

PROVINCIAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND BENEVOLENT FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 240264

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1965-04-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO APPLY BOTH THE CAPITAL AND INCOME OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND TO OR FOR THE RELIEF OF SUCH POOR AND DISTRESSED BROTHER MARK MASTER MASONS OR THEIR POOR AND DISTRESSED WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OR TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH MASONIC CHARITIES OR OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS SOCIETIES AND OBJECTS AS THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE SHALL IN DULY CONSTITUTED MEETING FROM TIME TO TIME.

Activities: General Charitable Purposes

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£18,841	£28,231	-	-
2024-03-31	£25,792	£15,001	-	-
2023-03-31	£26,775	£28,408	-	-
2022-03-31	£19,330	£16,108	-	-
2021-03-31	£9,593	£6,564	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BARRY KIRKBRIDE		2013-07-31
Douglas Graham Sanderson		2023-06-22
Hodgson Thomas		2016-06-16
Inglesfield Andrew Edward		2016-06-16
Lee Howard Dixon		2023-06-22
Pigney David Christopher		2016-06-16
Robert Nicholson		2023-06-22

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Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Cumberland and Westmorland

W.Bro. David R. Robinson
Secretary to the Trustees

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31st October 2024

*Trustees Report for the year ending
31st March 2024*

Meeting have once again returned to some kind of normality and because of this income is Stable for the year 2023 - 2024 which has enabled the Benevolent Fund to be able to support more people and local Charities in need within the Province of Cumberland and Westmorland.

After 10 years plus as Secretary to the Trustees David R. Robinson is standing down and will be replaced by John C. Reay details as per the Charity Commission website.

David R Robinson Secretary to the Trustees of the Provincial Mark Benevolent fund of Cumberland and Westmorland.

**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS
OF CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Year to 31 March 2024		Year to 31 March 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Brought Forward 1 April 2023				
General Fund	30,735		26,965	
Contingency Fund	1,452		8,100	
		32,187		35,065
Receipts				
Annual Dues General	3,652		3,409	
Annual Dues Contingency	560		560	
Annual General Meeting	6,729		6,798	
Donation from Sesquicentenary Fund	-		5,439	
Net Income from 500 Club Draw	1,100		1,160	
Sundry Income	280		-	
	12,301		17,366	
Payments				
Administration, Printing and Stationery	2,422		1,791	
Investiture	-		7,208	
Annual General Meeting	12,112		11,065	
Mark Website Costs	180		180	
	14,714		20,244	
Excess (Payments) over Receipts		(2,413)		(2,878)
Carried Forward 31 March 2024				
General Fund	27,762		30,735	
Contingency Fund	2,012		1,452	
	29,774		32,187	

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND

	Year to 31 March 2024		Year to 31 March 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Brought Forward 1 April 2023		121,137		122,770
Receipts				
Collection AGM Mark Master Masons	1,668		1,771	
Donations	20,618		20,650	
Gift Aid Received	3,293		4,084	
Bank Interest	213		270	
	25,792		26,775	
Payments				
Grand Mark Benevolent Fund	5,750		4,398	
Donations	9,251		24,010	
	15,001		28,408	
Excess Receipts over Payments		10,791		(1,633)
Carried Forward 31 March 2024		131,928		121,137

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

We have examined the above Statement of Accounts with books and vouchers and we have verified the Investments and Bank Balances and, in our opinion, such statements of accounts exhibited are a true and correct statement of the finances shown by the books.

VW Bro E Holmes PGJO

E Holmes

W Bro L Dixon Provincial Grand Treasurer

L Dixon

VW Bro HH Marland PGJO

HH Marland

28 May 2024

The Auditors Report is as follows for the Year ending 31st March 2024.

“We have examined the books and records, and confirm that the accounts are correct in accordance with the information and explanations supplied”

Eric Holmes: 

Henry H. Marland : 

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*Trustees Report for the year ending
31st March 2023*

Following on from Covid, members meetings have once again returned to some kind of normality and because of this income has greatly increased for the year 2022 -2023 against 2021-2022 which has enabled the Benevolent Fund to be able to support more people and local Charities in need within the Province of Cumberland and Westmorland.

Our Chairman Keith Hodgson retired from the trustees and was replaced by Barry Kirkbride, at the same meeting it was proposed that Douglas Graham Sanderson, Robert Nicholson and Lee Howard Dixon be made trustees. A Notice of this motion was given at our April meeting and approved by the full membership at our Annual meeting in June 2023.

Keith Hodgson was thanked for his leadership over the past 10 years, and Eric Holmes and Henry H. Marland auditors thanked for work.

David R Robinson Secretary to the Trustees of the Provincial Mark Benevolent fund of Cumberland and Westmorland.

**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS
OF CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

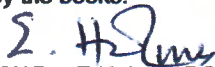
	Year to 31 March 2023		Year to 31 March 2022	
	£	£	£	£
Brought Forward 1 April 2022				
General Fund	26,965		25,766	
Contingency Fund	8,400		7,540	
		35,065		33,306
Receipts				
Annual Dues General	3,409		4,245	
Annual Dues Contingency	560		560	
Annual General Meeting	6,798		5,507	
Donation from Sesquicentenary Fund	5,439		-	
Net Income from 500 Club Draw	1,160		1,400	
Sundry Income	-		1,037	
	17,366		12,749	
Payments				
Administration, Printing and Stationery	1,791		1,242	
Investiture	7,208		-	
Annual General Meeting	11,065		8,738	
Mark Website Costs	180		1,010	
	20,244		10,990	
Excess (Payments) over Receipts		(2,878)		1,759
Carried Forward 31 March 2023				
General Fund	30,735		26,965	
Contingency Fund	1,452		8,100	
	32,187		35,065	

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND

	Year to 31 March 2023		Year to 31 March 2022	
	£	£	£	£
Brought Forward 1 April 2022		122,770		119,548
Receipts				
Collection AGM Mark Master Masons	1,771		2,894	
Donations	20,650		15,306	
Gift Aid Received	4,084		1,118	
Bank Interest	270		12	
	26,775		19,330	
Payments				
Grand Mark Benevolent Fund	4,398		8,933	
Donations	24,010		7,175	
	28,408		16,108	
Excess (Payments) over Receipts		(1633)		3,222
Carried Forward 31 March 2023		121,137		122,770

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VW Bro E Holmes PGJO


W Bro HH Marland PGSD


W Bro L Dixon Provincial Grand Treasurer

26 May 2023

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E. Holmes

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L Dixon

W Bro L Dixon Provincial Grand Treasurer

HH Marland

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26 May 2023