



2011 Appeal Update

At the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting on the 27th June 2009 our Worshipful Master received on behalf of Elmley Castle Lodge a Certificate from the Provincial Grand Master RW Bro RGH Goddard as Grand Patrons of the 2011 appeal for the Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys. This was in recognition of our achievement in raising in excess of £20,000 for the appeal. On the same day members of the Lodge, in conjunction with members of George Taylor Lodge raised a further £1338.70 from raffling off a Gallon of Whisky and Tickets for a family day out on the GWR plus a radio controlled model car.

Since then we have also paid over to the appeal a further £1108 from the Train Dining experience trip organised by WBros Young and Crowder and Bro Andrew Goodman. So thanks to the efforts and generosity of all members Elmley Castle has now raised the magnificent sum of £21,431.03 plus Gift Aid of £2516.54 making a princely total of £23,947.57. So with the actual festival taking place on the 10th June 2011 we need to keep up our efforts to raise as much money as we can in the time left to us for this extremely worthy cause which is there to aid all Masonic families in time of need, as those of us who were a Provincial Grand Lodge heard Bro Richard Simmonds tell how the RMTGB had helped him personally after his father had died leaving a young family. Let's see if we can get to £25000 plus Gift Aid!

In addition on the 18th July the Evesham Lodges held a Pig Roast and the summer draw for the Temple 100 Club. The event was attended by VWBro Bob Vaughan and his good lady who drew the winning tickets for the main draw. It also gave W Bro Young the opportunity to hand over the cheque from the Train Trip to the Province. A splendid evening was held which resulted in some £370 being raised on the night. The proceeds of which were split between the 2011 appeal and the Temple 100 club funds to be used for the refurbishment of the Masonic Hall.