



Worcestershire 2022

FESTIVAL NEWS



“STOP PRESS” edition.... We are now in the middle of FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING MONTH and we highlight a lot of the activity that has, or is about to take place – Help out by supporting those lodge events, take advantage of the glorious weather by perhaps ordering a bottle or two of Festival ale (!) but generally take part and have FUN ! Also information in relation to the Festival progress..plus how to get hold of your jewels, apply for Regular Giving etc *If you have an event you want advertising, just let us know!* [Ed](#)

FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING MONTH - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Many Lodges have entered the spirit of the Month although they are doing it across the Summer rather than in the four weeks after PGL. Make sure your Lodge arranges something over the Summer and try to reach £400 by the start of the new Masonic season.

This of course is a great chance to have some FUN with friends and family in the warm summer months and promote Masonry at the same time! See below for a selection of events that we know about (all are on the Festival Website)...

Elmley Castle Lodge supporting

The Worcestershire Provincial Lodge Festival 2022



Garden Party

To be held on

Sunday 15th July 2018 opening at 2.30pm

At Stanway House, Stanway, GL54 5PQ

Off the B4077 Toddington to Ford Road

By Kind permission of Lord Neidpath 13th Earl of Wemyss and March.

The Garden Party will take place in the beautiful grounds of this magnificent Jacobean Manor and if the weather is unkind in the Tythe Barn.



Stanway House Features the Worlds Highest Gravity Fed Fountain (300ft) which will be operating during the afternoon for our enjoyment. Feel free to bring along a picnic a garden chair and a bottle or two for your enjoyment. Tea with Buttered Scones Strawberry Jam and Cakes are included in the admission charge. His Lordships "STABLE OF RACING DUCKS" will be racing during the afternoon as a little fund raiser. All proceeds to WPGL Festival2022

Admission £10 per person. Ample Free Parking

For Garden Party booking, contact Peter Ross at peterosco@aol.com

Cool yourself and friends at your event in this summer's heat with the **Cubit Club's Festival Ale!**

Send your name and the number of cases @ £20 required to 2022festivalale@cubitclub.org.uk



Full details on the website at [2022festivalale](http://2022festivalale.org.uk)



GARDEN OPEN DAY SATURDAY 28th JULY 2018

As featured on Gardeners World!



A truly spectacular garden that WBro Joe Manchester (Lodge of Hospitality No 8325) has created at his home in Wythall. The open day will be start from 4.00 pm thru 8.00 pm. There will be no entrance fee but donations to the MCF & Festival 2022 would be greatly appreciated.

During the opening hours there will be refreshments and a variety of slices of cake on sale and monies raised will be donated to the Festival 2022.

Joe's garden can be found at:

74 Meadow Road, Wythall, Birmingham, B47 6EQ

Any "athletes" out there?



Only FOUR places left on the **Birmingham half marathon** on the 14th October 2018

Free MCF running shirts provided!

Contact our Mark Babington on fundraising@festival2022.org.uk

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Jazz & Comedy Night

Join **The Sabrina lodge** at Worcester Masonic Hall
FRIDAY 31st August
 for an evening of music, mirth and merriment with the world renowned
"Bev Pegg & His Good Time 6 Piece Jazz Gang"
 8pm to approx. 10.30pm
 "Nibbles" provided.
 Bar Available

£15.00 per person or £110.00 per table of 8
 Book by email Andy.Philpott@gmail.com
 (Entry by booking only – Open to all family & friends)
 All Proceeds to Worcestershire Festival 2022




A quick roundup of a number of events that have already taken place for the festival month...A fantastic "Well done" to all who organised or took part!!

Cubit Club weekend – A fantastic few days in glorious weather where all the family were entertained, fed, watered and enjoyed the events that were laid on.

Watch out for next year!



PGM's Sponsored Walk– The PGM, supported by a number of able (and willing?!) volunteers walked the 10 miles around the "Himbleton Ring" raised over £3,200



Rushy's half marathon – David Rushworth completed his epic feat, raising over £1,330 in the process. Excellent outfit David !



EVERYDAY HERO / SPONSORSHIP

The easiest, quickest, least hassle AND most efficient way to raise sponsorship through using the "Everyday Hero" website. (very similar service to say "just giving", but they take ZERO commission). It takes care of all the gift aid, collecting payments and ensuring it all ends up in the right place!

If you want to set up a new sponsorship event, or you want to sponsor someone who is already doing an event, click here mcf.org.uk/festival/worcestershire2022

New events registered recently include

- Worcester Dragon Boat by Old Bromsgrovian Lodge,
- Birmingham Half Marathon by Mark Babington
- Rouge Ted Escaping
- Several weight loss events from our "Larger" masons :)

Please check them out for support!

mcf.org.uk/festival/worcestershire2022



MAKE THE MCF YOUR CHARITY OF CHOICE

WORCESTERSHIRE IS A NET BENEFICIARY FROM THE FESTIVAL SYSTEM

James Newman stated at PGL that Worcestershire Freemasons, their families have received £800,000 in 5 yrs, or £160K per annum (approx. £1,760,000 over 11 year Festival cycle). Add to this the various national and **local charities** the MCF have supported (such as St. Basils, Nice, Side By Side, Acquired Brain Injury, ...) and it is easy to see that we are a massive net beneficiary.

If you have a local charity you want to support, then support them through the Festival - by getting the charity to apply through the MCF they may get more! To apply, see mcf.org.uk/community or call 0203 146 3337 for more information.

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THE ADVENTURES OF FESTIVAL TED MASON

The tales of Festival Ted, and how we can sponsor him to travel the world looking for his lost teddies.
Little Teddies have so far already been to the four corners of the globe!

See the map of his progress on the Festival website, and a global map showing sightings of where his little tedds have been spotted - visit festival2022.org.uk/ted

To automatically submit a picture of where a little ted is,
either tweet a picture using **#FestivalTed**
or
email it to ted@festival2022.org.uk

Where is Ted now?

On a current total for Sponsored events of **£13,001**, at £5 a mile Ted has travelled now **2,600 miles**
(or somewhere between Cyprus and Dubai!).

Along the way he has managed to round up **14** of his tedds (1 every 185 miles)

HELP TED GET FURTHER BY ARRANGING A SPONSORED EVENT !



WORCESTERSHIRE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE - 2022 FESTIVAL FESTIVAL TED MASON - TRAVEL ROUTE



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THE CURRENT FIGURES



£751,000 has been
donated and pledged as at End of
May 2018

Whilst this equates to 37% of target in 16 months, regular giving pledge impacts will start to level off, and therefore events like those on the previous pages are vital, as well of course still aiming for our target of 1,000 regular givers. To date we are just over 750.

Current Personal Honorifics

Further honorific
letters and
certificates are
being issued
shortly

Regular Giving -

Don't delay, do it today!

If you feel able, then whether it's £1 or £25 per month between now and August 2022 it doesn't matter. Every pound makes such a difference to the MCF! All you need to do is to have your bank account details to hand and either...

Telephone **NOW** on our dedicated line -
020 7395 9313 (quoting Festival Relief Chest
number **E2022**. Or:


Go online **NOW** at –
www.mcf.org.uk/festival/Worcestershire2022
hire2022. Or;

Fill in and post a form **NOW** – all forms
available from –

www.festival2022.org.uk/downloads

or if you get stuck just email
info@festival2022.org.uk for forms or
for any advice

The following **Lodges** were presented with their
certificates at PGL last month for achieving Vice Patron
or above – What an excellent accolade already!

	Old Edwardian (No 6141) Grand Patron
	Old Bromsgrovian (No 5743) Patron
	Elmley Castle (No 6247) Vice Patron
	Fort Royal (No 4565) Vice Patron

Steward £400



324

Vice Patron £750



122

Patron £1000



47

Grand Patron
£1250



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Get your Jewel
form **HERE**



Why not use the Festival month and your events to get
your Lodges name on the achievements board?

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