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# WEST WALES 2026 FESTIVAL RESULT



**Festival President**  
Alasdair James Ross  
Provincial Grand Master



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# Summary of donations

**£195,982** President's List

**£1,145,325** Lodges

**£12,634** Chapters

**£13,178** Other Orders

Festival total

**£1,367,119**



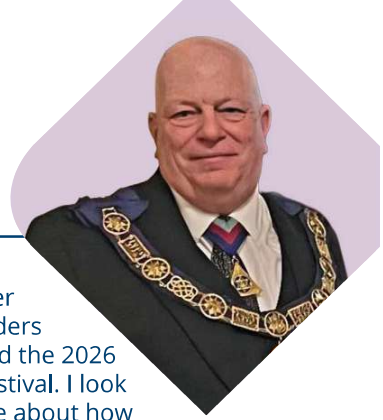
# Total per capita

West Wales Freemasons have achieved an average of

**£1,192** PER CAPITA\*

\*Based on average number of members at 1,147

# A Message from the Festival President



I am delighted to welcome you all to Parc Y Scarlets this evening to find out and celebrate, the result of the 2026 West Wales Festival in favour of the MCF (the Freemasons' Charity). The very successful Festival system works on an eleven-year cycle and it's a little bit concerning that this is the third Festival I have been involved in.

We held a soft launch of our 2026 Festival, rather ironically, on Friday 13th March 2020. I had been Provincial Grand Master for 10 months and it was the highlight of my first year. Sadly, it wasn't the most notable event because on 23rd March 2020 the whole country was locked down.

All Festivals are challenging, but Festivals in lockdown require extra resilience. I am very proud of how our Province responded to the challenges which we faced in those dark days. We raised money for the Festival and got involved with our communities and healthcare professionals in all sorts of practical ways. We also found plenty of money to support our communities without detracting from our Festival goals. As always, freemasonry made a difference!

In May 2020, the prudent planning of my predecessors and especially the wise advice of our Festival Chairman, VW Bro Ryland James enabled us to start the Festival with a £300,000 donation. During the last six years every brother, companion, lodge, chapter

and many other companion orders have supported the 2026 West Wales Festival. I look back with pride about how we have worked together in very difficult circumstances.

I am also delighted that we have been joined by so many eminent freemasons this evening. I am particularly pleased to welcome RW Bro Steven Varley who spent many happy days on holiday in West Wales as a child. I am also delighted that RW Bro James Long and VW Bro Les Hutchinson; the President and CEO of the Freemasons' Charity have found time to come and join us to celebrate our Festival this evening. Please make all our guests feel welcome and take the opportunity to speak to them and ask them questions.

I am also pleased to warmly welcome so many wives and partners. Your support and encouragement enable us to continue our efforts for Freemasonry in all its aspects.

Tonight is a celebration of the success of our collective efforts over the past six years. You have every right to be pleased with yourselves, and it is my sincere hope that we all have a most enjoyable evening.

**RW Bro James Ross**  
Provincial Grand Master  
for West Wales



## Summary of donations - President's list

Name	Amount raised
Provincial Grand Lodge of West Wales	£170,168
West Wales Masonic Charity Association	£20,756
Provincial Grand Lodge of Monmouthshire	£2,000
Mackworth Club	£1,518
West Wales Provincial Golf Society	£415
The 2012 Prestonian Lecture (A.Harvey)	£385
Miscellaneous Donations	£740
<b>Total</b>	<b>£195,982</b>

### Award level key

**B** = Bronze    **S** = Silver    **G** = Gold    **N** = No target given



## Summary of donations - Lodges

Lodge number	Lodge name	Amount raised	Award Level
366	St David's	£34,484	<b>B</b>
378	Loyal Welsh	£33,200	<b>B</b>
464	Cambrian	£96,661	<b>S</b>
476	Saint Peter's	£61,006	<b>S</b>
671	Prince of Wales	£48,334	<b>G</b>
990	Neyland	£32,927	<b>B</b>



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Lodge number	Lodge name	Amount raised	Award Level
1072	Aberystwyth	£57,411	<b>B</b>
1177	Tenby	£73,001	<b>G</b>
1748	Castlemartin	£39,470	<b>B</b>
2001	Narberth	£58,520	<b>S</b>
3667	Kensington	£13,127	<b>N</b>
3942	St Elli	£24,494	
4331	Old Priory	£56,568	<b>B</b>
4351	Strumble	£66,059	<b>B</b>
4648	Teifi	£64,164	<b>G</b>
4713	Peterwell	£52,407	<b>G</b>
4755	St Teilo	£30,531	<b>B</b>
4928	Caerfyrddin	£59,497	<b>G</b>
5472	Saint Padarn	£54,440	<b>G</b>
6709	Unity	£31,146	<b>S</b>
7208	Aeron	£46,157	<b>B</b>
8427	Frenni	£52,717	<b>G</b>
8466	Trevor Kelway	£44,471	<b>G</b>
9426	Peter Drewett Daylight Lodge of Progress	£9,030	<b>B</b>
9767	Richard Warburton	£1,731	<b>N</b>
10018	Cyfrinfa y Tair Sir	£3,393	<b>N</b>
10023	West Wales Motorcycle	£379	<b>N</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>£1,145,325</b>	



## Summary of donations - Chapters

Chapter number	Chapter name	Amount raised
366	Kensington	£1,145
464	Hwlfordd	£2,326
476	Merlin	£1,785
671	St Eiliw	£534
1072	Ystwyth	£1,008
1177	Dinbych	£252
2001	Arberth	£1,715
3152	Abergwaun	£994
3667	West Wales Chapter of Installed Principals	£555
4648	Teifi	£504
6709	Unity	£1,816
<b>Total</b>		<b>£12,634</b>



## Summary of donations - Other Orders

Number	Name	Amount raised
<b>Mark Master Masons</b>		
	Province of Dyfed	£5,785
1287	Loventium	£504
1441	Teifi	£504
<b>Order of the Scarlet Cord</b>		
	Provincial Grand Senatus of Kent	£267
<b>Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia</b>		
79	Hywel Dda College	£426
<b>Rose Croix</b>		
243	St Brides	£1,356
244	Maridunum	£1,512
511	Tudor Rose	£252
798	Gwaun	£1,816
1091	Cornelius	£756
<b>Total</b>		<b>£13,178</b>



Included in the allocations by Craft Lodge are the proceeds from the following initiatives:

- Three Peaks Challenge c. £15,000
- Festival Raffle c. £5,000
- Coldwater Challenge c. £3,000



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We would like to thank all donors for supporting the West Wales 2026 Festival Appeal in support of the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF, the Freemasons' charity).

The MCF builds better lives by encouraging opportunity, promoting independence and improving wellbeing for Freemasons, their families and the wider community. All funds raised for the 2026 Festival Appeal will be distributed by the MCF in support of its initiatives.

