Mark Province of West Lancashire 21st Century Club

Here I am asking for your kind continued or inaugural support for the West Lancashire Mark *21st Century Club.*

Some of you have encountered the *21st Century Club* before and have supported the draw for many years; some of you perhaps haven't heard of it – whatever the case, please read this short note as a reminder of, or an introduction to, the *21st Century Club*.

Essentially, the *21st Century Club* is a means to raise money for West Lancashire and the Mark Benevolent Fund Charities.

There is no maximum to the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

We also donate £1000 to the **Mark Benevolent Fund**, which is credited to our next Mark Festival.

With a cash **First prize** is in the region of **£750**, and **many other cash prizes**.

The draw is made at **the Royal Ark Mariners Assembly** each year, and the winners are notified as soon as possible.

To operate the Club, I am reliant on the continued support of those who have already done so much over the years, and they are again offered my sincere thanks; but I am also appealing to those who have either been unaware of the Club's existence or have yet to take the opportunity to join, to consider doing so.

The cost is £5 per entry, but if you invest more, there are offers, for example: for £20 you get five numbers, and £30 buys you eight numbers:

£5	**1 ticket**	£25	6 tickets	£45	11 tickets
£10	**2 tickets**	**£30**	**8 tickets**	**£50**	**13 tickets**
£15	3 tickets	£35	9 tickets	£55	14 tickets
£20	**5 tickets**	**£40**	**10 tickets**	**£60**	**16 tickets**

I'm sure you can appreciate that the collection of cash by an individual at a lodge meeting is not possible, which necessitates the adoption of alternative means. **Dependable, regular support** is a great help to the Province in their planning to support Charities, and for this reason, I am asking you to fill in a form (see link and print) to set up a Standing Order to make an annual renewal of your entry with no future effort.

As it is a Standing Order (**NOT a direct debit**), you have the guarantee that the payment amount is always under your control.

When the form is completed, please return it to me. The cut-off date for receipt of the form is 15th June for me to process the standing order and receive payment by 31st July to be entered in that year's draw.

If you cannot support the annual draw by standing order, I will accept a cheque for a one-off entry (i.e., the upcoming draw only) payable to ***West Lancashire Mark Charities Fund, 21st Century Club.*** **Please ensure that it is received by 15th June.**

Kindest fraternal regards, and thank you for your time to read this information.

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