

## **Mark Benevolent Fund**

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

The Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground,  
Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln LN2 2NA

The celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mark Benevolent Fund will be hosted by the Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire, Right Worshipful Brother Revd Trevor John Walker.

The summary of the Festival Weekend is as follows:

#### **Saturday, 7 July 2018**

##### **Daytime:**

At your own leisure in the historic city of Lincoln or the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Tour.

The tour, reflecting Lincolnshire's Aviation Heritage, includes The East Kirkby Aviation Heritage Centre which is a family run museum. It is now widely seen as a living memorial to the 55,500 men of Bomber Command who lost their lives during WW2. It holds one of the rarest aircraft, an Avro Lancaster Bomber, in its collection along with many wartime vehicles and other interesting exhibits. There is a visitor centre and gift shop.

After a buffet lunch, the tour continues with a visit to the International Bomber Command Centre which includes a 31-metre-tall memorial spire, the UK's tallest war memorial and visitor centre overlooking the city of Lincoln.

The tour will cost £25 including admission to various sites, a light buffet lunch and return coach transport to your hotel.

Pick up at 9.30 am returning around 4 pm.

##### **Evening:**

The Festival Banquet at The Epic Centre will commence with a reception including a complimentary glass of sparkling wine, followed by a four-course Banquet with wine, at which the Festival Result will be announced.

The cost of the Banquet is £65 per person. There is unlimited free car parking at the Lincolnshire showground or return coach transport to your hotel as listed overleaf is available at a cost of £7.50 per person. Pick up times to be confirmed.

The Drinks Reception will start at 6.30 pm and Dinner will be served promptly at 7.30 pm.

A number of brethren from the Province will be attending, including the Provincial Grand Master and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and their wives, so if you want to join in the fun please reserve your places.