

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Berkshire

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## Launch Ceremony – Wednesday 29 February 2012

The Brethren will probably be well aware by now that Berkshire has been awarded the 2017 Mark Benevolent Fund Festival. The Provincial Grand Master has stated his desire that the festival should be fun for all those participating and that no individual or lodge quotas will be set.

The launch of the festival will take place at Sindlesham Court on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 when, under the banner of the Jersey Mark Lodge No 257, an advancement ceremony will be held with the Provincial team filling the principle offices.

The meeting will conclude with a presentation by the Mark Benevolent Fund outlining the aims and objectives of the charity.

It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended by Mark Masons throughout the Province to get the festival off with a bang and at the same time enable them to gain some understanding of the workings of the Mark Benevolent Fund as well as our PGM's philosophy towards our fund raising efforts.

The rare opportunity of watching both the PGM, DPGM and other senior Provincial Officers undertaking an advancement ceremony should be worth the effort of a visit to Sindlesham alone.

This brief note is purely advance notice to advise Berkshire Mark Masons of the upcoming event to enable them to reserve the date in their diaries. More information will be forthcoming when the standard summons for the meeting is issued in due course.

To keep down costs this note will only be circulated to those on email. Lodge secretaries are requested to advertise this function during the second rising at their meetings to make sure those brethren not on email are made aware of the launch ceremony.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

M F Sanders  
Festival Secretary