

# The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Derbyshire

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keystone and Grand Master's Keystone Fund Province  
Chairman of the Derbyshire Mark Festival 2035

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## Mark Benevolent Fund - 2035 Derbyshire Mark Festival

### Regular Giving

*Dear Brother Secretaries and Mark Master Masons all,*

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for the kind support and well wishes to commence the opportunity of Chairman of the 2035 Derbyshire Mark Festival. As many of you will remember my catchphrase response to the visitors toast when asked in the past "IT TAKES TEAM WORK, TO MAKE THE DREAM WORK". I aim to ensure that theme (with your support), continues as we commence our journey.

In the coming months as we start our planning, you will hear more about the 2035 Festival, which is the Mark Province of Derbyshire's turn to organise. Whilst 2035 may seem a long time in the future, the planning starts now. We have realised, as with the recent Festival sponsored by the Craft, that these events take a lot of organisation and commitment to deliver a successful outcome. The backbone of which were regular donations/contributions over the longevity of the Festival.

It is hoped that commitment from the earlier stage, will ease the burden as we gather momentum and with the difficulties of cost of living etc, the smaller regular contributions may be better for us all. It is for this reason why my plea has started early. Therefore, it is hoped that the Mark Master Masons in Derbyshire, will support their Lodges and through them, the Province of Derbyshire, by establishing a '**Regular Giving**' contribution to the **2035 Derbyshire Mark Festival**.

Attached for your information and completion is '**Regular Giving Form**' which we will be very grateful for you to complete and promote, to help start us on our journey. We are hoping that the emphasis on the **regular long term** giving, will be a catalyst for generating funds. If we each could consider to pledge £5 (or more) a month, or even a quarter, if possible, this will give us a good start to the Festival or for those that may wish to do a one off donation, all will be welcome.

Please reference it to: "**2035 Derbyshire Mark Festival**" so it hits the correct bank account from the start.

If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer ideas or participate in organising forthcoming events (more information will be issued in due course) then please contact me personally, W.Bro. Danny Mark Brown using my email: [dannybrown196@btinternet.com](mailto:dannybrown196@btinternet.com) Thank you for your support and in advance, for your generosity.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

*Danny Brown*

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