

Derbyshire Festival 2014 Ten-minute Talk May 2010

For May 2010 we would be grateful if all those who have the opportunity to address a Lodge (eg, Rulers, Provincial Wardens, Executive, Area Directors, etc) would make the following four points, emphasising the province's recognition of the Lodge's contribution, even if mention has already been made of the Festival:

- Two years after launching the Festival, our Total currently stands at £1,019,042 (please report this figure throughout May, even if you are aware of additional sums).
- There have been more Derbyshire applications to, and grants from, the Masonic Samaritan Fund than ever before.
- Six PGM's Festival Mauls have already been presented to Lodges that have achieved their target.
- The Provincial Grand Master and the Festival Executive are most grateful to XXX Lodge No. YYY for contributing to this total by raising £YYY so far.

If no one else in the Lodge has mentioned the following, please add:

- With summer coming, there are more events approaching – including the Golf Day (14th May), the Summer Solstice Walk (20th June) and the Party in the Park (2nd July). Details from your Festival Steward.
- The Festival Fone Fund has also been launched – a way of raising money from unwanted mobile phones. Details and collection points are in each meeting place in the province.

Please insert the name and number of the Lodge, and the sum they have raised, in the spaces above. Mick Knifton will send you a list of the sums raised by each Lodge every month.

Please always quote the Festival Total above, until the next month end total is known. This will help us all to present a consistent message and avoid confusion.