and provides essential support to the communities with which we work.





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How does the MCF do what it does?





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What does the MCF do?

Since MCF....

- £130million or £50,000 per day!

Top 25 UK Grant Makers





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What does the MCF do?

Operates efficiently

- 6p in every £1 on administration

Creates Impact





What does the MCF do in Nottinghamshire?

In the current year.....

17 Grants to Freemasons and families

- £25,000

Since MCF.....

459 Grants to Freemasons and families

- £1million





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Case History





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Masonic support





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Local charity support





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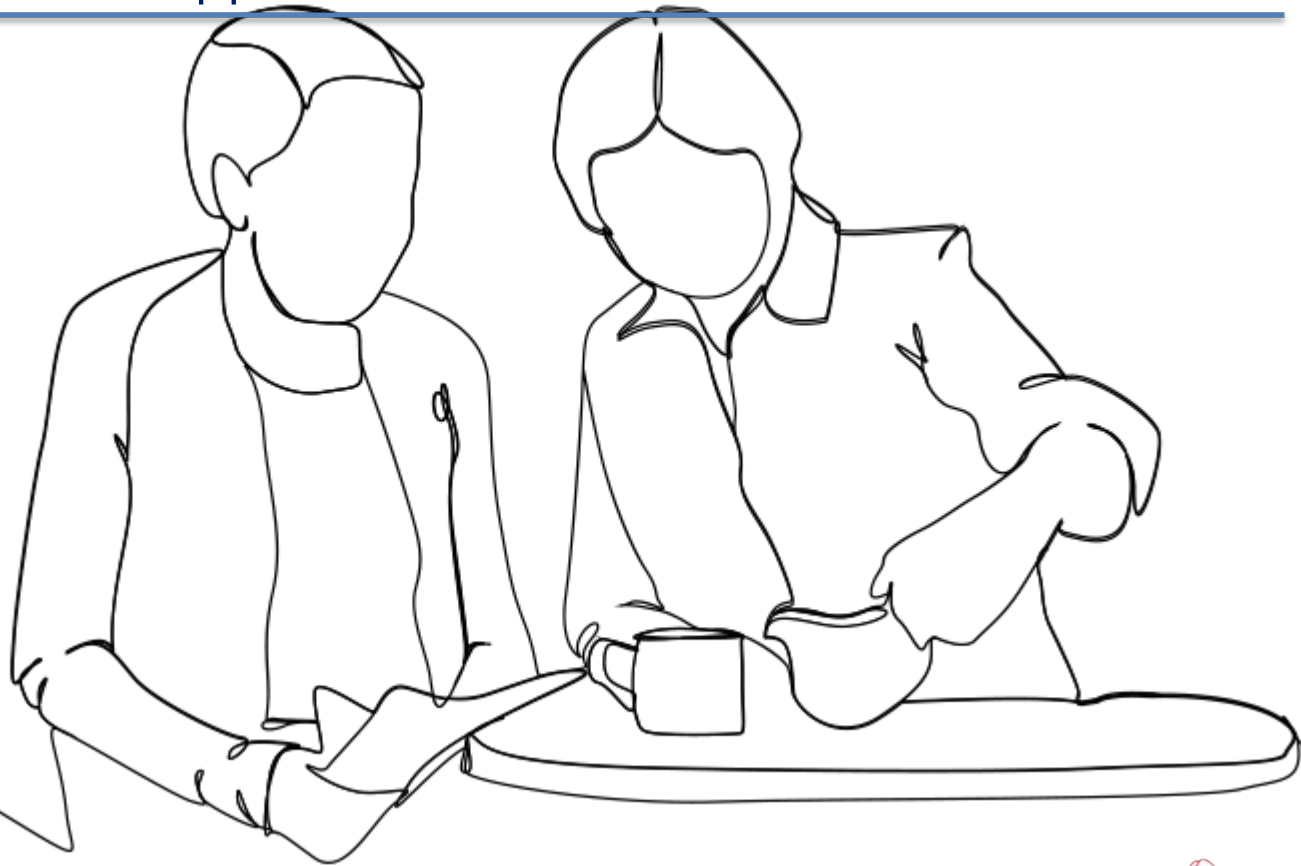
Will writing provision





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Advise and Support Team





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Mental Health Programme





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Talent Aid





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Funding PhD students





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Disaster relief





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The MCF, The Freemasons' Charity





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The Festival system





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What can you do?





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Raising funds





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Why do people give?





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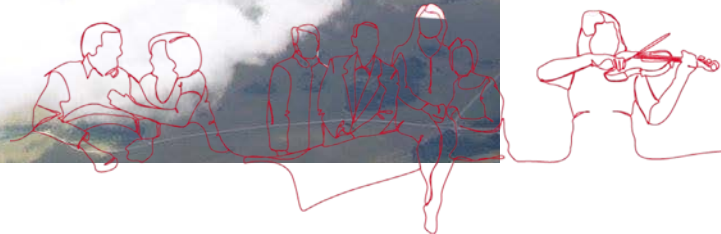
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How do people give?





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How do people give?





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MCF resources!





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Relief Chest Scheme

The Relief Chest





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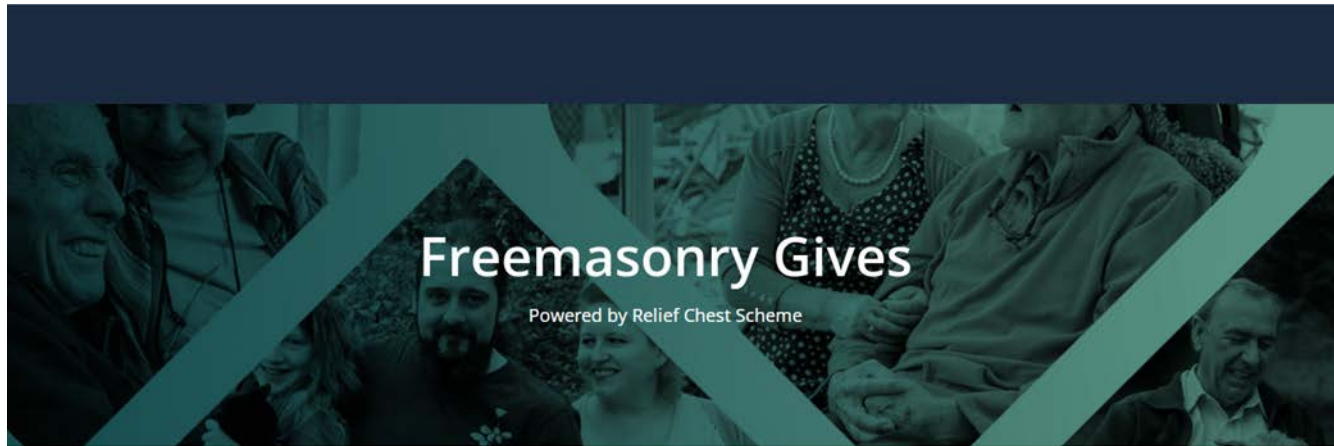
Relief Chest Scheme

The Relief Chest





The Relief Chest



Select an option to get started

Scheme

By helping you give, thereby
supporting causes about which you are passionate

Appeals

As well as supporting the work of the MCF, freemasons are
dedicated to fundraising for national appeals and
campaigns on behalf of other charities.

[VIEW ALL](#)

Festivals


Donate, fundraise or learn more about your Pro
Festival Appeal for the MCF

[VIEW ALL](#)





The Relief Chest

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MAKE A REGULAR DONATION TO A
PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL APPEAL

Please select

Select an amount

Occurrence

Start Date: *

Term: *

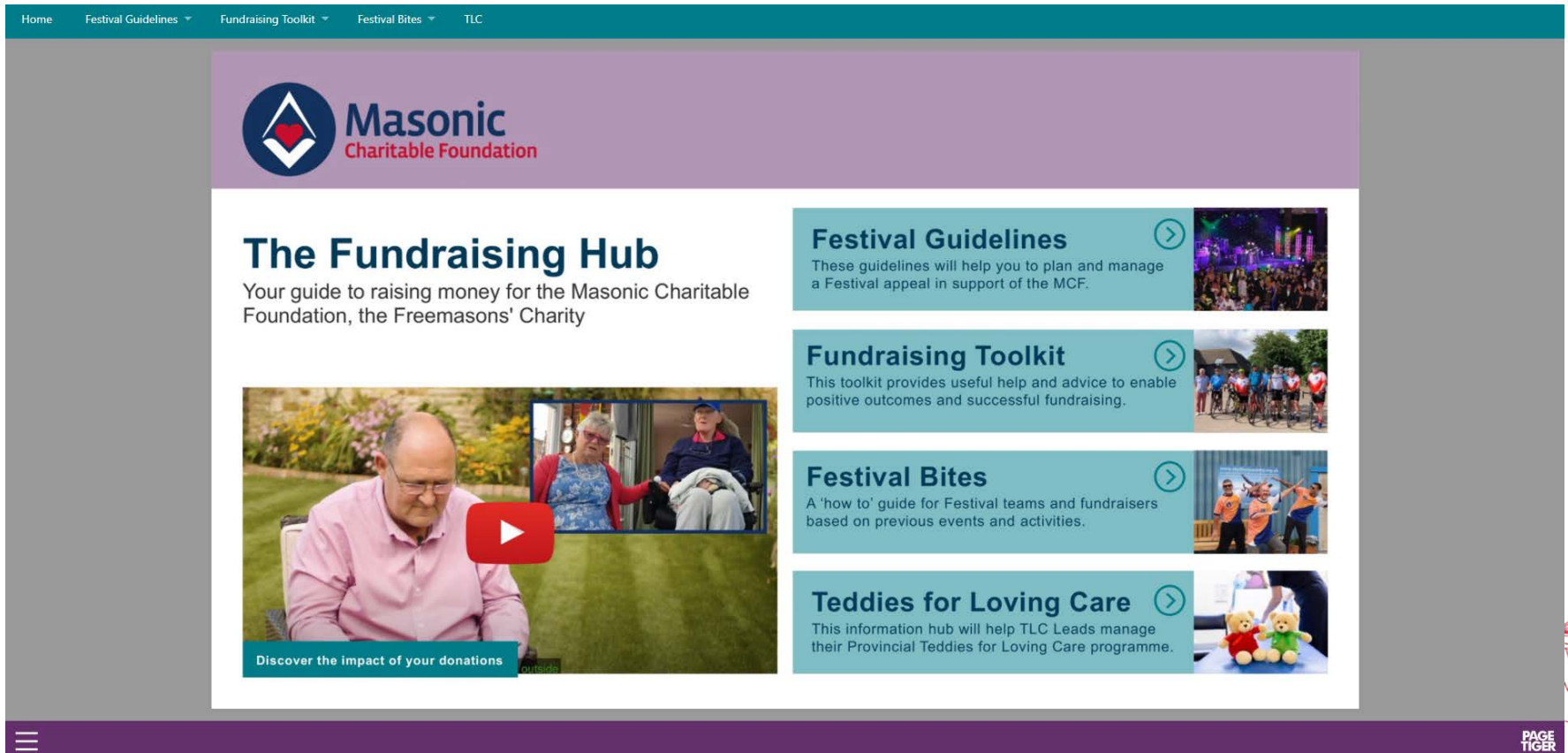
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Personal details




Fundraising Hub

<https://mcf.pagetiger.com/fundraising>




Home Festival Guidelines Fundraising Toolkit Festival Bites TLC

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The Fundraising Hub

Your guide to raising money for the Masonic Charitable Foundation, the Freemasons' Charity




Discover the impact of your donations


Festival Guidelines >
These guidelines will help you to plan and manage a Festival appeal in support of the MCF.




Fundraising Toolkit >
This toolkit provides useful help and advice to enable positive outcomes and successful fundraising.



Festival Bites >
A 'how to' guide for Festival teams and fundraisers based on previous events and activities.



Teddies for Loving Care >
This information hub will help TLC Leads manage their Provincial Teddies for Loving Care programme.



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Our 'Target'



Secretary

WBro. Jim Crossley



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Targets
or
NO Targets?



All of the empirical evidence clearly shows that with Targets, there is more focus and consequently everyone is far more likely to achieve the end objectives!



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Targets
or
No Targets?



Nottinghamshire has held 8 Festivals since 1909 all of which have been monetary targets set at Provincial and Lodge levels based on membership numbers



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The total raised in 2018 was:

£2,700,000.00

What is ours for 2029?



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Negative Considerations

• Starting membership is lower than when we finished the 2018 Festival

• Harsher economic climate

• Last Festival was only 4yrs ago

• The length of the Festival is shorter at 6yrs

2943 - 2012
2167 - 2023
-776



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Positive Considerations

- Interest Rates are better than at the start of the last Festival

0.5% - 2012
5% - 2023

- Companion Orders members are not being asked to contribute

- Companion Orders have pledged their support



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Contributions

- 1/3 will
- 1/3 probably will
- 1/3 probably will not

Target



- The likelihood is therefore that only up to 66% of the membership will contribute

Target



Other Considerations

Targets
or
No Targets?

But
does the
target have to be
purely monetary?

Target





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2018 Festival

Honorific
levels
achieved:



• Steward	14%
• Vice Patron	26%
• Patron	13%
• Grand Patron	9%
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	62%



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The PGM's approach to the
2029 Festival Target is not only
realistic but
'Novel'

Your Target is achieving the best percentage of participation by
your lodge members across the Honorific levels (**Between 66% - 100%**)

The Lodge Target is therefore the total achieved from
donations made across those Honorific levels

The Province does not have a Target as such, only an anticipation
that:-

YOUR Success is OUR Success



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2029 Membership Giving at 2018 levels

Honoric	Level	With Tax Relief	Month	Week	Day	% of Members		Tax Relief	Total
						62			
Steward	£480.00	£600.00	£6.67	£1.54	£0.22	14	£145,689.60	£36,422.40	£182,112.00
Vice Patron	£720.00	£900.00	£10.00	£2.31	£0.33	26	£405,849.60	£101,462.40	£507,312.00
Patron	£1,080.00	£1,350.00	£15.00	£3.46	£0.49	13	£305,909.14	£76,477.28	£382,386.42
Grand Patron	£1,440.00	£1,800.00	£20.00	£4.62	£0.66	9	£285,201.44	£71,300.36	£356,501.80
							£1,142,649.78	£285,662.44	£1,428,312.22



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2029 Membership Giving 100%

Honorific	Level	With Tax Relief	Month	Week	Day	% of Members		Tax Relief	Total
						100			
Steward	£480.00	£600.00	£6.67	£1.54	£0.22	100	£1,040,640.00	£260,160.00	£1,300,800.00
Vice Patron	£720.00	£900.00	£10.00	£2.31	£0.33		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Patron	£1,080.00	£1,350.00	£15.00	£3.46	£0.49		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Grand Patron	£1,440.00	£1,800.00	£20.00	£4.62	£0.66		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
							£1,040,640.00	£260,160.00	£1,300,800.00



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2029 Membership Giving at 100%

Honoric	Level	With Tax Relief	Month	Week	Day	% of Members		Tax Relief	Total
						100			
							+38%		
Steward	£480.00	£600.00	£6.67	£1.54	£0.22	52	£541,132.80	£135,283.20	£676,416.00
Vice Patron	£720.00	£900.00	£10.00	£2.31	£0.33	26	£405,849.60	£101,462.40	£507,312.00
Patron	£1,080.00	£1,350.00	£15.00	£3.46	£0.49	13	£304,387.20	£76,096.80	£380,484.00
Grand Patron	£1,440.00	£1,800.00	£20.00	£4.62	£0.66	9	£280,972.80	£70,243.20	£351,216.00
							£1,532,342.40	£383,085.60	£1,915,428.00



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To Qualify as Steward

£1.54 per WEEK is a pkt of McVities Biscuits



To Qualify as Vice Patron

£2.30p per WEEK is a Millionaire Shortbread



To Qualify as Patron

£3.45p per WEEK is a Costa Flat White Coffee



To Qualify as Grand Patron

£4.60p per WEEK is a pint of Guinness



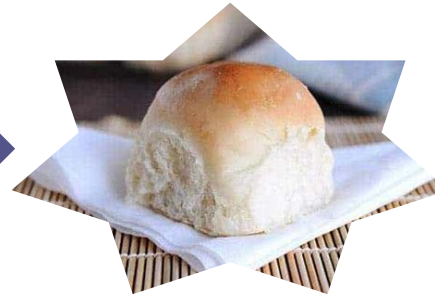


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To Qualify for Steward

22p per DAY is the equivalent of a Bread Roll



£1.54 per Week is the equivalent of ½ Pint



£6.67 per Month is the equivalent of 8 cigarettes



X 8



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To Qualify for Vice Patron

33p per DAY is the
equivalent of ???

£2.31 per Week is the
equivalent of ???

£10 per Month is the
equivalent of ???

Equate the costs per Day,
Week and Month to an item
they would not necessarily
miss



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To Qualify for Patron

49p per DAY is the
equivalent of ???

£3.36 per WEEK is the
equivalent of ???

£15 per MONTH is the
equivalent of ???

Equate the costs per Day,
Week and Month to an item
they would not necessarily
miss



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To Qualify for Grand Patron

66p per DAY is the
equivalent of ???

£4.62 per WEEK is the
equivalent of ???

£20 per MONTH is the
equivalent of ???

Equate the costs per Day,
Week and Month to an item
they would not necessarily
miss



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Choose the number of Months
you wish to donate to the level
of Steward

See the Cost per Month, Week
and Day

Steward			
Total	£480		
Gift Aid	£120		
Total	£600		
Months	Month	Week	Day
72	£6.67	£1.54	£0.22
66	£7.27	£1.68	£0.24
60	£8.00	£1.84	£0.27
54	£8.89	£2.05	£0.30
48	£10.00	£2.30	£0.33
42	£11.43	£2.63	£0.38
36	£13.33	£3.07	£0.44
30	£16.00	£3.68	£0.53
24	£20.00	£4.60	£0.66
18	£26.67	£6.14	£0.88
12	£40.00	£9.20	£1.32



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Choose the number of Months
you wish to donate to the level
of Vice Patron

See the Cost per Month, Week
and Day

Vice Patron			
Total	£720		
Gift Aid	£180		
Total	£900		
Months	Month	Week	Day
72	£10.00	£2.30	£0.33
66	£10.91	£2.51	£0.36
60	£12.00	£2.76	£0.40
54	£13.33	£3.07	£0.44
48	£15.00	£3.45	£0.50
42	£17.14	£3.95	£0.57
36	£20.00	£4.60	£0.66
30	£24.00	£5.52	£0.79
24	£30.00	£6.90	£0.99
18	£40.00	£9.20	£1.32
12	£60.00	£13.80	£1.98



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Choose the number of Months
you wish to donate to the level
of Patron

See the Cost per Month, Week
and Day

Patron			
Total	£1,080		
Gift Aid	£270		
Total	£1,350		
Months	Month	Week	Day
72	£15.00	£3.45	£0.50
66	£16.36	£3.77	£0.54
60	£18.00	£4.14	£0.60
54	£20.00	£4.60	£0.66
48	£22.50	£5.18	£0.74
42	£25.71	£5.92	£0.85
36	£30.00	£6.90	£0.99
30	£36.00	£8.28	£1.19
24	£45.00	£10.35	£1.48
18	£60.00	£13.80	£1.98
12	£90.00	£20.70	£2.96



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Choose the number of Months
you wish to donate to the level
of Grand Patron

See the Cost per Month, Week
and Day

Grand Patron			
Total	£1,440		
Gift Aid	£360		
Total	£1,800		
Months	Month	Week	Day
72	£20.00	£4.60	£0.66
66	£21.82	£5.02	£0.72
60	£24.00	£5.52	£0.79
54	£26.67	£6.14	£0.88
48	£30.00	£6.90	£0.99
42	£34.29	£7.89	£1.13
36	£40.00	£9.20	£1.32
30	£48.00	£11.04	£1.58
24	£60.00	£13.80	£1.98
18	£80.00	£18.40	£2.64
12	£120.00	£27.60	£3.95



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Individual contributions and records must be kept confidential

The Festival Treasurer will notify each on attaining their honorific level and supply the jewel.



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Throughout the Festival it will be YOUR job to :

Report to the Province as to Overall progress OF YOUR LODGE



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Effective Fundraising and Administration

Festival Treasurer

W. Bro. Roy Goldsbrough



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Communications.

E-mail is the primary method of communication.

Festival Stewards should be on e-mail

All reports, notices etc. will be distributed by email

There is a box in the Provincial Office at Goldsmith Street where you can leave hard copy for me.



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Keep it
Simple

Follow
the
System



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Lodge Festival Steward Forms

Regular Donations by Direct Debit

Personal Donations

Gift Aid Envelopes

Sponsorship Forms

QR Code

Lodge Relief Chests

Lodge Donations



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Sponsorship Form

Online Sponsorship Pages:

Individuals taking part in sponsored events for the Festival can create their own fundraising pages or sponsor a fundraiser.

<https://donate.givetap.co.uk/f/masonic-charitable-foundation/fest2029-nottinghamshire-2029-festival>

- ✓ Select "Become a fundraiser"
- ✓ Create an account
- ✓ Follow the instructions and fill in details of the sponsored event and goal amount
- ✓ Under page options, add the **Lodge number** to be credited on the end in the URL box. This will ensure the right Lodge is credited for honorific purposes.
- ✓ Save the page and start fundraising.
- ✓ Participants can log in and make updates and changes to their page and upload progress photos at any time.
- ✓ Donors can Gift Aid any donation they make.



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Single Donations Form

This form is for personal donations only

Personal Details

First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Donation Details

I enclose: a cheque a charity voucher (e.g. CAF/KKL)

Donation amount £ Please ensure the cheque is made payable to the Relief Chest Scheme.

Lodge/Chapter name

Lodge/Chapter no. Relief Chest No. **FEST2029**

Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate
If you are a UK tax payer, under the Government's Gift Aid Scheme, the Relief Chest Scheme (The Grand Charity Registered Charity Number 281942) can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation and add it to the value of your gift. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.
Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Please read the declaration below before you tick the relevant box(es) and date the form.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.
Please treat as Gift Aid donations, all qualifying gifts of money made:

On this donation only in the future in the past 4 years

If you do not wish for tax to be reclaimed, please tick here:

Signature

Date - -



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Single Donations Form

Single donation by Credit/Debit card:

- ✓ **Post:** Complete card details and the amount to be donated.
 - If the donor wishes to Gift Aid the donation, the details as listed above must be present
 - Post the completed form to the Relief Chest Office.

- ✓ **Telephone:** Donations can be made by calling **020 3959 2807** (open Monday-Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm, Friday 9.30am-3.30pm).

✓ Online: Card donations can be made by visiting <https://donate.givetap.co.uk/f/masonic-charitable-foundation/fest2029-nottinghamshire-2029-festival>



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Single donation by Cheque/Charity voucher:

- ✓ Complete the Single Donation form or Combined Single & Regular Donation form.
- ✓ Make all cheques and vouchers payable to **“The Relief Chest Scheme”**
- ✓ If the donor wishes to Gift Aid the donation, the following details must be completed:
 - Full name and Address
 - Tick the relevant box
 - Date the form.
- ✓ Enter the Lodge/Chapter to be credited.
- ✓ Post the completed form and cheque to the Relief Chest office.

Single Donations Form

The image shows a sample of the 'Single Donation Form' for the Nottinghamshire 2029 Festival. The form is titled 'Single Donation Form' and 'Nottinghamshire 2029 Festival'. It includes a logo for the MCF Province of Nottinghamshire 2029. The form is divided into several sections:

- Donor Details:** Fields for First name, Last name, Address, and Postcode.
- Donation Details:** Fields for Donation amount, Lodge/Chapter name, and Lodge/Chapter no. There are checkboxes for 'I am a Cheque' and 'I want to Gift Aid my donation'. A note states: 'Please ensure the cheque is made payable to The Relief Chest Scheme'.
- GIFT AID DECLARATION:** A section for donors to declare if they are a UK resident and if they are making the donation as a gift. It includes a checkbox for 'I am a UK resident and understand that I am here income tax payer (after tax)' and a checkbox for 'I am not a UK resident and understand that I am here income tax payer (after tax)'. It also includes a checkbox for 'I am making this donation as a gift'.
- Signature and Date:** Fields for the donor's signature and the date.



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This year the Direct Debit will be collected by Chapter

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- The Guarantee is offered by all participating banks and building societies in the UK.
- If there is an error in the amount or frequency of your Direct Debit for Great Britain, or the Direct Debit is not collected, you will be notified by your bank or building society and you will be able to cancel the Direct Debit if you wish. If you wish to cancel the Direct Debit, you must notify your bank or building society.
- If you are not satisfied with the service of your bank or building society, you can complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service or the Financial Conduct Authority.
- This guarantee is not available for Direct Debits for payments to your bank or building society.

KEEP THIS TEAR OFF SLIP it is your Guarantee

Enter the donation details
a) Amount
b) how often
c) how long

Enter your Lodge/Chapter name and number for honorific purposes

If you are UK tax payer the MCF can reclaim Gift Aid on your donations. Tick relevant boxes

Regular Donations Form

Introduction to your Direct Debit Regularly to pay by Direct Debit

Bank Details: [Name of Bank], [Branch Name], [Address], [Postcode]

Account Number: [Account Number]

Sort Code: [Sort Code]

Amount: £ [Amount]

Frequency: [Frequency]

Start Date: [Start Date]

End Date: [End Date]

Donor Details: [Name], [Address], [Postcode], [Phone Number]

Signature: [Signature]

Date: [Date]

Enter your bank details on the Direct Debit Mandate sign and date ensuring that the information is correct and legible.

Enter your personal details. Please make sure that we can read the details. Print clearly.

Sign and date the form.



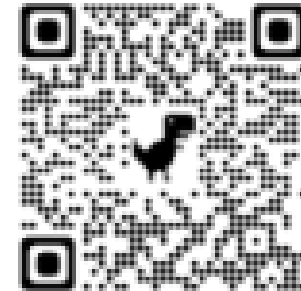
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Regular Donations by Direct Debit

Online:

- ✓ Set up a Direct Debit Instruction by visiting:
- <https://donate.mcf.org.uk/festival-or-appeal/?festivalid=19505>



By telephone:

- ✓ Call our dedicated line on 020 3146 3345 (Open Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 4:30pm, Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm)
- ✓ The donor must have the following details to hand:
 - Full name and Address
 - Bank account number and sort code
 - Donation amount, frequency and duration of Direct Debit
 - Relief Chest number (FEST2029) into which your donation is to be made
 - Details of your Lodge/Chapter
- ✓ Please note that calls will be recorded in accordance with Direct Debit & Gift Aid rules.



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By post:

- ✓ The donor must complete details of the account to be debited and sign and date the Direct Debit mandate at the top of the form.
- ✓ Enter the following details:
 - Amount
 - Frequency
 - Length of the Direct Debit Instruction.
- ✓ Fill in the personal details and tick the Gift Aid box if applicable
- ✓ Send the completed form to the Relief Chest office.

The image shows a Direct Debit form for the Nottinghamshire 2029 Festival Relief Chest. The form is titled "DIRECT DEBIT" and includes a section for "DONOR DETAILS" with fields for name, address, and telephone number. There is also a section for "ACCOUNT DETAILS" with fields for account number and sort code. A "SIGNATURE" section is provided for the donor to sign and date the mandate. The form includes a "GIFT AID" section with a checkbox for "I am a UK resident and I am entitled to Gift Aid relief on this donation." At the bottom of the form, there are logos for the Relief Chest and the Nottinghamshire 2029 Festival, along with the text "Nottinghamshire 2029 Festival Relief Chest No: FEST2029" and "Regular Direct Debit Form".

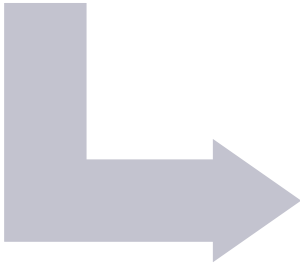


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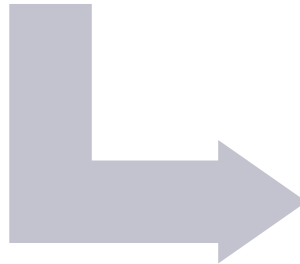
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Handling objections to giving

“I can’t afford to make a regular donation”



Use the breakdown slides that equate each Honorific level by Month, Week and Day to a particular everyday commodity



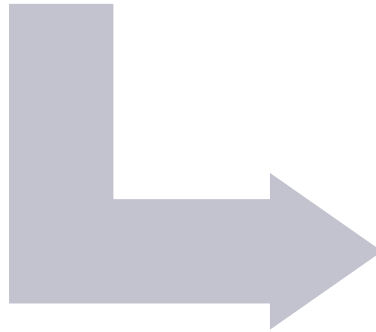
It is a question of choice and priority”.



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Handling objections to giving

“I can’t afford
£x as a lump
sum”



“Consider
paying monthly
to spread the
giving”.



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Gift Aid – Special Circumstances

If you come across an unusual tax situation don't hesitate to contact us for help.

Nottinghamshire 2029 Festival Relief Chest

Thank you

Please complete this slip in BLOCK capitals and

First Name in full

Surname

House Name
or No.

Address

Post Code

Donation £

Lodge or
Chapter No.

Relief Chest No.

Date

Please use
the reverse
Please tick
qualifying
on this
donation

The Relief Chest Scheme
(The Grand Charity-Registered
Charity No. 281942)



A common situation:

- Wife pays tax but husband does not. Husband can still claim his Festival Jewel or higher honorific by following a simple procedure.

1. Wife completes gift aid form in her name.
2. Wife sends covering letter to MCF with gift aid form or envelope stating that donation is to be recorded in her husband's name.



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Gift Aid Envelope – Step by Step

1.

Each person donating by this method completes his details on the back of the envelope and puts in cash or cheque.

If cheque, this must be made payable to the Lodge etc

2.

Charity Steward and/or Treasurer open and count the contents from each envelope *(preferably, two people together)*

Entering the amount on the back of the envelope in the top right hand corner.

3.

Money is banked into the Lodge etc bank account and the “ENVELOPE

&

DONOR VERIFICATION FORM”

must then be completed.

(There is no requirement to list, name or prepare a separate schedule of individual envelopes as the Trust will do so)

4.

Lodge etc draws a cheque made payable to the “Relief Chest” on the Lodge etc bank account for the total amount.

5.

The Cheque, Envelope &

Verification Form PLUS ALL the opened envelopes should then be forwarded by post to:

Festival Treasurer
Roy Goldsbrough



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Gift Aid Envelopes

Use for one-off, small or large donations and adds 25% to every donation.

Supplies available from Hall Stewards or the Festival Secretary.

Using Gift Aid envelopes is straightforward but the correct procedure must be followed, otherwise the Tax cannot be reclaimed by the MCF.



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Gift Aid envelope



Masonic
Charitable Foundation

For Freemasons, for families, for everyone

Nottinghamshire 2029 Festival

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Thank You

Please complete this slip in BLOCK capitals and place in the envelope with your donation

First Name in full

Surname

House Name or No.

Address

Post Code Donation £ -

Lodge or Chapter No. Relief Chest No. **FEST2029**

Date / /

Please read the notes overleaf before you tick the relevant box(es)

Please treat (✓) as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

on this donation only on this donation and in the future

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Envelope Verification Schedule

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details of person submitting cheque and slips

First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Relief Chest name

Lodge/Chapter no. Relief Chest no. **FEST2029**

No. of envelope slips Total amount of GAE donations £

Total amount of non Gift Aided donations £

Total amount of all donations £

Total amount of cheque £

Please make all cheques payable to The Relief Chest Scheme

Signature

Date - -



Please forward the completed schedule, all completed GAE slips and the cheque to Relief Chest Scheme, Masonic Charitable Foundation 42 Great Queen Street London WC2B 4AZ Telephone 020 7464 3922 Email: reliefchest@mcf.org.uk

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Festival Jewels and Bars

Jewels will automatically be distributed by the Festival Treasurer when achieving that Honorific level.

Unlike previous Festivals.....there is No Charge for the jewel!



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Individual Honorifics:

Steward

• £480 + Gift Aid = £600

Vice Patron

• £720 + Gift Aid = £900

Patron

• £1080 + Gift Aid = £1350

Grand Patron

• £1440 + Gift Aid = £1800

(Lodge)

• Recognition is via Certification



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Spouse/Partners Jewel – free with the donation



Minimum donation to qualify – £50
plus Gift Aid = £62.50p



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**Need for
Visibility**

Ensure all
lodge
members
are fully
informed

Promote the
Festival
throughout
its 6 year
duration

Advertise
any
successes
and
highlight
events



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Notts Festival Website – Fest2029.co.uk

Web Master – James Hague Email: jameshague89@icloud.com

Regular updates needed, events, calendar, news information etc



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**Hall or Lodge
Events**

Tools Available

Festival Pop -up stands

Gazebo / pop - up shelter

Gift aid envelopes



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Communications

PCO

W. Bro. Rob Smith



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Communicate !

Tell us what you are doing and we will promote your events

Give your lodge regular updates, liaise with your Charity Steward

Liaise with Masonic Hall Festival Stewards

Share your events with other lodges

Ask for help. The 2029 Festival Committee is there to help you



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Lodge Events

All Lodges are encouraged to hold their own annual event

Consider holding joint events with other Lodges



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Questions & Answers

&

Closing Comments

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2029 FESTIVAL APPEAL

**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



**Thank you
for attending
today**

**Saturday 22nd July 2023
Goldsmith Street
Nottingham**

