

Festival 2029 Presentation

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FESTIVAL 2029

Scope:

- Introduction
- Who are the MCF
- What is Festival
- Why do we have Festival
- How do you support Festival – Continuous Giving, Honorariums, Ambassadors
- Summary
- Q&A
- Dispersal

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Community News

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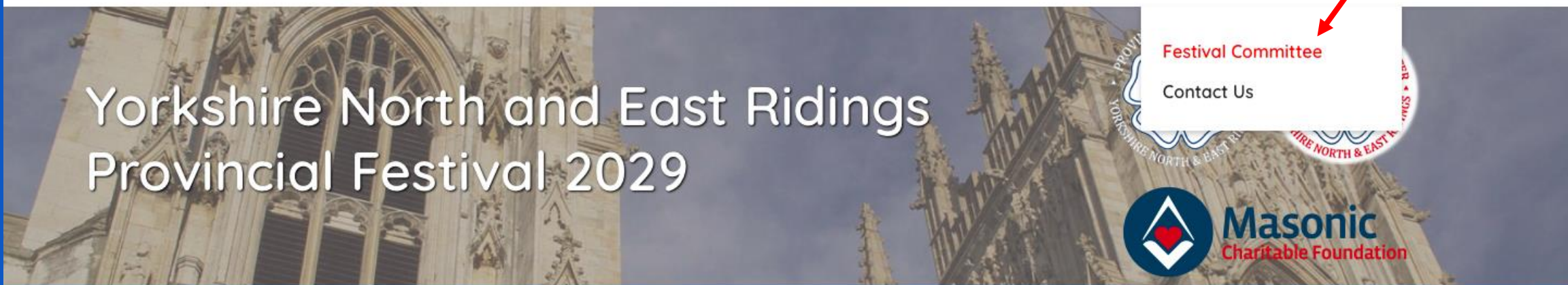


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- [Contact Us](#)

Welcome to our Festival Website



"Many of us will know of a Brother or a family member who has benefited from Masonic charity; whether it be at one of the Masonic homes, receiving respite care, through medical support, education of those who have lost one or both parents or just general financial support when times have got tough. All hugely deserving causes.

YOU ARE THE FESTIVAL FRONTLINE

- Crucial to the success will be the frontline leadership within the Lodges:
- Worshipful Master
- Wardens
- Charity Stewards
- Almoners

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WHAT IS FESTIVAL AND WHY DO WE HAVE ONE

- Festivals are fundraising events held by provinces to raise funds for the MCF.
- Provinces go into festival every 11 years and each festival lasts for 5 years.
- The last YNER Festival started in 2013 and ended in 2018, therefore this one will launch in 2024 and finish in 2029.
- Festival is our way of supporting our own charity the MCF.
- You can be assured that any money raised will be a life long insurance policy for you and your family. You never know what cards you will be dealt but can be assured MCF will assist you if your receive a bad hand.

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A PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVE

- Our chance to give back to the center.
- The last Festival raised circa £1.8M
- Since then and until last summer this province had received aid to the sum of circa £2.1M from MCF and we have not yet reached festival start never mind end.
- Our aim is to replace what we have received and Festival is our opportunity.
- We have circa 3000 members so a quick sum would highlight that each member needs to raise £150 per year through festival.
- The easiest way is to sign up for the continuous giving at £10 per month this will be £600 for the festival plus 25% (£150) gift aid....Job Done.
- Unfortunately only a third of the Brethren signed up last time, please assist with this important message.

Our impact 2022/23
In Yorkshire, North and East Ridings

Support where it is needed most



Local community

**£106,600**
in grants given to charities

**25**
grants awarded to charities

A beneficiary from Yorkshire, North and East Ridings told us

“
The grant makes a massive difference to how I can live my life. With all the Utility bills going up it gave me the comfort of knowing I will be able to pay the bills. Without it I would have had to cut down on the central heating and may even not have been able to have it on at all. **”**

Individuals and families

**114**
Freemasons and families members helped with grants

**£305,720**
in grants given to Freemasons and their families

**£60,311**
given to support health, care and wellbeing

**£53,419**
given to support the education of children and young people

**£191,990**
given to support with daily living costs

**13**
people accessed our mental health support

And beyond

This year we supported more than **451** charities in England, Wales, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and internationally and helped more than **4,000** individuals and households in need.

Read our full Impact Report!

Scan the QR code using your phone camera or visit impact.mcf.org.uk/2023



MERCHANDISE

- Festival Tie
- Festival Gloves
- Cuff Links
- Pens
- Serviette/Handkerchief
- Tie Pin
- Ladies Items such as Scarf's, fold away shopping bag, brooch.
- Umbrellas
- If you have ideas then please feed them in

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EVENTS

- Formal Provincial events, dinner nights, BBQ's, auction nights etc – Lodges are encouraged to do the same.
- Sponsorship for novel events such as parachute jumps, tough mudders, marathons, bed push, rafting etc.
- Individual fundraising, bike rides, running, mountain climbing, shaving heads etc.
- The opportunities are endless and they can be so much fun.

There is merchandise available from MCF to help you promote your event and running tops if required.

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There is a comprehensive Charity Stewards Guide Includes:

Regular Donations – Post, Online or Telephone

Single Donations – Cheque, Debit/Credit Card, Online.

Gift Aid Envelope

Gift Aid Sponsorships – On and Off Line.

Digital Donations Using the QR Code.

Lodge Relief Chest Donations.

Lodge Donations – Certificate better than Cheques.

Local Banking Facilities

Bank Transfer

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This certificate is to confirm that on the 20th February 2024

The Brethren of Falcon Lodge No. 1416

are donating the following amount to the

YNER FESTIVAL 2029

£1000

Signed by the Worshipful Master W Bro Michael Gauntlett

Michael Gauntlett

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Donate

To make a Continuous Giving pledge:

[Click here](#)

or scan the QR code below:



The PGM 'signs up' for Continuous Giving at Provincial Grand Chapter

To make a Single Donation:

[Click here](#)

or scan the QR code below:



LODGE HONORIFICS

- Vice Patron - £300 per person
- Patron - £600 per person
- Grand Patron - £900 per person

Worked Example

Lodge A-Raises £12,000 with 12 members with equates to £1,000 per member which would entitle them to Grand Patron status

Lodge B-Raises £12,000 with 20 members which equates to £600 per member which would entitle the lodge to Patron status

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**FESTIVAL 2029
AMBASSADORS**

PROVINCE BREAKDOWN

The Province will be broken down into 5 areas as follows:

- Coast – 13 Lodges
- Hull – 26 Lodges
- York – 15 Lodges
- Dales – 7 Lodges
- Central/North – 28 Lodges

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FESTIVAL 2029 AMBASSADORS

- 89 Lodges
- 43 Ambassadors
- IM Lodges and Chapters will not be targeted but can contribute

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FESTIVAL 2029 AMBASSADORS

YORK	
Role	Name
Lead Ambassador	Jack Sharpe
Asst Lead Ambassador	Nick Mitchell
Ambassadors	George Simpson
Ambassadors	Dave Bryan
Ambassadors	John Wilkinson
Ambassadors	Andy Hinchcliffe
Ambassadors	Andrew Squires
Ambassadors	Stan Hardy

COAST	
Role	Name
Lead Ambassador	Paul Blacklock
Asst Lead Ambassador	Mark Tann
Ambassadors	Andrew Walker
Ambassadors	Keith Riches
Ambassadors	George Dobson
Ambassadors	Tony Durham
Ambassadors	Tony Stephenson

DALES	
Role	Name
Lead Ambassador	Richard Parvin
Asst Ambassador	Des McKenzie
Ambassadors	Charles Mawer
Ambassadors	John Twist

HULL	
Role	Name
Lead Ambassador	Jimmie Kerr
Asst Lead Ambassador	Gavin Collinson
Ambassadors	Alan Allinson
Ambassadors	Tony Randle
Ambassadors	Malcolm Booth
Ambassadors	Hitendra Thaker
Ambassadors	Ian Sydall
Ambassadors	Mark Green
Ambassadors	Steve Walker
Ambassadors	Rob Atkinson
Ambassadors	Kevin Priestley

CENTRAL/NORTH	
Role	Name
Lead Ambassador	Steve Hall
Asst Ambassador	Geoff Heslehurst
Asst Ambassador	Craig Heslehurst
Ambassadors	Gary Calder
Ambassadors	Andrew Hill
Ambassadors	Martin Bean
Ambassadors	Phil Dale
Ambassadors	Phil Gallagher
Ambassadors	Mark Pybus
Ambassadors	Rob Watts
Ambassadors	Fred Heaton
Ambassadors	Gareth Frost
Ambassadors	Gary Collins

AMBASSADORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Key responsibilities are as follows:

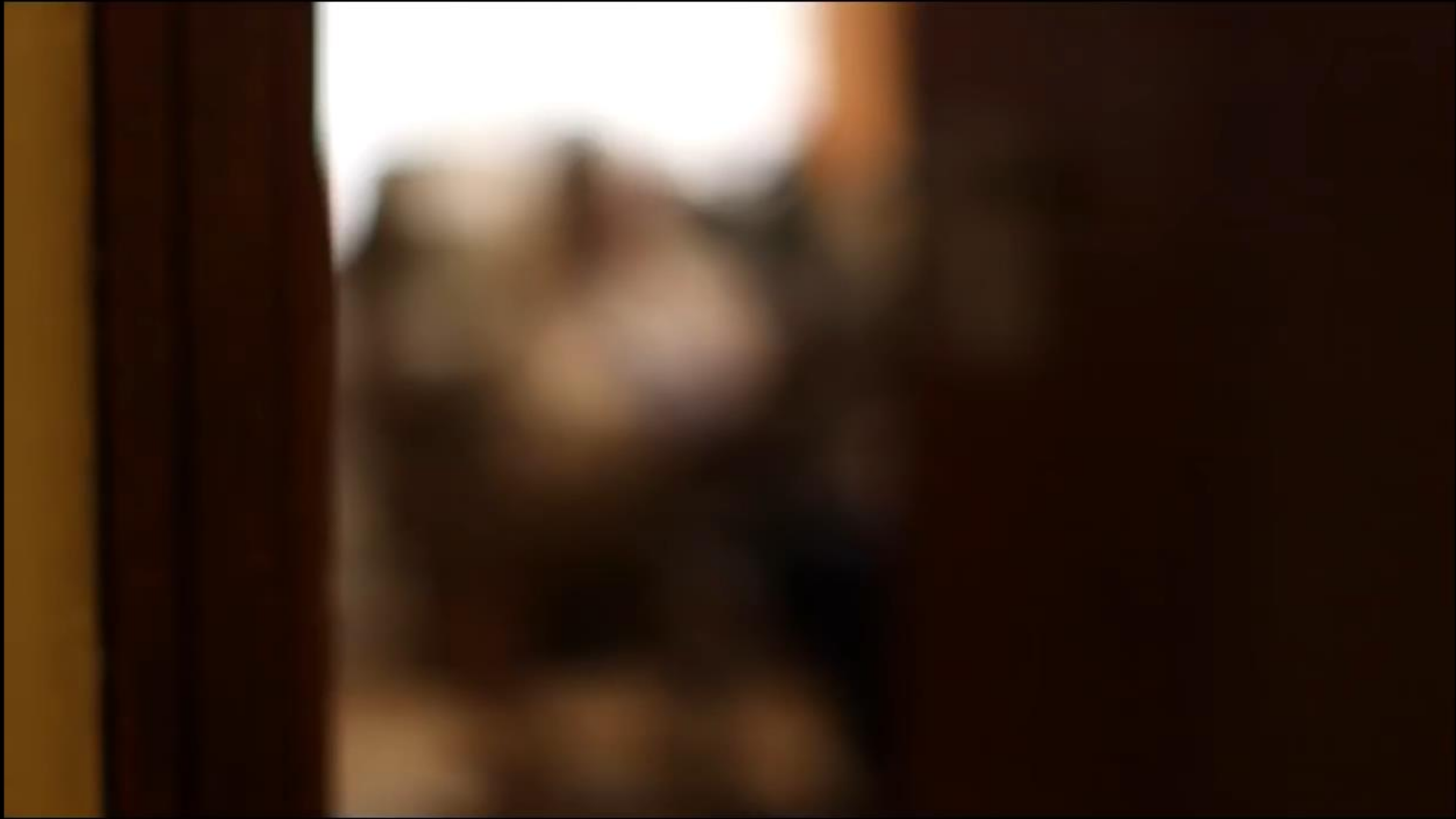
- Visit their allocated 2/3 Lodges once in a quarter
- Update their particular Lodge on the Festival in general
- Update their particular Lodge on their fundraising progress
- Promote and assist in Festival Jewel uplift
- Assist the Lodge Charity or Festival Stwd
- Promote Festival Merchandise
- Lodge Focal Point

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- First point of contact Dave Sanders - dave.sanders@ynerfestival29.org.uk
- Assist with promoting events.
- Assist with writing articles.
- Communicate the events through Chris Ansell and the Provincial Team.
 - Chris Ansell - commspmng@yorkshirenerfreemasons.org.uk
- Don't forget the Provincial Website, become a member as so much more is available.



RECENT RECIPIENTS



SUMMARY

- YNER have already received more than was raised on Festival 2018.
- £10 per month from each member achieves the aim or £600 over 5 years.
- This is your charity and your families insurance policy
- It will not happen to you?

Currently there are 44 adults and 22 children receiving support in this province.

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Q & A