



**Province of West Kent**  
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**2015 FESTIVAL UPDATE**

**Now over 1/2 Million**

The total raised for the 2015 Festival for the Masonic Samaritan Fund to 30th June is £514,977 of which £39,318 has been donated by Chapters. Included in the above amount is £42,882 in reclaimed tax on 'Gift Aided' donations and £3,071 in interest. 169 Lodges and Chapters have so far made contributions. For details on how you can qualify for a 2015 Breast Jewel ranging from Steward to Grand Patron, please visit:  
[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015\\_festival\\_honorifics.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/2015_festival_honorifics.php)

**EXECUTIVE DIARIES**

**THERE WILL BE NO EXECUTIVE DIARIES PUBLISHED FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST**

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Full details of the events posted below can be found on the West Kent Masonic Website by clicking on the link:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_forthcoming\\_events.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events.php)

**2010 PROVINCIAL GALA BALL IN AID OF THE 2015 FESTIVAL - FRIDAY 30th JULY AT CHARLTON FOOTBALL GROUND**

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_forthcoming\\_events\\_item.php?id=66](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_forthcoming_events_item.php?id=66)

**WEST KENT PROVINCIAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME - LAUNCH EVENTS**

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_eflash\\_item.php?id=229](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_eflash_item.php?id=229)

**NON-MASONIC EVENTS**

Full details of the events posted below can be found on the West Kent Masonic Website by clicking on the link:

[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_non\\_masonic.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_non_masonic.php)

**WEST KENT PROVINCIAL CRICKET MATCH vs ESSEX**

Sunday 18th July at Hornchurch Cricket Club, Harrow Lodge Park, Hornchurch, Essex  
For further information contact Bro. Alex Vaughan at: [alexvaughan2308@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alexvaughan2308@hotmail.co.uk)  
Tel: 01322 402517

**SPONSORED CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE**

70 mile sponsored walk by five members of Sidcup Lodge No 6552 - 22nd to 25th July

**DANSON PARK FESTIVAL**

The Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday 3rd & 4th July.  
[http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news\\_eflash\\_item.php?id=225](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.uk/news_eflash_item.php?id=225)

## **OTHER NEWS**

Full details of the events posted below can be found by clicking on the links below.

### **FREEMASONS GRAND CHARITY DONATES £250,000 TO SSAFA FORCES HELP**

The 'Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association will receive the donation from the Grand Charity, which will be divided and distributed to branches throughout the country providing funding at a local level. To read more go to:

[http://www.grandcharity.org/news.php/50/a250000\\_grant\\_to\\_ssafa\\_forces\\_help](http://www.grandcharity.org/news.php/50/a250000_grant_to_ssafa_forces_help)

### **WEST KENT RECEIVE DEMELZA AWARD**

Full details on the our website at: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/news\\_eflash\\_item.php?id=226](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/news_eflash_item.php?id=226)

## **WEBSITE UPDATES**

### **NEW GUIDANCE FOR AUDITORS**

An amendment has been made to the above guidance and can be found on the following page: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info\\_treasurers.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info_treasurers.php)

### **INTERVIEWING THE CANDIDATE**

Two letters have been added to assist Secretaries with the above procedure - and can be found on the following page: [http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info\\_interviewing\\_candidates.php](http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/info_interviewing_candidates.php)

### **GLOSSARY**

The addition of a Masonic Glossary can be found on the following page: <http://www.freemasons-westkent.org.UK/links.php>

## **CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OTHER LODGES**

The support team, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, is continuing to support Lodges by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome. Please contact: Fred Halligan by e-mail at [fredhalligan@aol.com](mailto:fredhalligan@aol.com)

## **SUPPORTING OTHER CHAPTERS**

The support team, under the chairmanship of the E.Comp Tony Forwell, is continuing to support Chapters by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome. Please contact: E. Comp Tony Forwell by email at: [t.forwell@fsmail.net](mailto:t.forwell@fsmail.net)

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