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All Master Masons are entitled to attend the Meetings and are encouraged to do so.

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G.R.	Fraser-Platt	P.G.J.O.	Knareborough Castle	S.	Spooner	P.G.Stwd.	Brighouse
J.	Garland	P.A.G.D.C.	Pontefract	J.	Stanley	P.G.S.D.	Gothic
T.A.T.	Gatherum	P.G.S.D.	Worth	D.L.	Steel	P.G.St.B.	White Rose
S.T.	Gazzard	P.A.G.D.C.	Gilkirke	A.	Steele	P.G.S.D.	St. Chad
A.	Geddes	P.A.G.D.C.	Vulcan	J.	Steggles	P.P.G.M.	St Chad
J.S.	Gray	P.G.J.D.	St. Chad	T.	Sykes	P.G.J.D.	Eland
J.	Gray	P.G.St.B.	Pontefract	P.K.	Taylor	P.G.J.D.	Castle
L.	Hainsworth	P.A.G.St.B.	St. Hiev	R.G.	Taylor	P.G.J.O.	Brighouse
B.	Harrison	P.G.St.B.	Knareborough Castle	J.R.	Tolson	P.G.J.D.	Portal
L.J.	Hendry	P.A.G.St.B.	Copley	R.M.	Thornton	P.A.G.St.B.	Portal
B.J.	Heywood	P.A.G.D.C.	Peace	K.H.	Trott	P.G.J.O.	Worth
A.D.	Hines	P.G.J.D.	Dartmouth	J.B.	Truswell	P.P.G.M.	Rother
A.B.	Hobson	P.G.J.D.	Escafeld	J.E.	Vause	P.G.J.O.	Haywra
M.J.P.	Holgate	P.G.S.D.	Old York	D.J.	Walsh	P.A.G.D.C.	Integrity
M.N.	Holland	P.A.G.D.C.	Haywra	T.L.	Ward	P.A.G.D.C.	Bronte
M.F.	Holmes	P.A.G.D.C.	Cleeves	J.	Whitworth	P.G.St.B.	Beaumont
D.J.	Howe	P.G.St.B.	Worth	G.R.	Wilde	P.G.St.B.	Gothic
D.E.	Hymas	P.G.S.D.	Wharfedale	R.E.	Wilkinson	P.G.J.D.	Old York
A.C.	Jagger	P.A.G.D.C.	Old York	M.F.	Wilson	P.G.M.O.	Peace
G.A.	Jarrett	P.A.G.D.C.	Castle	J.A.	Winder	P.A.G.St.B.	Dewsbury
M.	Jessop	P.G.St.B.	Aries	R.J.	Winterflood	P.G.S.D.	Legiolium
A.M.	Johnson	P.A.G.D.C.	Old York	G.T.	Wise	P.G.St.B.	Knareborough Castle
G.H.W.	Kendall	P.A.G.Swd.B.	Vulcan	T.H.	Wise	P.G.St.B.	Morley
M.J.	Kenyon	P.A.G.D.C.	Fearnley	I.	Wolstencroft	P.G.J.O.	Pontefract
T.S.L.	Kirby	P.A.G.D.C.	Prince Leopold	S.N.	Wood	P.G.S.D.	Lightcliffe
P.F.	Leach	P.A.G.D.C.	St. Chad	A.L.	Wright	P.G.J.D.	Wharfedale
P.A.	Levey	P.A.G.Swd.B.	Pontefract	L.A.	Wroe	P.G.St.B.	Portal
I.N.E.	Lewis	P.A.G.D.C.	Legiolium	I.	Yates	P.A.G.Swd.B.	Gothic
M.J.	Littlewood	P.G.J.O.	Dewsbury				



**ROYAL ARK GRAND MARINERS BY YEAR OF APPOINTMENT**

Brian Morris	Batty	Hipperholme	715	10/12/1991
Keith Hardwick	Trott	Bronte	535	11/12/2001
James Bennett	Truswell	Welcome	651	10/12/2002
Alan	Odams	Truth	137	09/12/2003
James	Reid	Welcome	651	09/12/2003
Geoffrey Neil	Caplan	Claro	525	14/12/2004
Walter Anthony	Pell	Caldene	501	14/12/2004
David Hemmingway	Bower	The Bram Morley	1905	12/12/2006
Robert	Corfield	Thorne	1004	12/12/2006
Edward Keith	Patnick	Wentworth	53	12/12/2006
James	Steggles	Elmete	111	11/12/2007
Ian	Wolstencroft	Pontefract	878	11/12/2007
Leslie	Allinson	Bronte	535	09/12/2008
Thomas Lindsay	Ward	Bronte	535	09/12/2008
David Robert	Clancey	Rugby Football	1965	09/12/2009
Alexander Sillars	McLaren	Rugby Football	1965	09/12/2009
Christopher John	Mitchell	Elmete	111	09/12/2009
Samuel John	Brown	Pontefract	878	14/12/2010
John Fred	Clough	Abbey	768	14/12/2010
John	Morgan	Welcome	651	14/12/2010
John Robert	Parker	Truth	137	14/12/2010
Richard Boswell	Puttrel	Fearnley	58	14/12/2010
John	Higgins	Bronte	535	13/12/2011
Ronald Joseph	Murtagh	Dewsbury	641	13/12/2011
Anthony Frederick	Williams	Pontefract	878	13/12/2011
David Owen	Kendall	Elmete	111	11/12/2012
Kenneth	Lambshead	Caldene	501	11/12/2012
Anthony Clifford	Parker	Fearnley	58	11/12/2012
Alan	Jones	Truth	137	10/12/2013
Michael John	Littlewood	Dewsbury	641	10/12/2013
Malcolm William	Mackown	Elmete	111	10/12/2013
Paul David	Barham	Rugby Football	1965	09/12/2014
John Roderick	Boocock	Bronte	535	09/12/2014
Gordon Andrew	Daly	Prince Edward	14	09/12/2014
Beverley John	Heywood	Truth	137	09/12/2014
Alan	Oldfield	Dewsbury	641	09/12/2014
John Wiberforce	Ashcroft	Dewsbury	641	08/12/2015
Michael John Philip	Holgate	Old York	TI	08/12/2015
Dr Rod Gordon	Taylor	Hipperholme	715	08/12/2015
John Michael	Warden	Truth	137	08/12/2015
John Stuart	Brooke	Old York	T.I.	13/12/2016
Gilbert Ayodele	Jarrett	Pudsey	658	13/12/2016
John David	McRiner	Hipperholme	715	13/12/2016
Alan George	Nettleship	Thorne	1004	13/12/2016
James Augustus	Richards	Abbey	768	13/12/2016
John Edward	Vause	Abbey	768	13/12/2016
Peter	Brindley	Portal	127	12/12/2017
Robert Ian	Holmes	Truth	137	12/12/2017
Thomas Arthur Terence	Gatherum	Pudsey	658	12/12/2017
David Arthur	Taylor	Dewsbury	641	12/12/2017
John	Whitworth	Pontefract	878	12/12/2017
Jack	Acton	St. Hiev	1079	11/12/2018
Gerald Anthony Granville	Barker	Pudsey	658	11/12/2018
John Trevor	Bolton	Elmete	111	11/12/2018
Fraser	McPherson	Truth	137	11/12/2018
David Ralph	Spivey	Thorne	1004	11/12/2018
Mickaël Reuben Cawkwell	Ricketts	Thorne	1004	10/12/2019
Keith	Robinson	Fearnley	58	10/12/2019
Duncan	Smith	Portal	127	10/12/2019
James Stewart	Gray	Pudsey	658	08/12/2020
Andrew Charles	Jagger	Old York	T.I.	08/12/2020
James	Stanley	Gothic	1018	08/12/2020
Andrew James	Brown	Truth	137	07/12/2021
Alan David	Hines	Fearnley	58	07/12/2021
Lance	Milburn	Fearnley	58	07/12/2021
Michael John	Minns	Welcome	651	12/12/2022
Philip	Oldfield	Dewsbury	641	12/12/2022
Alexander	Steele	Elmete	111	12/12/2022

## PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS 2023

The Provincial Grand Master gave the following Address:

“Well Brethren, the bit you have all been waiting for. And are you having a good day Brethren? Good. I don't know where this year has gone, Brethren, but it's so nice to see you all together again.

Our Guests from other Provinces have already been introduced to you as they entered and I extend to them all a very warm West Yorkshire welcome.

And we are also fortunate to have many of the Rulers and past Rulers from other Orders in our own Province with us today. From the Craft we are delighted to have the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. James Newman. And to save him getting up twice, Brethren, I also welcome him as our Grand Superintendent in the Holy Royal Arch. Thank you, James, for your support today. Also from the Craft we are delighted to have the Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Jack Pigott, Assistant Provincial Grand Masters Andrew Wright, Mike Dyson and Fraser McPherson (and Fraser is also District Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters). Also we have four Past Assistant Provincial Grand Masters: Tony Brailsford, Ian Lewis (and Ian is also now the Deputy Grand Superintendent in the Chapter), Tony Llewellyn (and Tony is also the Most Worthy Supreme Magus in the SRIA and Past Intendant General in the Red Cross), Stewart Carley (and Stewart is also our Past Grand Superintendent in the Chapter and a Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler in Secret Monitor). From the Holy Royal Arch we also have the 3<sup>rd</sup> Provincial Grand Principal, Philip Drury, and Past Deputy Grand Superintendents, Gerald Wilde, John Briggs and Jim Gray.

From the Allied Masonic Degrees we have the Past Deputy Grand Master, Brian Price, the District Grand Prefect, Brian Butterfield, Past Deputy District Grand Prefects, Sam Cariss and Gerry Barker (and Gerry is also a Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Royal & Select, Grand Preceptor in St. Thomas of Acon and Deputy Master Mason in the Operatives).



**W.Bro. Stephen Wood, Worshipful Commander of Carl Whitehead 111, led a delegation representing the Royal Ark Mariner Lodges in the Province**

From the Secret Monitor, David Staniforth, the District Grand Supreme Ruler (and David is also Deputy Provincial Grand Summus in the Scarlet Cord).

From the Rose Croix, the Inspector General, Ian Smith.

From the Royal & Select Masters we also have Past Deputy District Grand Masters, Ron Murtagh and John Loat (and John is also Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland).

And finally, again from the Scarlet Cord we have John Marrison, Past Provincial Grand Summus.

Brethren, if I have missed anyone, I do apologise, and I think all our Guests now deserve our applause.

Brethren, you should all have received the Provincial Grand Secretary's Report which looks back on an extremely busy year as we came out of the pandemic and caught up on its backlog. We saw 3 Lodge Centenaries, 2 Lodge Jubilees, 6 Escorted Visits, 7 50-Year Certificates and a Banner Dedication and many social and fundraising events for our Festival. All 4 of our Installed Masters' Associations held their Annual General Meeting and at least one social event with their Ladies.

Our Provincial Charity, The Cleeves & Whitehead Trust held its Annual Holiday at Lytham St Annes, its usual 2 Almoners Lunches and provided much needed support for many Brethren and Ladies of our Province.

And we advanced over 40 Candidates into our Mark Lodges. I thank everyone involved for Marking so well and for bringing us up-to-date after the horrors of the previous two years.

During the coming year, our Order will be focussing on Recruitment and Retention. Our membership comes entirely from the Craft, so firstly it is imperative that we vigorously support our own Craft Lodges and Chapters. Then, with the Craft's current membership drive and our own 'Magic of the Mark' initiative, we should see our memberships begin to grow again. If you have not yet seen the 'Magic of the Mark' video, I must simply ask you – why not? It's on the Provincial website, it's been extremely well publicised and it's recently been shown to representatives of all your Mark Lodges. Lodges were given posters, promotional leaflets and business card-size handouts for you to give to your colleagues in the Craft. All of these contain a QR code which takes the recipient to the video which they can then view in their own time on their smartphones. Please make use of all these tools, Brethren, over the coming months.



**W. Bro. Geoff Kendall,  
Chairman of the Cleeves and  
Whitehead Trust, presented a  
cheque in support of the West  
Yorkshire Mark Benevolent  
Fund Festival 2023**

Our major event in 2023 will, of course, be our Festival which culminates in a magnificent Event and Banquet at the Harrogate International Centre on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. It will be a truly spectacular occasion, Brethren, an event which only happens every 35 years – so please, please don't miss it. There will also be a Welcome Party on the Friday night. But you don't have to stay overnight or even on the Friday night. There is plenty of parking in Harrogate so just come for the Banquet if you prefer. Friends and family are all welcome. You can book in from the Provincial website but booking close at the end of April and available places are selling fast. So please don't wait, Brethren – get booked in now.

In the meantime, our fundraising for the Festival continues. Frank Milner will shortly be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, at the age of 82, and Sean McPartland is competing in this year's Clipper Round the World Yacht Race. So please try to sponsor both events if you can. Also continue with your Lodge Raffles. And, as per my recent letter, please look seriously at your Charity and Alms accounts to see what can be released, just keeping back what you actually need for the coming year.

I would also encourage you to become Stewards of the Festival. You will get one of these beautiful Stewardship jewels and your name will appear in the Festival Booklet. It will also count towards your next MBF collaret. You will find a Stewardship application form on your seats today. I would like to thank the Installed Masters Associations, our Provincial Social Committee and all the other Provinces and Orders for all they have donated to our Festival. But most of all, let me thank and congratulate each and every one of you on your Festival achievements over the last 6 years. It's been a hard slog, Brethren, but to get all our Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Lodges qualified to Grand Patron Diamond is quite unique – and we are the only Province to have achieved that in our Constitution.

Once our Festival is over, of course, we will once again be supporting our own Provincial Charity, the Cleeves & Whitehead Trust, which has done so much to help your Lodges achieve that Diamond Award status. And I thank the Trust again for its additional donation in the name of your Royal Ark Mariner Lodges today. The Trust gives pastoral support to Members of the Province and Dependants and you will be pleased to know that its Annual Holidays and Almoners Lunches will continue. It really is the Jewel in our Crown.

But to continue such good work needs funding and one way to do that is from Legacies. Please consider, Brethren, and if you are interested in helping the Trust to continue its good work you will also find information on how to make a Standing Order or leave a Legacy to the Trust on your seats.

Now just a week ago, the Most Worshipful Grand Master announced the names of those Brethren to be honoured with Grand Rank this year and if present I ask them to stand as I name them:

Acting Grand Ranks go to:

Philip Oldfield	of	Fearnley	58	to	G.J.O. (and V.W.Bro.)
Warren Marsden	of	Fearnley	58	to	G.Stwd.
Paul Bowen	of	Fearnley	58	again to	A.G.Organist
Andrew Brown	of	Eland	493	again to	D.G.D.C.

With First Appointments to:

Andy Johnson	of	Old York	T.I.	to	P.A.G.D.C.
Mike Dyson	of	Prince Edward	14	to	P.A.G.Swd.B.
Paul Levy	of	Pontefract	878	to	P.A.G.Swd.B.
David Smith	of	Vulcan	1191	to	P.A.G.St.B.

(via Cheshire)

And to celebrate their Lodge Centenaries:

David Howe	of	Worth	727	to	P.G.St.B.
Tony Etherington	of	Brighouse	753	to	P.G.St.B.
George Wise	of	Knaresbro' Castle	768	to	P.G.St.B.

With Promotions for:

Alex Steele	of	St. Chad	374	to	P.G.S.D.
Jim Reynolds	of	Escafeld	1139	to	P.G.S.D.
Edward Wilkinson	of	Old York	T.I.	to	P.G.J.D.

And I think we should now give them our applause, Brethren.

Now returning to our Festival, Brethren, I understand that David Boswell, the Provincial Grand Master for the Province of East Anglia has a presentation to make (R.W.Bro. David Boswell then made a presentation of £5,000 from his Province to our Festival and received thanks from our Provincial Grand Master).

And finally, Brethren, we are extremely fortunate to enjoy, so much, the relationships we have with the Craft and all other Orders in this Province. The Craft and Royal Arch have already supported our Festival with the amazing amount of £125,000.

And I understand that the Chairman of the West Riding Masonic Charities Ltd., W.Bro. Duncan Kilbride has a further presentation to make today (W.Bro. Duncan Kilbride then made a presentation of £25,000 from The Craft Province of Yorkshire West Riding to our Festival and received thanks from our Provincial Grand Master).

And that takes the total from the Craft and Holy Royal Arch to an even more amazing £150,000, to match the 150 years existence of our Mark Province.

And I understand that our Craft Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. James Newman now has a presentation to make, which demonstrates that amazing amount (R.W.Bro. James Newman then made a presentation confirming the £150,000 total donation to the Festival and received thanks from our Provincial Grand Master).

And, of course, James, your own Festival starts this year and we pledge you our full support. And I think, Brethren, that's very appropriate way to end our proceedings today.

I thank the Provincial Grand Secretary and Director of Ceremony Teams for such a well organised and superbly run meeting.

And I thank all of you, Brethren, for your magnificent support today.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon in your Lodges and many of you again shortly for Luncheon at the Midland Hotel.

But for now, Mark Well.

And until we do meet again, God Bless you all. “



**Brethren enjoyed dining at  
the Midland Hotel**

## PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED AT BRADFORD – 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

Senior Warden	S.N.J. Green, P.Prov.G.M.O.	Britannia	53
Junior Warden	I.M. Tillet, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Ainsty	1739
Master Overseer	I.F. Cotton	Wharfedale	1027
Senior Overseer	R. Beecroft, P.Prov.G.Stwd.	Prince Leopold	352
Junior Overseer	D.A. Preston	Knaresboro' Castle	768
Chaplain	R.A.M.T. Quick, P.A.G.Chap.	St. Chad	374
Treasurer	A.D. Hines, P.G.J.D.	Dartmouth	545
Registrar	J. Morgan, P.G.J.O.	Rother	651
Secretary	G.G. Parker, P.A.G.D.C.	Beaumont	1523
Director of Ceremonies	A.J. Brown, D.G.D.C.	Eland	493
Almoner	P.F. Leach, P.A.G.D.C.	St. Chad	374
Charity Steward	J. Stanley, P.G.S.D.	Gothic	1018
Inspector of Works	P. Higgins (deceased)	Pontefract	878
Sword Bearer	M.J. Nettleship	Danum	398
Deputy Chaplain	S.G. Carley, P.G.J.D.	Prince Edward	14
Deputy Secretary	W. Marsden, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Fearnley	58
Deputy D.C.	M.N. Holland, P.A.G.D.C.	Haywra	525
Senior Deacon	C. Simmons	Fearnley	58
Senior Deacon	C.E. Bowler	Sincerity	943
Senior Deacon	C.J. Middleton	Thorne	1004
Junior Deacon	J.C. Harrison	Bronte	535
Junior Deacon	J.M. Hill	Cleeves	618
Junior Deacon	D. Holyhead	Rother	651
Assistant Secretary	J.J. Cunningham, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Aries	669
Assistant Almoner	J. Gray, P.G.St.B.	Pontefract	878
A.D.C.	C.D. Lindsay, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Pontefract	878
A.D.C.	R.E. Wilkinson, P.G.Stwd.	Old York	T.I.
A.D.C.	C. Hawkins, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Bronte	535
A.D.C.	I. Schofield	Portal	127
Organist	M.E. Rothman	Vulcan	1191
Standard Bearer	R.B. Greening-Jackson	White Rose	1067
Assistant Standard Bearer	P.M. Benson	Old York	T.I.
Inner Guard	P. Eville	Lascelles	887
Steward	A. Baskeyfield	Integrity	110
Steward	C.J. Caswell	Prince Leopold	352
Steward	M.J. Oldroyd	Desbury	641
Steward	N.M. Park	Gothic	1018
Tyler	A.J. Vasis, P.Prov.G.I.Wks.	Aries	669

### PAST RANKS

Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	J.M. Flynn	Prince Leopold	352
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer:	G.F. Stone	St. Chad	374
	A.M. Hampshire	Beaumont	1523
Past Provincial Grand Inspector of Works:	A.G. Bryant	Ainsty	1739
	M.J. Taylor	James Bramley Morley	1905
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon:	M. Roe	Lascelles	887

## PROMOTIONS

Confirmation of previous appointment to Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden:	A.J. Griffin, P.Prov.G.J.W.	White Rose	1067
Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden:	W.D.F. Coverdale, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Prince Leopold	352
	J.B. Gibbons, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Prince Leopold	352
	D.C. Staniforth, P.Prov.G.J.W.	Lascelles	887
	E.B. Fothergill, P.Prov.G.J.W.	St.Chad	374
Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden:	G.V. Baines, P.Prov.G.S.O.	Integrity	110
	R.B. Harvey, P.Prov.G.J.O.	Portal	127
	D.H. Todd, P.Prov.G.S.D.	Prince Leopold	352
	A.R. Thomas, P.Prov.G.J.D.	St. Chad	374
	C.W. Forster, P.Prov.G.I.Wks.	Danum	398
	D.A. Leach, P.Prov.G.M.O.	Caldene	501
	M.C. Hudson, P.Prov.G.J.D.	Bronte	535
	J. Bentham, P.Prov.G.J.D.	Pontefract	878
	V. Mehrotra, P.Prov.G.S.D.	Lascelles	887
	R. Berner, P.Prov.G.S.D.	Sincerity	943
	H.J. Roe, P.Prov.G.S.D.	Thorne	1004
	J. Ambler, P.Prov.G.S.D.	Escafeld	1139
	M.E. Rothman, Prov.G.Org.	Vulcan	1191
	A.L. White, P.Prov.G.S.D.	Beaumont	1523
	R.J. Mallinson, P.Prov.G.J.D.	Old York	T.I.
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer:	I. Schofield, P.Prov.G.Stwd.	Portal	127
Past Provincial Grand Senior Deacon:	D.K. Allen, P.Prov.G.I.G.	St. Chad	374
	S. Lines, P.Prov.A.G.Std.B.	Pudsey	658
	J. Cousins, P.Prov.G.Stwd.	Danum	398
	W. Moore-McCluskey, P.Prov.G.Std.B.	Beaumont	1523



W.Bro. Simon N.J.Green,  
Provincial Grand Senior  
Warden



W.Bro. Ian M. Tillet,  
Provincial Grand Junior  
Warden

## PROVINCIAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT

W.Bro. Gary Parker, Provincial Grand Secretary, read the following submitted report on behalf of V.W.Bro. John Morgan, the Provincial Grand Registrar :

Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Brethren, at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 the total membership of our Mark Lodges was 1065 compared to 1047 twelve months previously. The number of our Brethren holding dual membership increased to 103. The actual number of Mark Masons in the Province at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 was 962.

New Members were	88 against	6 in the previous year
Resignations were	44 against	42
Exclusions	2 against	1
and Deaths	24 against	32

There were 41 Advancements during the year and the number of Joining Members 47.

In respect of our Royal Ark Mariner Lodges:

During the year there were 12 Elevations and 15 Joining Members including 11 Brethren who joined The Carl Whitehead Lodge of Installed Commanders. However, we suffered 12 deaths and 19 resignations. At 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 the total membership was 638 compared to 642 twelve months previously. The number of Brethren holding dual membership increased by 3 to 203. The actual number of Royal Ark Mariner Masons in the Province at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 was 435.

### OBITUARIES 2022/2023

W.Bro. J.M. Dickinson	P.Prov.G.J.W.	58	27/04/2022	W.Bro. J. Crowther		127	15/10/2022
Bro. J.B. Walker		651	09/05/2022	W.Bro. M.J. Preston	P.Prov.G.J.W.	127	26/10/2022
R.W.Bro. J.D.A. Platts	P.P.G.M	706	18/05/2022	Bro. D.J. Thorp		398	26/10/2022
Bro. B. Harrowsmith		14	01/06/2022	W.Bro. P.L. Windeatt	P.Prov.G.J.W.	878	29/10/2022
W.Bro. S. Ward		127	18/06/2022	W.Bro. B.C. Dunne	P.Prov.G.J.W.	768	31/10/2022
W.Bro. M.A. Skinner	P.Prov.G.J.W.	1739	26/06/2022	Bro. M. Stokes		1027	02/11/2022
V.W.Bro. D.B. Cope	P.G.J.O.	493	08/07/2022	W.Bro. N.B. Oakes	P.G.S.D.	53	15/11/2022
W.Bro. G.G. Foster	P.G.St.B.	137	19/07/2022	W.Bro. G. Crofts	P.Prov.G.J.W.	1018	11/12/2022
W.Bro. R. Andrew	P.A.G.D.C.	715	20/07/2022	Bro. G.P. Beevers		1095	13/12/2022
Bro. E.D. Bergum		1018	23/07/2022	W.Bro. T. Cutts	P.Prov.G.S.D.	651	30/12/2022
W.Bro. I.W.D. Mackenzie	P.Prov.G.S.W.	525	25/08/2022	Bro. B. Ardron		127	24/01/2023
W.Bro. M. Smithurst	P.Prov.G.S.W.	398	23/09/2022	W.Bro. P.J. Schofield	P.Prov.G.J.W.	943	02/02/2023
W.Bro. K.M. Marriott	P.Prov.G.J.D.	398	24/09/2022	Bro. S.R. Jackson		768	20/02/2023
W.Bro. W.A. Jameson	P.Prov.G.J.W.	398	27/09/2022	Bro. R.H. Richardson		352	02/03/2023
W.Bro. W. Sables	P.Prov.G.J.D.	878	04/10/2022	W.Bro. S. Earnshaw	P.Prov.G.Swd.B.	501	02/03/2023



## GRAND LODGE INVESTITURE MEETING – 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

As in recent years, investing of 2023 Grand Honours is in two stages. A large contingent of our West Yorkshire Mark Master Masons spent a most enjoyable day at Grand Lodge on 13<sup>th</sup> June supporting those of our Brethren being invested with active and first appointments to Grand Rank by the M.W. Grand Master, H.R.H. Prince Michael of Kent, G.C.V.O.

Acting Grand Appointments were:

W.Bro. P. Oldfield	Fearnley	58	G.J.O.
W.Bro. W. Marsden	Fearnley	58	G.Stwd.

Reappointments:

W.Bro. P.G. Bowen	Fearnley	58	A.G. Organist
W.Bro. A.J. Brown	Eland	493	D.G.D.C.

First Appointments to Past Rank:

W.Bro. A.M. Johnson	Old York	T.I.	P.A.G.D.C.
W.Bro. M.A. Dyson	Prince Edward	14	P.A.G.Swd.B.
W.Bro. P.A. Levey	Pontefract	878	P.A.G.Swd.B.
W.Bro. D.J. Smith	Vulcan	1191	P.A.G.St.B. (via Cheshire)

Also appointed to celebrate their Lodge Cenenaries:

W.Bro. D.J. Howe	Worth	727	P.G.St.B.
W.Bro. A. Etherington	Brighouse	753	P.G.St.B.
W.Bro. G.T. Wise	Knaresborough Castle	768	P.G.St.B.

Many of our Brethren dined and enjoyed good company at the Connaught Rooms before the return journey home to Yorkshire.



**Grand Honours Recipients  
with our  
Provincial Grand Master  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> June**

On September 12<sup>th</sup> another West Yorkshire contingent made their way South again, to honour our Brethren receiving promotions within Grand Lodge.

Promotions to Past Rank:

W.Bro. A. Steele	St. Chad	374	P.G.S.D.
W.Bro. J.I. Reynolds	Escafeld	1139	P.G.S.D.
W.Bro. R.E. Wilkinson	Old York	T.I.	P.G.J.D.

From Strength to Strength, Brethren !

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons

## Province of West Yorkshire

### Income & Expenditure Accounts - Year ended 31st August 2022

<b>Year ended: -</b>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>	<u>31-Aug-21</u>
<b>Income</b>	(£)	(£)
Lodge Dues	3927.00	4175.50
Fees of Honour	3666.00	1363.00
Annual Meeting	7920.59	0.00
Sesquicentenary Meeting	6403.21	0.00
General Income (inc. regn. fees/dispsn etc.)	231.66	174.00
Other Income	343.70	3.74
Bank & Other Interest	31.30	28.37
Mark 250 Club	5460.00	5915.00
	27983.46	11659.61
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Administration	1380.00	1380.00
Printing & Stationery	344.63	85.19
Postages & Telephone	174.60	72.52
General Costs (incl. ins., software licences etc)	2157.13	1814.02
Annual Meeting	8370.10	0.00
Sesquicentenary Meeting	7218.00	0.00
Other Costs (incl. Software & office equipt)	486.42	448.07
Mark 250 Club	5460.00	5915.00
	25590.88	9714.80
<b>Operating surplus</b>	2392.58	1944.81
Transfer to Provincial Meeting Account	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-1000.00</u>
<b>Surplus to General Fund</b>	<u><u>2392.58</u></u>	<u><u>944.81</u></u>

### Balance Sheet

	<u>31-Aug-22</u>	<u>31-Aug-21</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Debtors & Prepayments	2935.45	832.50
Deposits with Bradford Grammar School	1330.00	1850.00
Balances with Bank	78062.25	76691.44
	82327.70	79373.94
<b>Creditors &amp; Accruals</b>	<u>-7372.59</u>	<u>-9398.94</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>74955.11</u></u>	<u><u>69975.00</u></u>
Represented by: -		
Accumulated Fund (see notes)	<u><u>74955.11</u></u>	<u><u>69975.00</u></u>

Notes:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Provincial</u>	<u>Mark 250</u>	<u>Contingency</u>	<u>Legacy</u>	
	Total (£)	Fund (£)	Meeting (£)	Club (£)	Fund (£)	
Accumulated Fund as at 31 August 2021	69975.00	26625.12	9095.34	3352.78	23580.32	7321.44
Net movement	4980.11	2392.58	0.00	-312.47	2900.00	0.00
Accumulated Fund as at 31 August 2022	<u><u>74955.11</u></u>	<u><u>29017.70</u></u>	<u><u>9095.34</u></u>	<u><u>3040.31</u></u>	<u><u>26480.32</u></u>	<u><u>7321.44</u></u>

**Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons  
Province of West Yorkshire**

**West Yorkshire Mark Benevolent Fund Festival 2023**

**Balance Sheet**

	<u>31-Aug-22</u>	<u>31-Aug-21</u>
<u>Current Assets: -</u>		
Balances with Bank	74682.23	23348.44
	74682.23	23348.44
<u>Current Liabilities: -</u>		
Creditor/Deferred Income due to MBF	<u>-74682.23</u>	<u>-23348.44</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>

**Provincial Social Committee**

**Income & Expenditure Accounts**

<b>Year ended: -</b>	<u>31-Aug-22</u>	<u>31-Aug-21</u>
<b>Income</b>	(£)	(£)
Functions and social activities	5103.30	0.00
Other Income	0.00	0.00
Bank & Other Interest	0.06	0.09
	5103.36	0.09
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Functions and social activities	3362.28	0.00
Other Expenditure - stock write off	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
	<u>3362.28</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Surplus/(shortfall) of expend./income</b>	<u><u>1741.08</u></u>	<u><u>0.09</u></u>

**Balance Sheet**

	<u>31-Aug-22</u>	<u>31-Aug-21</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Balances with Bank	11816.03	10074.95
Stock (at cost)	0.00	0.00
Debtors & Prepayments (Hotel deposit)	500.00	500.00
	12316.03	10574.95
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Creditors & Accruals (Deposits for Christmas Ball)	-2680.00	-2680.00
Total Assets	<u><u>9636.03</u></u>	<u><u>7894.95</u></u>
Represented by: -		
Accumulated Fund, b/fwd (adjusted for pryr)	7894.95	7894.86
Surplus for year	<u>1741.08</u>	<u>0.09</u>
Accumulated Fund	<u><u>9636.03</u></u>	<u><u>7894.95</u></u>

A D Hines, P.G.J.D. Provincial Grand Treasurer  
G G Parker, P.A.G.D.C., Provincial Grand Secretary  
C J Mitchell, F.C.A., P.G.J.D., Hon. Provincial Auditor

## ANNUAL CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES REPORT 2023

Brother President, Ladies and Brethren, this report covers from the period the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The difficulties created by the pandemic seem to be over, although I still hear of many cases of people catching Covid including my own son last week. Due to the improvement in the situation, it has allowed the Trust to perform its normal duties of looking after our members who need pastoral care.

Unfortunately, the Trust has not been without its own difficulties as we have had our Provincial Almoner off with serious illness for most of the year. Fortunately, as some of you may remember, we appointed an Assistant Almoner, W.Bro. John Gray, last year who, with the assistance of W.Bro. Alex Steele, held the fort and continued to support our members who were in need. I am pleased to welcome back today our Provincial Almoner, who is now making a wonderful recovery.

During the accounting period from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 grants in the sum of £49,640 were made to our members compared with the same period the previous year which was £39,921. This is a 24% increase on the previous year.

The MBF received donations of £97,856 from the Trust which is basically money donated by our members who have now achieved an honorific level. We still have an annual deficit but it is hoped that when the Festival reaches its conclusion monies which have been going to the Festival from members and Lodges will start to return to the Cleeves and Whitehead Trust and enable us to continue our work.

Our Almoners Lunches have now returned to normal and the next lunch will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cedar Court Hotel, Ainley Top, Huddersfield.

The annual holiday at Lytham St Annes will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> May this year and we also continue to assist those who cannot attend this holiday due to health problems by providing a private respite care break.

I would like to thank the Trustees and Officers associated with the Trust and the Magnificent Seven who continue to give their tireless support year in and out especially our Secretary W.Bro. Jim Reynolds who is the mainstay of our Trust, organising the holiday amongst his other work. And also W.Bro. Tony Hobson who organises the excellent Almoners Lunches.

We now have two Trustees who are stepping down having completed their nine-year tenure. They are W.Bro. Alan Pendleton and W.Bro. David Hymas. Although I should not single anybody out as they have both given tremendous service to the Trust, I have to say that David Hymas's expertise as a solicitor has been outstanding in assisting us in bringing the Trust up-to-date.

One of these vacancies is being filled by our Treasurer, Philip Oldfield, who will become a Trustee as well as maintaining his position as Treasurer.

Our scouts are still looking for someone who has the necessary skills to support the Trust and join our team.

Finally, my sincere thanks go to all of you Brethren for the much-valued support that you give the Trust.

That, Brother President, concludes the Annual Report for the Cleeves and Whitehead Trust.

Sincerely and fraternally,

W.Bro. Geoff Kendall P.A.G.Swd.B.

**CLEEVES & WHITEHEAD TRUST –  
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 2022**

	2022		2021	
Donations by Members	65,270		69,737	
Donations by Lodges and Collections	694		3,676	
Legacies	<u>1,000</u>	66,964	<u>1,000</u>	74,413
Dividends from Investments	6,630		6,754	
Interest from Cash Deposits	27		27	
Other Income	0	6,657	0	6,781
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>73,621</b>		<b>81,194</b>
Grants, Holidays and Lunches	102,957		39,921	
Grants to Other Masonic Charities	120,660		175,883	
Grants to Non-Masonic Charities	<u>17,081</u>	240,698	<u>35,265</u>	251,069
Administrative Costs		<u>7,356</u>		<u>5,518</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>248,054</b>		<b>256,587</b>
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		(174,433)		(175,393)
Change in the Value of Investments		(48,712)		133,398
Surplus / (Deficit) transferred to Fund Balance		<u>(223,145)</u>		<u>(41,995)</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Fixed Assets	279		835	
Quoted Investments	660,670		709,382	
Cash at Bank	16,361		142,091	
Other Assets	<u>12,225</u>	689,535	<u>39,370</u>	891,678
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Other Creditors	0		0	
Long Term Grants Held	0		0	
MBF Grants Held for Distribution	<u>157,962</u>	157,962	<u>136,960</u>	136,960
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b><u>531,573</u></b>		<b><u>754,718</u></b>
General Fund Balance Brought Forward		754,718		796,713
Surplus / (Deficit) in the Year		(223,145)		(41,995)
<b>General Fund Balance Carried Forward</b>		<b><u>531,573</u></b>		<b><u>754,718</u></b>

## MARK CALENDAR 2023

Lodge No.	Lodge	Mem'b's	Wr'nt	Place of Meeting	Day of Meeting
11 c	* Old York	s 24	1873	M.H., Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton	4th Tues. 3, 4, 6, 9, 10 & 11 (Inst: 10)
14 c	* Prince Edward	s 18	1862	M.H., Bruntcliffe Road, Morley, Leeds	3rd Thurs. 3, 5, 7 & 9 (Inst: 5)
53 c	* Britannia	s 21	1861	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Sheffield	1st Thurs. 3, 5, 6, 10 & 12 (Inst: 10)
58 c	* Fearnley	s 38	1862	M.H., 14 King Street, Mirfield	2nd Wed. 2, 4, 10 & 12 (Inst: 4)
110 c	* Integrity	s 34	1870	M.H., Zetland Street, Wakefield	Last Thurs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 & 11 (Inst: 9)
111 c	* Copley	s 16	1870	M.H., The Allerton, Nursery Lane, Leeds	3rd Tues. 1, 3, 4, 9, 11 & 12 (Inst: 3)
127 c	* Portal	s 27	1871	M.H., Eastgate, Barnsley	3rd Thurs. 1, 4, 10 & 12 (Inst: 4)
137 c	* Truth	s 16	1871	M.H., Greenhead Road, Huddersfield	3rd Thurs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 & 12 (Inst: 11)
352 c	* Prince Leopold	s 36	1885	M.H., Water Skellgate, Ripon	2nd Fri. 2, 4, 10 & 12 (Inst: 10)
374 c	* St. Chad	s 28	1886	M.H., Castle Grove, Headingley, Leeds	2nd Thurs. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11 (Inst: 2)
398 c	* Danum	s 46	1888	M.H., Priory Place, Doncaster	2nd Fri. 2, 3, 4, 10 & 11 (Inst: 4)
457 c	* Legiolium	s 19	1893	M.H., Powell Street, Castleford	4th Wed. 1, 5 & 9 (Inst: 1)
493 c	* Eland	s 17	1896	M.H., Willow Royd, West Vale, Halifax	Last Tues. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 & 10 (Inst: 10)
501 c	* Caldene	s 19	1896	M. Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood, Todmorden	1st Tues. 4, 7, 10 & 11 (Inst: 10)
525 c	* Haywra	s 26	1899	M.H., Station Avenue, Harrogate	1st Tues. 2, 4, 9 & 11 (Inst: 11)
535 c	* Bronte	s 30	1900	M.H., Mill Hay, Haworth	Mon. after F.M. 1, 3, 4, 10, 11 & 12 (Inst: 3)
545 c	* Dartmouth	s 25	1901	M.H., Britannia Road, Slaithwaite	1st Wed. 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 & 12 (Inst: 10)
618 c	* Cleeves	s 20	1910	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Sheffield	3rd Wed. 1, 5, 9 & 11 (Inst: 5)
641 c	* Dewsbury	s 18	1912	M.T., Halifax Road, Dewsbury	3rd Mon. 1, 3, 5 & 10 (Inst: 10)
651 c	* Rother	s 37	1914	Rotherham G.C., Doncaster Rd., Thrybergh	3rd Thurs. 1, 3, 10 & 11 (Inst: 3)
658 c	* Pudsey	s 23	1915	M.H., Church Lane, Pudsey	2nd Mon. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 & 11 (Inst: 11)
669 c	* Aries	s 19	1917	The Bradford Club, Piece Hall Yard, Bradford	2nd Thurs. 3, 6, 8 & 12 (Inst: 3)
681 c	* Peace	s 20	1918	F.H., 138 High Street, Uppermill	4th Thurs. 2, 4, 10 & 3rd Thurs. 12 (Inst: 10)
706 c	* Halifax	s 11	1919	Southwood, Birdcage Lane, Halifax	1st Thurs. 3, 6, 9 & 12 (Inst: 9)
715 c	* Lightcliffe	s 20	1920	M.H., Roydlands Street, Hipperholme	3rd Fri. 1, 2, 3, 10 & 11 (Inst: 10)
727 c	* Worth	s 17	1921	M.H., Cooke Street, Keighley	3rd Mon. 1, 2, 6, 7, 10 & 11 (Inst: 11)
753 c	* Brighouse	s 16	1922	M.H., Briggate, Brighouse	2nd Mon. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 & 12 (Inst: 2)
768 c	* Knares' Castle	s 35	1922	M.H., York Place, Knaresborough	2nd Fri. 1, 3, 5, 9 & 11 (Inst: 3)
812	* Gilkirke	s 15	1924	M.H., Skipton Road, Barnoldswick	3rd Tues. 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11 (Inst: 10)
878	* Pontefract	s 33	1929	M.H., Carleton Close, Pontefract	4th Thurs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11 (Inst: 3)
887	* Lascelles	s 19	1929	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Sheffield	1st Tues. 2, 4, 7 & 10 (Inst: 4)
943	* Sincerity	s 21	1935	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Sheffield	2nd Thurs. 1, 3, 5, 9, 10 & 11 (Inst: 9)
1004	* Thorne	s 29	1944	M.H., Stonegate, Thorne	1st Thurs. 2, 3, 5, 10 & 11 (Inst: 3)
1018	* Gothic	s 31	1945	M.H., Station Street, Swinton	1st Tues. 3, 10, 11 & 12 (Inst: 3)
1027	* Wharfedale	s 20	1945	Westbourne House, Otley	1st Thurs. 4, 5, 7, 10 & 11 (Inst: 5)
1079	* St. Hiev	s 16	1947	M.H., Charles Street, Bingley	2nd Mon. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 & 12 (Inst: 10)
1139	* Escafeld	s 17	1950	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Sheffield	3rd Wed. 2, 4, 6, 10 (Inst: 4)
1191	* Vulcan	s 18	1955	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Sheffield	4th Mon. 2, 4, 10 & 11 (Inst: 4)
1257	* Castle	s 16	1961	M.H., Castle Grove, Headingley, Leeds	1st Mon. 2, 9, 11 – 4th Mon. 4 & 6 (Inst: 4)
1523	* Beaumont	s 28	1979	M.H., Shelley Lane, Kirkburton	1st Thurs. 3, 4, 10, 11 & 12 (Inst: 4)
1729	* Ainsty	s 30	1995	M.H., Deighton Road, Wetherby	3rd Wed. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 & 11 (Inst: 3)
1769	* Airefery	s 19	1996	M.H., Belgravia, Goole	3rd Mon. 5, 7, 9 & 11 (Inst: 5)
1905	James Bramley Morely	s 27	2009	Blenheim House, Batley Field Hill, Batley	1st Wed. 5, 9 & 11 (Inst: 11)
2018	WYPG Stewards	s 35	2020	M.H., Carleton Close, Pontefract	2nd Wed. 6 & 9 (Inst: 6)

All Lodges MBF Grand Patron Diamond Award

\* Keystone Lodge

s Sesquicentenary 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keystone Lodge

c Lodge Centenary

## ROYAL ARK MARINER CALENDAR

No.	Lodge	Memb	Wr't	Place of Meeting	Time & Day of Meeting
T1 c	Old York	s 25	1897	M.H., Whitcliffe Rd., Cleckheaton.	5th Thurs. when occurring ex 7, 8 & 12 (Inst: 1,2 or3)
14	Prince Edward	s 12	1947	M.H., Willow Royd, West Vale, Halifax	4th Mon. 1, 5 (3rd Mon. if 4th is B.H.) & 9 (Inst:9)
53 c	Wentworth	21	1875	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Sheffield	2nd Wed. 3, 6 & 11 (Inst:11)
58 c	Fearnley	s 21	1887	Southwood, Birdcage Lane, Halifax	3rd Wed. 6, 8 & 11 (Inst:11)
110	Carl Whitehead	148	1996	May – W.H., Otley, Oct -Tapton Hall	2nd Sat 5 & 1st Sat 10 (Inst: 5)
111 c	Elmete	s 19	1900	Westbourne House, Otley	3rd Tues. 2, 6 & 10 (Inst: 10)
127	Portal	28	1989	M.H., Eastgate Rd, Barnsley	4th Wed. 2, 4, 6 & 10 (Inst: 6)
137	Truth	s 23	1974	M.H., Greenhead Road, Huddersfield	3rd Thurs. 5, 6 & 9 (Inst: 5)
501 c	Caldene	s 18	1904	M.Rms., Bottoms, Eastwood, Todmorden	4th Thurs. 3, 5, 9 & 11 (Inst:11)
525	Claro	s 24	1997	M.H., Deighton Road, Wetherby	5th Wed. when occurring ex Dec (Inst: 9, 10 or 11)
535	Bronte	s 21	1971	M.H., Mill Hey, Haworth	3rd Thurs. 3, 5, 7 & 9 (Inst: 9)
641	Dewsbury	s 22	1973	M.T., Halifax Road, Dewsbury	3rd Mon. 4, 6 & 9 (Inst: 6)
651 c	Welcome	s 32	1918	Rotherham Golf Club, Thrybergh	2nd Mon. 1, 4, 6 & 10 (Inst: 1)
658	Pudsey	17	1980	M.H., Church Lane, Pudsey	4th Mon. 1, 2nd Mon. 6 & 3rd Mon. 9 (Inst: 6)
681	Peace	s 23	2009	F.H., 138 High Street, Uppermill	3rd Fri. 1, 5 & 9 (Inst: 1)
715	Hipperholme	18	1924	M.H., Roydlands Street, Hipperholme	4th Fri. 1, 4 & 9 (Inst: 4)
768	Abbey	s 28	1950	M.H., York Place, Knaresborough	5th Fri. when occurring ex 12 (Inst: 9, 10 or 11)
878	Pontefract	s 26	1955	M.H., Carleton Close, Pontefract	2nd Fri. 1, 4, 7 & 10 (Inst: 10)
1004	Thorne	26	1969	M.H., Stonegate, Thorne	4th Thurs. 3, 5, 9 & 10 (Inst: 10)
1079	St. Hiev	s 21	1994	M.H., Charles Street, Bingley	3rd Fri. 3, 5 & 9 (Inst: 9)
1905	The Bram Morley	s 29	2009	Blenheim House, Batley	1st Wed. 5, 7 & 9 (Inst: 7)
1965	Rugby Football	36	2018	Thornfield House, Morley, Leeds	5th Tues. 2nd & 3rd quarters (Inst: 3rd qtr.)
All Lodges MBF Grand Patron Diamond Award s Sesquicentenary 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keystone Lodge c Signifies Lodge Centenary					

**Brethren intending to visit a Mark or Royal Ark Mariner Lodge are advised to check the availability and starting time of the meeting by contacting the Lodge Secretary (contact details earlier in this book) or by visiting the Provincial website ([www.westyorksmark.co.uk](http://www.westyorksmark.co.uk)).**

### APPOINTMENTS TO PROVINCIAL ROYAL ARK MARINER GRAND RANK

At the Annual Provincial Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners, under the Banner of the Carl Whitehead Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No 110, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at Tapton Hall, the Provincial Grand Master made the following appointments to Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank:

W.Bro. M. Singh	Prince Edward	14	W.Bro. A. Geddes	Welcome	651
W.Bro. F.T. Dewire	Wentworth	53	W.Bro. A. Corbridge	Peace	681
W.Bro. R.A.M.T. Quick	Elmete	111	W.Bro. F.R. Stone	Abbey	768
W.Bro. R. Jones	Portal	127	W.Bro. R.L. Williams	Pontefract	878
W.Bro. C.D. Lindsay	Portal	127	W.Bro. P.A. Levey	Pontefract	878
W.Bro. G.T. Wise	Claro	525	W.Bro. J.A. Close	Thorne	1004
W.Bro. B. Page	Dewsbury	651	W.Bro. D.E. Hymas	St. Hiev	1965

### APPOINTMENTS TO ROYAL ARK MARINER GRAND RANK

At the Annual Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners, held at Freemasons Hall, on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022, the M.W. Pro Grand Master made the following appointments to Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank:

W.Bro. A. Steele	Elmete	19	W.Bro. M.J. Minns	Truth	651
W.Bro. P. Oldfield	Dewsbury	641			

## PROVINCIAL DIARY 2023/2024

06 Aug 2023	South Yorkshire A.I.M. Sunday Lunch, Rotherham Golf Club ^
02 Sep 2023	Provincial Charity Committee Half Yearly Meeting, Pontefract M.H.
04 Sep 2023	Castle 1257, Visit by a Ruler Escorted by Provincial Officers
06 Sep 2023	South Yorkshire A.I.M. Annual Meeting, Tapton Hall Sheffield
12 Sep 2023	Grand Lodge Investiture Meeting, Freemasons Hall, London
27 Sep 2023	Inter Provincial Golf Match (with N&E Yorks), Thornhust Park Golf Club
03 Oct 2023	Lascalles 887, Visit by a Ruler Escorted by Provincial Officers
07 Oct 2023	Provincial Grand R.A.M. Assembly, Tapton Hall, Sheffield ^
28 Oct 2023	Installation of Provincial Grand Master, Bradford Grammar School
29 Oct 2023	South Yorkshire A.I.M. Sunday Lunch, Masonic Hall, Mirfield ^
29 Oct 2023	Leeds and District A.I.M. Sunday Lunch, Castleford M.H. ^
06 Nov 2023	Almoners Lunch, Tapton Hall, Sheffield ^
11 Nov 2023	John Whitworth Concert for The C & W Trust, Pontefract M.H. ^
15 Nov 2023	Cleeves 618, Visit by a Ruler Escorted by Provincial Officers
21 Nov 2023	Gilkirke 812, Lodge Banner Dedication, Barnoldswick M.H.
25 Nov 2023	Old York T.I., Lodge Sesquicentenary Celebration (T.B.C.)
10 Dec 2023	Annual Carol Service, Central Methodist Church, Brighouse
11 Dec 2023	R.A.M. Grand Assembly, Freemasons Hall, London
14 Jan 2024	Huddersfield, Halifax & Districts I.M.A. Sunday Lunch, Mirfield M.H. ^
17 Jan 2024	Ainsty 1739, Visit by a Ruler Escorted by Provincial Officers
16 Feb 2024	Lightcliffe 715, Visit by a Ruler Escorted by Provincial Officers
02 Mar 2024	Annual Charity Meeting, Westbourne House, Otley
12 Mar 2024	Grand Lodge Meeting, Freemasons Hall, London
24 Mar 2024	Bradford and District I.M.A. Sunday Lunch, Cleckheaton M.H. ^
08 Apr 2024	Almoners Lunch, Cedar Court Hotel, Ainley Top, Huddersfield ^
04 Apr 2024	Wharfedale 1027, Visit by a Ruler, Escorted by Provincial Officers
06 Apr 2024	Annual Provincial Meeting at Bradford Grammar School
26 Apr 2024	Hipperholme R.A.M. 715, Centenary Celebration, Hipperholme M.H.
08 May 2024	Bradford and Districts I.M.A. Annual Meeting, Cleckheaton M.H.
11 May 2024	Carl Whitehead Lodge of R.A.M. 110 Installation Meeting, Otley
13 May 2024	Huddersfield, Halifax & Districts I.M.A. Annual Meeting, Greenhead
02-07 Jun 2024	Cleeves & Whitehead Sponsored Holiday, Lytham St Annes
11 Jun 2024	Grand Lodge Investiture Meeting, Freemasons Hall, London
22 Jun 2024	Leeds and District I.M.A. President's Gala Dinner, Westbourne House, Otley^
18 Jul 2024	Leeds and District I.M.A. Annual Meeting, Harrogate M.H.
04 Sep 2024	South Yorkshire A.I.M. Annual Meeting, Tapton Hall, Sheffield

**Note :** ^ Ladies are invited to dine with the Brethren

**Please note that the future dates for our Annual Provincial Meetings, to be held at Bradford Grammar School will be: 26th April 2025 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2027**



## THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

The Provincial Grand Master's Award has been presented to the following Brethren:

- \* W.Bro. Colin M. Frith, P.Prov.G.S.W., Rother 651
- \* W.Bro. Norman Airton, P.Prov.G.S.W., Old York T.I.
- \* W.Bro. David James Welsh, P.G.S.D., Knaresborough Castle 768
- \* W.Bro. Albert Preston. P.Prov.G.S.W., Bronte 535
- \* W.Bro. Alwyn Crowthier, P.Prov.G.S.W., (EL) Hon. Member Halifax 706
- \* W.Bro. Harry Birkby, P.Prov.G.S.W., Worth 727
- \* W.Bro. Norman Mennell, P.Prov.G.S.W., Castle 1257
- \* W.Bro. W.A.R. (Bill) Speight, P.Prov.G.S.W., St. Chad 374
- \* W.Bro. Harry Paley, P.Prov.G.S.W., Danum 398
- \* W.Bro. Harry Clifford, P.Prov.G.J.W., Gothic 1018
- \* W.Bro. Victor Joseph Siddons, P.Prov.G.S.W., Rother 651
- \* W.Bro. Guion Wood, P.A.G.Std.B., Prince Edward 14
- \* W.Bro. Samuel Ronald Littlewood, P.Prov.G.S.W., Integrity 110
- \* W.Bro. Robert Andrew, P.A.G.D.C., Lightcliffe 715
- \* V.W.Bro. Phillip Raymond Mann, P.G.J.O., Pontefract 878
- \* Mrs. Judith Mann, Provincial Welfare Officer
- \* Mrs. Freda Buxton, Provincial Welfare Officer
- \* W.Bro. Alec Henry Oldham, P.Prov.G.Stwd., Dartmouth 545
- \* W.Bro. Malcolm Jeffrey Forrest, P.A.G.Org., Rother 651
- \* W.Bro. James William Wilson, P.Prov.G.J.W., Eland 493
- \* V.W.Bro. Edward Keith Patnick, P.G.J.O., Vulcan 1191

## WEST YORKSHIRE ROYAL ARK MARINER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Royal Ark Mariner Distinguished Service Award has been presented to the following Brethren:

- \* W.Bro. Trevor Lancaster Hughes, M.B.E., Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Welcome 651
- \* W.Bro. Dennis Edgar Wilburn, J.P., Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Thorne 1004
- \* W.Bro. John Derrick Woodhouse, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Wentworth 53
- \* W.Bro. Peter Roy Smith, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Old York T.I.
- \* W.Bro. Thomas Youell Watson, J.P., Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Fearnley 58
- \* W.Bro. Eric Hirst, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Pudsey 658
- \* W.Bro. Milton Crossland, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Caldene 501
- \* Bro. Ernest William Angus, Caldene 501
- \* W.Bro. Brian Charles Young, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Hipperholme 715
- \* W.Bro. Geoffrey Wilson, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Elmete 111
- \* W.Bro. Graham Fisher, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Pudsey 658
- \* W.Bro. Leslie Hainsworth, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Old York T.I.
- \* W.Bro. Simon Thomas Gazzard, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Gilkirke 812
- \* W.Bro. Gerald Draper, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Dartmouth 545
- \* W.Bro. Godfrey Bedford, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Truth 137
- \* W.Bro. David Marcus, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Pontefract 878
- \* W.Bro. Roy Moreton, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Abbey 768
- \* W.Bro. Ralph Maurice Thornton, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Portal 127
- \* W.Bro. Douglas Garner, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Wentworth 53
- \* W.Bro. Philip K. Taylor, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Elmete 111
- \* W.Bro. James Garland, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Pontefract 878
- \* W.Bro. Ian S. Stephens, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Welcome 651

\* Deceased

## WEST YORKSHIRE MBF FESTIVAL

Well done to all Brethren on such a wonderful result for our Festival fund raising. Whatever and however you contributed towards our Mark Benevolent Fund 2023 Festival, you should reflect on this moment and be proud of West Yorkshire.

What a seven year period this has been for all of us, interspersed with the Covid lockdown period and the slow recovery of confidence to start meeting again. We came through and raised the magnificent sum of :-

# £1,582,745

A figure slightly higher than the one announced.



That is nearly 1.6 million pounds raised by you. A total we should all be proud of, a total raised by West Yorkshire Mark Masons. Raised from raffles, small events, big events and your donations. Thank you all. We can now look back over those seven years and reflect on the contribution we have given to the Mark Benevolent Fund (MBF), enabling them to continue their important charity work. My thanks go to the Festival Committee for all their guidance and hard work over these seven years.

Did you know that West Yorkshire is the only Festival Committee to include ladies; Ruth Drury and Pam Bolton? My thanks also to those who undertook those big fundraising events, to the Craft and the Cleeves and Whitehead Trust for their generous contributions, to you, as without you this would never have happened. And especially to our Provincial Grand Master, R.W. Bro. James Steggles and Joan for their unstinting support of the 2023 Festival.



I hope that you have many happy memories of these seven years and have watched the Festival Finale Video on the website.

To those who attended the Gala Weekend in Harrogate for the final celebrations and to the Brethren and ladies who helped at the hotels and on the coaches, a big 'Thank you'.

The 2023 Festival concluded on the 1<sup>st</sup> July with a Gala Weekend held in Harrogate at the Conference Centre. A welcome party on the Friday evening was attended by over 300 Brethren and ladies with music, a buffet and a chance to catch up with friends old and new.



Coach trips to Harewood House were organised for the Saturday and back in time to prepare the Gala Evening. An evening attended by the Grand Rulers, Provincial Grand Masters from around the country and their Brethren, ladies and friends. Plus, of course, the West Yorkshire Brethren and their ladies giving our Provincial Grand Master wonderful support.

The number of attendees totalled 630 and were greeted by a lively trio ‘Soulmates’, a welcome drink and an opportunity to meet our Grand Rulers as they circulated in their “pods”. In the dining hall we were entertained by ‘Downtown Swing’ before the final announcement of the evening – our total raised. Very few people knew this total before it was announced – not even the Festival Committee! The evening finished with celebration, dancing and a good get-together.



And so it came to an end. So many events and so many photographs, it’s impossible to do justice to them all – Variety Show, Barge pulling, Walks, Cycle rides, Hoedown, Dinners and Magicians. All played their part. Thank you.



Only another 28 years before our next MBF Festival starts. Let us now return to supporting our own West Yorkshire charity, The Cleeves and Whitehead Trust. The monies from both the following events will now go to the C & W Trust:

There is still time to sponsor W.Bro. Frank Milner on his Kilimanjaro climb, along with the many members of his own family who are going with him. Summiting on his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday! Look out for the sponsorship forms or go onto our West Yorks website.

Also, W.Bro. Sean McPartland’s “Round the World Cutter Yacht Race”. The monies raised will be going to support the C & W Trust. Again, look out for the sponsorship forms. Let us not forget the Mark Benevolent Fund which we can support via the C & W Trust.

*Richard* 

V.W. Bro. Richard B. Puttrell



## THE WEST YORKSHIRE MARK PROVINCIAL *250 Club*

My present experience into returning to some normality after the pandemic is getting more comfortable in attending meetings and social gatherings. I'm sure you also get that feeling. We must now focus on our future to forget the past and move forward in our 'friendly' order.

Thank you to those Brethren and Ladies who have continued to support the *250 Club*. However, in some circumstances Brethren have not renewed their subscription, obviously due to the pressure that has occurred on finances. This has impacted on having to reduce the number of prize draw winners at our last draw in April.

Our Festival at Harrogate was a memorable occasion and I'm sure you already know of the fantastic £1,582,745 raised. *250 Club* members helped with contributing towards that wonderful amount.

Our representative for the Leeds Installed Masters' Association, W.Bro, Derrick Allen, has decided to relinquish his role as representative. However, I am delighted to welcome onto the *250 Club* team W.Bro. Paul Jacobson.

Each I.M.A. area has *250 Club* Regional Representatives :

Leeds and District	W.Bros. David Todd and Paul Jacobson
Bradford and District	W.Bros. Jed Stone and Paul Jacobson
Huddersfield & Halifax	W.Bro. Steven Spooner
South Yorkshire	W. Bro. Charles Lindsay

And W.Bro. Alan Hines, our Provincial Treasurer.

At the *250 Club* draws held in October 2022 and April 2023 winners shared sums totalling £2,600. Again, there were some very interesting winners who I must mention; Mrs. Beryl Wilson, Mrs. Susan Leach and Mrs. Pauline Robinson.

My *250 Club* message is always 'you've got to be in it to win it'. However, my thanks to all the Brethren who are members of the *250 Club* for your continued support.

W.Bro, Keith Robinson, P.G.S.D., Chairman

## **KNARESBOROUGH CASTLE 768 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 was a busy evening with 58 members and visitors in attendance. The Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. James Steggles, G.M.R.A.C. was warmly welcomed and offered the gavel by the Worshipful Master W.Bro. Tom Wilson. The Provincial Grand Master then appointed his own team. Salutations commenced which, with the presence of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master V.W.Bro. Alan Oldfield and several Past Rulers, were many. Apologies were given for the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, V.W.Bro. John E. Vause, who was with The Grand Master in Romania on other Masonic business. The Provincial Grand Master explained that the Lodge was consecrated on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1922 and would be celebrated in style tonight!

Extracts of the consecration minutes were read by Lodge Secretary W.Bro. Kevin Lloyd followed by an insight into the history of the Lodge expertly delivered by W.Bro. Brian Price. The Centenary Warrant was read by Provincial Grand Secretary, W.Bro. Gary Parker and delivered by the Provincial Grand Master after which he presented Centenary Jewels. Then it was time for the Provincial Grand Chaplain, W.Bro. Roger Quick, to deliver an oration which was done with style and humour, mentioning such things as the space race, collapse of the Eastern bloc, the sixties revolution, twitter, and the twenty-five prime ministers (at the last count) since the consecration.

The Lodge was then handed back to the Worshipful Master and other Lodge business quickly dealt with, which included an amazing cheque for £1,536 being presented by W.Bro. Richard Stone, the Lodge Charity Steward, for the West Yorkshire MBF Festival 2023.



### **The Brethren of Knaresborough Castle Mark Lodge 768. One Hundred Years of Continuous Mark Working**

On to the Festive Board which took the form of a hearty roast beef dinner fit for the occasion. R.W.Bro. Jim Steggles, in his response to his toast, mentioned it being an incredibly special celebration and talked about those very special characters who had shaped the Lodge over the years and mentioned all those places where the Lodge met before reaching its current home in 1946. The Provincial Grand Master concluded by promoting W.Bro. Brian Ward Price to a thoroughly deserved rank of P.Prov.G.S.W.

The evening closed with W.Bro. Rob Young, Worshipful Master of Prince Leopold Lodge 352, responding to the Visitors Toast with thanks for the toast, the warm welcome, the spectacle upstairs, the Festive Board and the marvellous pork pies served before the meeting!

## WEST YORKSHIRE MARK GOLF DAY

Traditionally each year we have held a Mark Provincial Golf Day when members of our Province have come together to compete for several Masonic Trophies. These include the Individual Trophy, the Team Trophy, the Veterans Trophy, or Past Masters Trophy and other notable prizes.

Since COVID we have not held a West Yorkshire Day and I am pleased to advise all those Mark Golfers that the Golf Day will be back on the calendar next year. Details will be circulated in the autumn. It is hoped that this event will be well supported by those many golfers who number among our ranks.

It would be appreciated if all those who would support such an event would register their interest with the organiser W.Bro. Neil Davies (details as below) so that he can assess the viability of organising such an event.

Each year members of the Province lock horns with our neighbours, the Province of North and East Yorkshire, to compete for the Bram Morley Trophy. Last year this was competed for following the commencement of activities after COVID. The match was played at Driffield Golf Club. It was, as usual, a great Mark occasion where members from each Province came together and enjoyed a close match which unfortunately was won by the home team. Despite the defeat the 12 members from West Yorkshire enjoyed the battle and maintained the Masonic fellowship and good will that has existed between our two Provinces for many years.

This year's Inter Provincial Match will take place at Thornhurst Golf Club, Doncaster, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September when it is hoped the Trophy will once again be returned to its proper place and give the members of West Yorkshire the bragging rights for the next 12 months.

If you are a golfer and wish to take part in events organized by the Provincial Golf Section, then please contact W.Bro. Neil Davies and register your interest.

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# PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE PROVINCE, 1871-2023

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## Provincial Grand Masters

1871	THOMAS PERKINGTON	58
1877	JOHN WORDSWORTH	14 & 110
1883	CHARLES LETCH MASON	111
1904	FREDERICK CLEEVES	53
1925	SIR WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE	374
1929	THE EARL OF HAREWOOD, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.	
1944	EDWIN HERBERT MIDDLEBROOK	374
1948	ALBERT FROST	618
1954	CAPT. RALPH GIBBS	768
1959	CARL WHITEHEAD	753
1989	JAMES BRAMLEY MORLEY	706
1994	GEORGE HENRY PHILIP BIRCH	651
1999	BRIAN MORRIS BATTY	753
2007	JAMES BENNETT TRUSWELL	651
2012	JAMES STEGGLES	374 & 1739
2023	JOHN TREVOR BOLTON	111

## Deputy Provincial Grand Masters

1871	JOHN WORDSWORTH	14 & 110
1877	JOSEPH DAWSON SUGDEN	T.I.
1880	CHARLES LETCH MASON	111
1883	THE REVEREND WILLIAM COLLINGS LUKIS	111
1887	THE REVEREND THOMAS CARTWRIGHT SMYTH	374
1893	JOHN BARKER	58
1904	WILLIAM POSTLETHWAITE	137 & 374
1906	HENRY GASKELL BLACKBURN	374
1920	SIR WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE	374
1925	RICHARD LEE BOLTON	374
1932	EDWIN HERBERT MIDDLEBROOK	374
1944	ALBERT FROST	618
1948	CAPT. RALPH GIBBS	768
1954	SAMUEL HAROLD STEAD	493
1959	CARL WHITEHEAD	753
1960	WALTER GREENWOOD ROBERTSHAW	715
1966	ARTHUR ROBERTS	525
1969	GEOFFREY LE PLA	53
1971	JOHN STANLEY RICHARDSON	1139
1979	SIR HERBERT REDFEARN, J.P., D.L.	715
1988	FRANK GOODALL WHITWORTH	545
1989	GEORGE HENRY PHILIP BIRCH	651
1994	BRIAN MORRIS BATTY	753
1999	BRIAN EMMETT	658
2002	ERIC ALEXANDER KEAY	1191
2004	JAMES BENNETT TRUSWELL	651
2007	BRIAN ADDY	137 & 1523
2009	JAMES STEGGLES	374 & 1739
2012	ROBERT CORFIELD	398 & 1769
2014	RICHARD BOSWELL PUTTRELL	110
2017	ALAN OLDFIELD	58

## Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

1970	JOHN STANLEY RICHARDSON	1139
1971	NORMAN WHITEHEAD	1079
1983	FRANK GOODALL WHITWORTH	545
1988	JAMES BRAMLEY MORLEY	706
1989	BRIAN MORRIS BATTY	753
1994	BRIAN EMMETT	658
1999	ERIC ALEXANDER KEAY	1191
2002	BRIAN ADDY	137 & 1523
2007	ROBERT CORFIELD	398 & 1769
2009	JOHN FRED CLOUGH	768 & 1739
2014	ROD TAYLOR	753
2017	JOHN TREVOR BOLTON	111
2022	JOHN EDWARD VAUSE	525
2023	ANDREW JAMES BROWN	493

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## Provincial Grand Secretaries

1871	WILLIAM COOKE	58
1890	TUDOR TREVOR	111
1893	JOSEPH MATHEWMAN	110
1910	FRANCIS GERALD HARMER	374
1918	RICHARD LEE BOLTON	374
1925	FREDERICK REANEY BOOTH	53
1929	CAPT. RALPH GIBBS	768
1948	ARTHUR ROBERTS	525
1966	JACK THOMPSON	768
1970	FRANK GOODALL WHITWORTH	545
1983	DEREK BROOKE	706
1984	BRIAN MORRIS BATTY	753
1989	BRIAN ADDY	137 & 1523
2001	JAMES STEGGLES	374 & 1739
2006	JOHN MORGAN	651
2007	JAMES STEGGLES	374 & 1739
2008	KEITH ROBINSON	493 & 398
2010	ALAN OLDFIELD	58
2017	GRAHAM ANTHONY COOPER	535
2017	FRASER McPHERSON	14
2020	GLEN GARY PARKER	1523



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**The next meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge is on  
Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
at Bradford Grammar School**

**All Mark Master Masons are most welcome to attend**