



*Provincial Grand Lodge of
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To:
The Worshipful Masters, Commanders & Brethren
The Mark & Royal Ark Mariner Lodges

**Charity Bike Trek - Leeds - Liverpool Canal
Saturday & Sunday 13 & 14th May 2017**

Dear Sirs & Brethren

Over the last three years Brethren of Corinthian Mark Lodge 1052 & Brethren of their Craft Lodges have experienced the trauma of family members being diagnosed with cancer and sadly the death of one wife

Additionally one Brother has also died from More Neurone Disease in the last year

Those who have suffered with these horrible diseases and their families, have all experienced and been grateful for the swift diagnosis, treatment, support and aftercare that they have received and continue to receive to this day from the surgeons and nursing staff of:

**The 'R' Charity - The Linda McCartney Cancer Centre (charity reg no: 1047988)
&
The Motor Neurone Society (charity reg no : 294354)**

In order to assist in their continuing efforts, Brethren of Corinthian Lodge, their families as well Brethren from other Lodges have once again '**volunteered**' to participate in a **fourth fund raising 'Bike Trek'** - this year starting in Leeds and riding the Leeds - Liverpool canal, finishing at The Royal University Hospital Prescot Street Liverpool on the afternoon of Sunday 14th May 2017

In the last three years £19800.00p has been raised & donated to:
The Linda McCartney Cancer Care Centre
The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
The Macmillan Nurses

The **donations already made** to the **Linda McCartney Centre** have been '**ring fenced**' & will be used towards the **furnishing & equipping** of one of the **individual cancer in-patient en-suite rooms** within the state of the art cancer treatment facilities at the new Royal Liverpool University Hospital opening in spring 2017

The object of this letter is to draw your attention to this fund raising event & to seek the financial support of your Lodge & individual Brethren

HOW TO DONATE - IT COULDN'T NOT BE EASIER!

TEMPLE CHAPTER 1094 (the Chapter of many of the Brethren taking part) operate a **Grand Lodge Relief Chest Account** & all donations that are made will be deposited into this Relief Chest to ensure an 'audit trail'

Should any **INDIVIDUAL BROTHER** wish to make a donation then personal cheques should be made payable to: **Temple Chapter 1094 Charity Account'** where all donations will be collated before being deposited in the Relief Chest Account & eventual presentation to the charity on completion of the event

Should the **LODGE** wish to **support** this charitable event, **cheques** should again be made payable to: **'Temple Chapter 1094 Charity Account'**

It is necessary that an 'audit trail' of all donations received must be kept & this will be made available (on request) to any Lodge after the event

All donations should initially be forwarded to myself at the address shown at the letterhead

On behalf of the ultimate recipients, thank you for taking the time to consider this appeal & for any support that may be given by your Lodge in general & the individual Brethren in particular

Yours sincerely & fraternally

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PS - If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on either of the following telephone numbers 0151 427 9596 or 07808 166279