



BOURNEMOUTH MASONIC HOLIDAY 2017

The Bournemouth Masonic holiday is once again being held this year at the Mayfair Hotel in Bournemouth from **Saturday 24 June to Saturday 8 July**. This initiative, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, is organised by the Bournemouth Masonic Holiday Committee and provides a two week break for those who would not otherwise be in a position to enjoy a holiday and is based on need. The Province sponsors a number of applicants and is now seeking the cooperation of Lodge Almoners in identifying suitable brethren their wives/partners or widows from their lodges.

Guidance Notes:

- Participants must make their own travel arrangements to and from Bournemouth.
- They must be able to look after themselves and be mobile without assistance (other than from their spouse or helper with them) on the holiday.
- The hotel is regrettably not fully equipped to deal with disabled residents.
- They should be able to get on and off a coach without assistance in order that they can take advantage of the coach trips arranged during the holiday.
- Although principally intended for brethren and their wives/partners, two widows or even two brethren who have lost their spouses, are welcome; provided they are willing to share a room.

What can you do?

The Province is now accepting applications, **form attached**, from Lodge Almoners for the summer 2017 holiday. Application forms for consideration for this year's holiday, ideally two applicants from each area within the Province, should be forwarded to the Provincial Grand Almoner, c/o the Provincial Office, by **31st March 2017**. Please note that those who have enjoyed a Masonic holiday since January 2013 may also be nominated but will be given a lower priority if applications exceed the number of places available.

Finally brethren, caring for our Masonic brethren, wives/partners and widows is a fundamental part of Freemasonry and this initiative, now in its 40th year, continues to work due to your efforts. Please help those who may be in a less fortunate position than others.

W. Bro. Ray Turner
Chairman
Bournemouth Masonic Holiday
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BOURNEMOUTH LODGES' HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT APPLICATION FORM - 24 JUNE 2017 to 8 JULY 2017

Please complete the following application form in CAPITAL letters

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Known as / answers to:

Tel No:

Address:

Mobile No:

Contact for emergencies during the holiday:

Full Name:

Tel No:

Address:

Mobile No:

Relationship to applicant:

General Practitioner's Details - for emergency purposes only:

Name:

Tel No:

Address:

Disabilities or Ailments – see Note (a) overleaf:

Mobility – see Note (b) overleaf:

Special Diet – see Note (c) overleaf:

Accommodation required - see Note (d) overleaf:

Continued overleaf .../

Cont .../

Anticipated time of arrival on Saturday 24 June 2017:

Means of Travel:

Case Almoner's Full Name:

Lodge Name

Address:

Lodge No:

Tel No:

Mobile No:

E-Mail:

I have read all the guidance notes applicable for this holiday and hereby confirm that the information I have supplied is correct and complete as far as I know and believe.

Holiday Applicant's Signature: Dated:

NB: When completed this form MUST be returned to your Provincial Almoner's Office as soon as possible, but no later than 31st March 2017, for approval.

GUIDANCE NOTES:

Please use one form per applicant, i.e. one for the husband and a separate one for the wife/partner; where they are a couple. Please note that access in the hotel is unsuitable for wheelchair users

- (a) Please describe, briefly, your ailments and any medication that you are taking and if you require refrigeration to store it.
- (b) You **must** be sufficiently mobile to perform the normal functions of taking care of yourself without assistance. You should also be able to get on and off a coach or similar transport without assistance. The Bournemouth Masonic Holiday Committee is not in a position to provide individual care for holiday applicants.
- (c) Please advise us of any special dietary requirements you may have.
- (d) Please indicate your hotel accommodation requirements, e.g. single bed/double bed, bath/shower (all of the rooms have a bath with a shower over). Do you require to be near the lift? Access to and from your room may include small flights of stairs. The hotel will allocate rooms to the best of their ability and subject to demand on the information provided.
- (e) Any insurance for the holiday should be arranged by the attendee.
- (f) The Bournemouth Masonic Holiday Committee/hotel will not take responsibility for any personal effects. The hotel's safe may be used if required.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a formal lodge visit for brethren during the holiday so will brethren please bring their regalia

FOR COMPLETION BY THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE

Please confirm that you can accommodate the above person on the understanding that we shall be responsible for the payment of £..... for the two weeks stay.

BLOCK CAPITALS please

Province of

Name & Rank

Address

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Tel. No. E. Mail

Signature Date

Once the application has been approved, would you please ensure that the form is returned together with the payment no later than 31 March 2017. Cheques should be made payable to Bournemouth Lodges' Holiday Committee and posted to:

Mr J Read (Secretary)
83 Honeysuckle Lane
Creekmoor
Poole
Dorset
BH17 7YY

PROVINCIAL ALMONER'S GUIDANCE NOTES

Applicants who do not meet the mobility criteria and are unable to look after themselves may choose to bring a carer but they would have to share the bedroom accommodation and would be counted as an additional holiday applicant. Subject to their medical condition, the Holiday Committee reserve the right to refuse an application.



Province of Hants & Isle of Wight