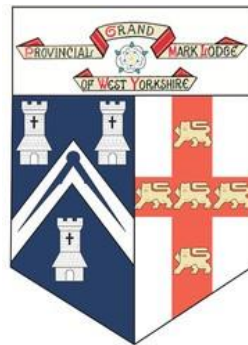


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West Yorkshire

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618 Cleeves	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Fulwood Road, Sheffield, S10 3BU	0114 266 0051
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545 Dartmouth	Masonic Hall, Britannia Road, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5HF	01484 842134
641 Dewsbury	Masonic Temple, Halifax Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2BS	01924 465635
493 Eland	Masonic Hall, Willow Royd, West Vale, Greetland, Halifax, HX4 8AH	01422 372087
1139 Escafeld	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Fulwood Road, Sheffield, S10 3BU	0114 266 0051
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812 Gilkirke	Masonic Hall, Skipton Road, Barnoldswick BB18 6DY	07759 198654
1018 Gothic	Masonic Hall, Station Street, Swinton, Mexborough, S64 8PZ	01709 582013
706 Halifax	Southwood, Birdcage Lane, Halifax, HX3 0JQ	01422 320832
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127 Portal	Masonic Hall, Eastgate, Barnsley, S70 2EP	01226 282578
14 Prince Edward	Blenheim House, Batley Field Hill, Batley, WF17 0BG	01924 477976
352 Prince Leopold	Masonic Hall, Low Skellgate, Ripon, HG4 1BH	01765 608662
658 Pudsey	Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Pudsey, LS28 7RF	0113 256 4896
651 Rother	Rotherham Golf Club, Doncaster Road, Thrybergh, Rotherham, S65 4NU	01709 850466
943 Sincerity	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Fulwood Road, Sheffield, S10 3BU	0114 266 0051
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137 Truth	Masonic Hall, Greenhead Road, Huddersfield, HD1 4EN	01484 423364
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1027 Wharfedale	Masonic Hall, Westbourne House, Bradford Road, Otley, LS21 3LG	01943 461120
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110 Carl Whitehead	Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Fulwood Road, Sheffield, S10 3BU	0114 266 0051
525 Claro	Masonic Hall, Deighton Road, Wetherby, LS22 7SZ	No Telephone
641 Dewsbury	Masonic Temple, Halifax Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2BS	01924 465635
111 Elmete	Masonic Hall, Westbourne House, Bradford Road, Otley, LS21 3LG	01943 461120
58 Fearnley	Southwood, Birdcage Lane, Halifax, HX3 0JQ	01422 320832
715 Hipperholme	Masonic Hall, Roydlands Street, Hipperholme, HX3 8AF	No Telephone
1905 The Bram Morley	Blenheim House, Batley Field Hill, Batley, WF17 0BG	01924 477976
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1965 Rugby Football	Thornfield House, Bruntcliffe Road, Morley, Leeds LS27 0QG	0113 253 2023
1079 St. Hiev	Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Bingley, BD16 4LG	01274 564477
1004 Thorne	Masonic Hall, Stonegate, Thorne, DN8 5NP	01405 816280
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651 Welcome	Rotherham Golf Club, Doncaster Road, Thrybergh, Rotherham, S65 4NU	01709 850466
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2026 Masonic Hall, Harrogate

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Date of next Annual Meeting 3rd Sept
2026 Tipton Masonic Hall, Sheffield

The Associations provide a unique bond between Mark Masons in specific sectors of the Province and strengthen the link between the Province, its Lodges and their membership. Their purpose is to promote friendship, harmony and inter- visiting between all Mark Master Masons, primarily within the Mark Lodges belonging to each Association. They are supported by and strongly recommended to all Brethren by the Provincial Grand Master.

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

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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	796
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

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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 & 1739
2014	RICHARD BOSWELL PUTTRELL	110
2017	ALAN OLDFIELD	58
2025	ANDREW JAMES BROWN	493

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 & 1739
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
2024	GLEN GARY PARKER	1523
2025	PHILIP OLDFIELD	58

Provincial Grand Secretaries

1871	- WILLIAM COOKE	58
1890	- TUDOR	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
2024	- WARREN MARSDEN	501

THE MARK DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Pre 2025 known as the Provincial Grand Masters 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 Airtton, P.Prov.G.S.W., Old York T.I.
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- * W.Bro. Alwyn Crowther, P.Prov.G.S.W., (EL) Hon. Member Halifax 706
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- * W.Bro. Harry Paley, P.Prov.G.S.W., Danum 398
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- * 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
- V.W.Bro. Ian Wolstencroft, P.G.J.O., Pontefract 878
- V.W. Bro Richard Puttrell, P.G.S.O., Ainsty 111
- W.Bro Christopher Oldfield P.G.J.D., Fearnley 58
- Mrs Pamela Bolton, 2023 Festival Committee
- Mrs Ruth Drury, 2023 Festival Committee
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- W.Bro James Reynolds P.G.S.D., Escafeld 1139

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., Pudsey 658
- W.Bro. Graham Fisher, Prov.R.A.M.G.R
- 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., Gilkirk 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
- W.Bro. Laurie Roe, Prov.R.A.M.G.R., Truth 137

ADDRESS FROM THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER APRIL 2025

Well Brethren, it's so good to see so many of you here today and I hope that you are all enjoying yourselves. Brethren. On your behalf, it is my pleasure to extend a hearty West Yorkshire welcome to all our distinguished guests. Our Guests from other Provinces have already been introduced to you as they entered, and I now also extend to them all a very warm West Yorkshire welcome.

We are 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 Assistant Provincial Grand Masters **Fraser McPherson** (and Fraser is also District Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters) along with **John Vause, Christopher Allan.**

Past Assistant Provincial Grand Masters **Ian Lewis** (and Ian is also Deputy Provincial Grand Master designate, and Deputy Grand Superintendent of the Royal Arch) along with **Andrew Wright, Rodney Tolson, Tony Llewellyn**, (and Tony is also Past Intendant General of the Red Cross of Constantine.) **Stewart Carley** (and Stewart is also our Past Grand Superintendent in the Holy Royal Arch and a Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler in the order of the Secret Monitor)

From the Royal Arch. **Philip Drury** 3rd Provincial Grand Principal, and **Gerald Wilde** Past Deputy Grand Superintendent.

From the Allied Masonic Degree, we have the District Grand Prefect, **Brian Butterfield**, and **Brian Price**, Past Deputy Grand Master, **Sam Carris** Past Deputy District Grand Prefect, and **Gerry Barker** (and Gerry is also a Past Deputy District Grand Master in Royal & Select, Grand Preceptor in St Thomas of Acon, and Deputy Master Mason in the Operatives.) From the Royal and Select Masters, we have **Ian Cotton** Deputy District Grand Master, **Algis Vasis**, District Grand Principal Conductor of the Works. **Ron Murtagh**, Past Deputy District Grand Master, and From the Ancient and Accepted Rite, we have Ian Smith Inspector General.

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

Brethren, you have all received the Provincial Grand Secretaries Report, in which he takes a retrospective look at what was a very busy period since our last Provincial Grand Lodge meeting.

The purpose of my address is to endeavour to set the scene for the new Provincial year ahead.

We have been fortunate in our Province to have had many distinguished Brethren as our Provincial Grand Master. One such person being Right Worshipful Brother James Bramley Morley whom many of you will remember well. He served from 1989 to 1994. During his time in office, he successfully established the four Installed Masters Associations which are totally unique within our order.

The Installed Masters' Associations provide a unique bond between Mark Masons and strengthen the link between the Province, its Lodges and their membership. Their purpose is to promote friendship, harmony and inter-visiting between all Mark Master Masons, primarily within Mark Lodges affiliated to each Association.

Over recent years social and fund-raising events have been driven by the efforts of the Installed Masters Associations and because of this it became apparent that the use of the words Installed Masters was becoming a barrier to the involvement of all of our membership. Often those below the chair were under the impression that the Installed Masters Association was not something they could get involved with.

I can now announce that following discussions with all the Associations and with unanimous agreement the name of all four of our Associations will be changed to indicate that they are fully inclusive and open to all our members. Each Association will formally adopt the name change at their next Annual General Meeting, although I see that the Associations have already started to adopt the name change, for example:-

The L&DIMA to be The Leeds and District Association of Mark Master Masons. With the others following the same name on convention.

Brethren this is a positive step in the right direction, and I hope that you will all get involved and support the Association to which your Lodge is affiliated.

Last year I proposed to further improve the experience for newly advanced Brethren, I would like to see all Grand Lodge Certificates Presented at special Grand Lodge Certificate Presentation Evenings organised by the Associations.

Brethren, the purpose of the Grand Lodge Certificate Presentation Evenings is to create a special event. We all know that if we have an event with goodly numbers, we create a special atmosphere, the Magic of the Mark becomes evident, and everyone gets their spirits lifted by the experience. However, our discussions with the Association Executives concluded that there was absolutely no reason to prevent Lodges presenting Grand Lodge Certificates as part of their own Lodge business, if they prefer. So, with unanimous agreement amongst the Associations Grand Lodge Certificate Presentation Evenings will start later this year, in fact I believe that one of the Associations has already booked such an evening of which there will be 15 Brethren in attendance hopefully with support from members of their own Lodges, including the Masters, Proposers and Seconders.

Brethren, 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 call out their names:

Acting Grand Ranks go to:

Michael Jessop of Aries 669 to G.J.D.

Jason Cunningham of Aries 669 to G.Stwd.

With First Appointments going to:

Clive Hawkins of Bronte 535 to P.A.G.D.C.

John Madigan of Dartmouth 545 to P.A.G.D.C.

David A. Leach of Caldene 501 to P.G. Std.B.

Francis Richard Stone of Knaresborough Castle 768 to P.A.G.Swd.B.

And to Celebrate their Lodge Centenary:

Derek Thulborn of Gilkirke 812 to P.G.St.B.

With Promotions for:

John Vause of Haywra 525 to P.G.M.O.

Paul Francis Leach of St Chad 374 to P.G.S.D.

Stephen Spooner of Brighouse 753 to P.G.J.D.

Brethren I think we should now give them our applause.

Brethren, I would like to turn your attention to our very own charity, The Cleeves and Whitehead Trust. Our aim is to strengthen it and bring it back to at least Pre Festival levels, so I am delighted to be able to report as follows.

Over the last twelve months the trustees of the Cleeves and Whitehead Trust have been working to bring the administration of the charity up to date. In addition, the Trustees have reviewed their obligation under the GDPR regulations concluding... that the frequent requests from Lodge Charity Stewards, for data to be available to support them in their work, will soon be available, providing that certain safeguards are put in place. All Lodge charity Stewards, Provincial Charity Advisors (Rep's) and all others who may need to be party to the Trust's data must sign a declaration of confidentiality before receiving any of the data.

At the recent Provincial Charity Committee Meeting Lodge Charity Stewards were updated on the way the newly introduced systems will help them to encourage members to contribute effectively to the Trust, and will also provide individual members of the Province, with a personal annual statement as to their status with regards to their regular contributions to the Trust. It will also show their current MBF Honorific levels. Brethren Charity giving, and Benevolence is slowly pushing its way forward throughout Mark Masonry and we should be proud of our own Province, the number of our petitioners relieved in 2024 was 242, the total amount given to petitioners in one form or another in 2024 was £58,000

The Provincial Charity Rep's (the Magnificent Seven) played a major part in supporting our lodge Charity Stewards in the past, moving forward there will now be ten Charity Advisors who will have a set number of Lodges to visit on a regular basis (not just Installation nights) which will enable closer communications with the Brethren, with Charity updates. Those Brethren are: - W.Bro's. Alex Baskeyfield, Christian Holmes, Keith Morrison, Richard Stone, Richard Morley, Grahame Littlewood, John Bulliman, David Hedley Todd, Steven Spooner, and John Fitzpatrick.

The Provincial Charity Advisors will no longer routinely attend at your installation meeting so on that night the Toast to the Cleeves and Whitehead Trust will become a formal Toast only. However, the Charity Advisors will be expected to attend your Lodge Scroll Night where they will be available to address the meeting on charitable matters should it be so desired and also address the Brethren following an informal toast to the Cleeves and Whitehead Trust at the festive board.

This is a tremendous leap forward in enabling the Trustees to manage the trust more effectively, keeping the members of our Province more engaged in the Trust's work. All members of the Province will shortly be receiving a Newsletter from the Trust, which is planned to become a biannual publication. In addition, an up-to-date statement of individuals' contributions to the Trust will also be issued.

I fully support the Trustees in this ongoing transformation of the Trust which will improve communications by the Trustees, coupled with the changes which will support our new Provincial Charity Advisors, bringing new vigour to our fund-raising activities throughout this Province.

Continuing on a charitable note, Most Worshipful Brother Pro Grand Master I would like to present you with this donation of £9510.00 for the Grand Masters Keystone Fund which is in addition to the £30,087.00 which is going to the MBF for the honorifics our Brethren have achieved.

Brethren, I said that we have to set out a plan for the future of our Province which will see its continued growth and create an environment which will put a smile back on everyone's face as we enjoy our Mark Masonry together, I believe we have started that plan in good form but we must strive to improve and continue to expand what we have accomplished so far.

Finally, Brethren, I thank you all for your magnificent support at today's meeting. I look forward to seeing you all again in the future, and of course shortly for Luncheon at the Midland Hotel.

But for now - Mark Well - and - God Bless you all.

Support your Province with the Mark 250 Club. From only £10 **PER YEAR**



Join the Mark 250 Club today and show your support for your Province while also getting the chance to win exciting prizes! It's a simple and fun way to give back and potentially score some awesome rewards. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to make a difference and possibly be a lucky winner!

50% of the net proceeds will be allocated to the Prize Fund. 50% of the net proceeds will be allocated to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of West Yorkshire.

OUR ACHIEVMENTS SO FAR

- 150th Anniversary Keystone Button
- Provincial Sword Refurbished
- New Provincial Banner Commissioned

HOW MANY DRAW NUMBERS CAN I HAVE

- Purchase ANY quantity ANY time

THE PRIZE FUND

- Scan the code
- Either fill in the online standing order mandate and submit
- or set up up online yourself but remember to let us know using the online form

WHO CAN JOIN

- Mark Master Masons and their Wives/Partners, Mark Lodges,
- Royal Ark Mariner Lodges
- Installed Masters' Associations.

THE PRIZE FUND

- 50% net proceeds allocated to prize fund.
- 2 prize draws annually consisting of £250, £100, and £50 prizes. Dependent upon size of the fund.

**REMEMBER MORE MEMBERS =
MORE PRIZES**

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The next meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge is on Saturday, 11th April 2026
at Bradford Grammar School
All Mark Master Masons are most welcome to attend

