



150th Anniversary 2020 Appeal

in aid of

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of South Wales

Mark Benevolent Fund

Registered Charity No. 254319

2020 Appeal Gala Dinner

Saturday 4th July 2020

To be held at the
Cardiff City Football Stadium

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Dear Sir and Brother

It is a great pleasure for me, on behalf of the 2020 Appeal Committee, to introduce this Information pack for the 2020 Appeal Gala Dinner.

At the Annual Mark Provincial Meeting in June 2012 my predecessor, R.W.Bro. Paul R. Clement, announced that in 2020 the Province would be celebrating its 150th Anniversary and stated that “we should work towards marking this event”. He then launched the 2020 Appeal to celebrate the Anniversary, the proceeds of the Appeal to be directed to the South Wales Mark Benevolent Fund. The forthcoming Gala Dinner in July will be a fitting climax to eight years of contributions to the 2020 Appeal and I thank you for your support.

At the Gala Dinner the brethren of the Province and their partners together with invited guests, including the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. Raymond J. Smith, will gather to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our Mark Province of South Wales at the Cardiff City Football Stadium on Saturday 4th July 2020.

This pack has all information you will need regarding the format and organisation of the evening as it contains information about the dinner menu, costs and the nature of the evening’s entertainment provided by the Bogart Orchestra with guest artist Jeff Hooper. A raffle with high value prizes will be held during the evening. Information regarding hotels offering concessionary rates for overnight stay is also provided.

The 2020 Appeal Committee and I look forward to the company of as many brethren and their partners as possible at this enjoyable and memorable event in the history of our Province.

With sincere and fraternal wishes

Provincial Grand Master

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2020 Appeal Gala Dinner
Menu

Halen Mon Cured Gravalax

with

Beetroot Puree and Horseradish Cream

Or

Goats Cheese & Charred Red Pepper Tartelette (v)

with

Baby Leaf and Red Onion Marmalade

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Herb Crusted Rump of Welsh Lamb

with

Leek & Pembrokeshire Potato Cake, Roasted Root Vegetables  
and Red Currant Jus

Or

Perl Las Blue Cheese and Leek Risotto (v)

with

Baby Leaf, Garlic Oil and Balsamic Dressing

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Penderyn Crème Brûlée
on a Shortbread Biscuit

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Cheese Board

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Coffee & Tea

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Red & White Wines



## **DINNER INFORMATION**

Dress code will be Black Tie for men and evening dress for ladies.

The cost of the tickets (£65-00) includes wine on the table and entry into the raffle. Raffle prizes are not required from those attending this event. Tables seat a maximum of ten.

There is ample free car parking at the venue.

A complimentary welcome drink will be available on arrival from 6.00pm in the Juno Moneta Lounge (Level 4 via stairs or lift). Other pre-dinner drinks will be available at the pay bars in the Juno Moneta Lounge.

At 7.00pm guests will make their way down to the Ricoh Suite (Level 3) and dinner will be served at 7.30pm. Drinks and extra bottles of wine may be purchased from the pay bars at either end of the Ricoh Suite.

After dinner the R W Provincial Grand Master will announce the 2020 Appeal total.

Once the toasts and speeches have concluded the evening will continue with entertainment provided by the Bogart Orchestra with guest artist Jeff Hooper.

During the interlude the raffle will be drawn after which there will be time for you to take to the dance floor.

Carriages at 11.30pm.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

The following hotels have offered concessionary rates for those attending the Gala Dinner:

Cardiff Marriott Hotel, Mill Lane, Cardiff, CF10 1EZ Tel: 0800 221222

Rates are £174 per double room or £164 per single room, both including breakfast

Please quote booking reference O3U

Copthorne Hotel Cardiff, Culverhouse Cross, Cardiff, CF5 6DH Tel: 02920 599100

Rates are £105 per double room or £95 per single room, both including breakfast

Please quote booking reference SOUT04720

## **STADIUM LOCATION**

### **By Car**

Cardiff City Stadium is approx. 6 miles from the M4 (Junction 33). Use postcode: CF11 8AZ

### **Driving from East**

Leave the M4 at junction 33. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the A4232 signposted to Penarth. After approx. 6 miles branch left and leave the A4232, following the sign to Cardiff City Stadium. At the roundabout take the first exit onto Leckwith Road (B4267 signposted to City Centre). Cardiff City Stadium is on the right.

### **Driving from West**

Leave the M4 at junction 33. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto the A4232 signposted to Penarth. After approx. 6 miles branch left and leave the A4232, following the sign to Cardiff City Stadium. At the roundabout take the first exit onto Leckwith Road (B4267 signposted to City Centre). Cardiff City Stadium is on the right.

### **By Bus**

There is a regular bus service to Cardiff City Stadium from Cardiff Central Bus Station. Bus numbers 1, 8, 95, X91, X1 and 95B stop nearby, the most direct numbers are 1, 2, 4, 95A, 95B and 95C. Please contact Cardiff Bus for further information.

### **By Train**

Cardiff City Stadium is just a 2-mile taxi ride from Cardiff Central railway station. There are regular trains to London Paddington, Reading, Swindon, Bristol, Portsmouth, Southampton, Weymouth and West Wales, with easy connections to most areas of the UK. Please contact National Rail for further information.

