

Mark Benevolent Fund

Registered Charity No 207610



151ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, 6 July 2019

Complete forms pack

To be held at

The Hilton Metropole Hotel

Kings Road, Brighton

BN1 2FU

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Dear Sir and Brother,

On behalf of the Mark Benevolent Fund, the Province of Sussex looks forward to welcoming you to Brighton for the 151st Annual Festival at which the result of seven years of fundraising will be celebrated.

During the day you might wish to enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Royal Pavilion, with its masonic connections.

The Festival Banquet will commence at 6.30 pm with a drinks reception at which unlimited complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks will be available. The four-course banquet, with wine, will be served promptly at 7.30pm. Following the announcement of the Festival Result, there will be dancing to the Take Five Party Band and other entertainment until midnight.

The cost of the Banquet is **£65** per person. We have negotiated a special room rate. **All bookings for accommodation are to be made direct to the Metropole.** Early booking is strongly recommended. There is an opportunity to pre-order extra wine or champagne at a special rate, the details are included on the hotel booking form.

This Festival Banquet is the culmination of a great deal of hard work by many Sussex Brethren and their ladies and I look forward to your company on what promises to be a fantastic evening. The menu is detailed on the attached booking form.

The final date for acceptance of bookings and cancellations is the 5th May 2019.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

R.W.Bro. Martin Wilson, Provincial Grand Master for Sussex





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Banquet Menu and Booking form

Choose this option:

Smoked duck breast, duck and orange parfait, beetroot puree, orange gel, ciabatta herb crisp

followed by

Fillet of Beef, fondant potato, truffle chestnut puree, winter baby vegetables, wild mushroom sauce

or

the Vegetarian Option

Honey & thyme scented goat's cheese mousse, heritage beetroots, apple puree, toasted pecans, pea shoots

followed by

Sweet potato and wild rice rosti, butter bean and bell pepper fricassee, paprika panko, Portobello mushroom, glazed whole grain mustard sabayon (V, GF)

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### **Dessert**

Irish Cream Torte, salted caramel sauce

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Sussex cheeseboard

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Coffee/Tea

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Pre-dinner wine, beer, and soft drinks are included. For all other drinks there will be a pay bar.

Half bottle of wine per person with the meal. EXTRA wine for your table may be pre-ordered with your hotel booking.

Dress code will be **Black Tie** with Mark Collars/Chains and Evening Gowns for the Ladies.

Please complete the attached Banquet booking form and send by email to sussex2019@gmail.com

and use BAC's to transfer the money to 'Sussex 2019 Festival' sort code **30-91-97** account **41301068**.

Please put your **surname** in the Reference Field.

Booking contact Andrew McLeod by email on the above or leave a voice or text message on 07464 473505

Once your booking and payment are received, an email confirmation will be sent out together with a timetable.

£65 per ticket

There will be a complimentary drinks reception on Friday 5 July with canapes in the early evening at the Metropole, giving guests time to explore Brighton's entertainment and restaurants.



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Friday, 5 & Saturday, 6 July 2019

Hotel Booking information

The Province has negotiated special rates at the Hotel Metropole.

It is your responsibility to book and pay direct with the hotel.

You can either stay on both Friday and Saturday nights at the following rates:

Friday and/or Saturday Double room @ £172.00 per night, B&B

or stay additional nights

Thursday and Sunday Double room @ £127.00 per night, B&B

To book, contact the hotel **direct** and you **must** quote the Ref '**GMACA**'

when making your booking to guarantee the special rate.

It is essential to book early to ensure your reservation.

The Hilton Metropole

Kings Road

Brighton

BN1 2FU

Tel: 01273 775432

Email reservations.brightonmet@hilton.com

Website <http://eventsathilton.com/show/5b431e581eccc8058488f151>

Advanced wine pre-order website link

<http://advanceordering.hiltonbrighton.com/shop/index/25e736ec89f55567>

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Stewardship and Festival Badge Form

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Brighton, BN1 2FU

Dear Sir and Brother,

As Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Sussex I shall have the honour of presiding over the 151st MBF Annual Festival.

I hope that you will consider supporting Sussex by making a donation to qualify as a Festival Steward and also purchasing a Festival badge.

All donations and orders for Badges must be made direct to Mark Masons' Hall by completing the attached form.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

R.W.Bro. Martin Wilson, Provincial Grand Master for Sussex



a. I enclose my Stewardship fee* of £50 £.....

**Important Note - The Stewardship fee counts towards your Honorifics and gift aid can be collected.*

b. Please send Festival Badges @ £10 each £.....

c. Please send Festival Bars @ £10 each £.....

Gift aid cannot be collected on badge or bar sales

The Grand Total of my donation is (a+b+c) £.....

FULL NAME	
ADDRESS	
LODGE & No.	
PROVINCE	
MMH No.	

I wish to pay by:

Cheque (Payable to Mark Benevolent Fund) or

Credit Card (Fill in details below)

Card Number

Security Number

Visa MC Maestro Issue No

Valid From / Exp date /

Signature Date

**Return Form to: Linda Read, MBF (Finance/Charities Dept),
Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St. James's Street, London SW1A 1PL**

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I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2018.

Signed..... Date.....