

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons West Yorkshire



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Brethren, I'm sure that you are all aware that I will be undertaking the Perimeter Perambulation, starting on May 12th this year. A total distance of approximately 230 miles, taking in the Lodges on the periphery of the Province. W. Bro Steven Spooner, that most experienced explorer, will be accompanying me on this adventure around the roads and footpaths of West Yorkshire.

We will also be encouraging as many Brethren and their families to join us on suitable sections of the walk, distances of 3 to 6 miles, or even for the whole day if you are regular walkers. Details will be arriving shortly.

This is the main Festival fund-raising event for this year and I do hope that you will all support us and the MBF Festival 2023. I would welcome your sponsorship for this event, all of which will be going towards the Festival. How can you do this?

Personal sponsorship can be made quickly and easily online event.cleevesandwhitehead.org.uk or by following the link on www.westyorksmark.org.uk website This will also attract Gift Aid and count towards your personal MBF honorifics. Please do not be put off by a message on the MyDonate site which says that it will be closing at the end of June. That will not affect donations for this event and arrangements are being made for future events.

Alternatively, sponsorship can be made by using the attached sponsorship form and will count towards your **Lodge** honorifics and help your Lodge to achieve Grand Patron Gold Award. Completed forms and donations should be returned to your Lodge's Provincial Charity Representative.

I would ask that the Lodge Charity or Festival Stewards circulate copies of the Lodge sponsorship form at all your Lodge festive boards between now and the event.

Many thanks for your continued support for the Festival and for this event.

Sincerely and fraternally