



# Masonic Province of Berkshire

**300 Mile Walk ~ 300 Teddy Bears Picnic ~ Start of 300 Classic Run**

**The Berkshire Masonic Charity's Reception and Display**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 Windsor Great Park**



- ◆ To be attended by His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent
- ◆ Display of classic vehicles and start of National Classic 300 Vehicle Run
- ◆ A chance for everyone to contribute to the 300 Mile Walk target
- ◆ Reception and exhibition by the BMC and its partner charities
- ◆ Teddy Bear Picnic for all to join (teddy bear hunt for children)
- ◆ Free entrance and parking for everyone (bring your own picnic)
- ◆ Refreshments available

See overleaf



This is a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to enjoy the very special privilege of being allowed to use the world famous Royal Windsor Great Park for the Masonic Province of Berkshire to host its very own 300 year celebration as well as hosting the prestigious national start of The Classic 300 Vehicle Run. This will start from the historic Review Ground adjacent The Long Walk and access from the A332 Sheet Street Road (Windsor-Ascot road). The Review Ground is a large grassed area and will provide a first class opportunity to display the cars from arrival time of 10 am until the official start time when the cars will leave the site to commence a short symbolic run after which they can choose to return to the Park and enjoy the on-going celebrations.

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The Berkshire Masonic Charity is taking this very special public opportunity to showcase its activities and those of its partner charities. This will take the form of a covered and manned display detailing the outstanding work in which it is involved within the Berkshire community. Those charities associated with us and organisation receiving support will also have stands and displays – a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness.

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To involve us all, including families and friends and, indeed, those just walking in the Great Park on 21<sup>st</sup> May, all are invited to help us achieve our target of walking 300 miles (just 1 mile each will do) along the famous The Long Walk to the Bronze Horse statue and everyone walking the mile will receive a commemorative certificate to celebrate the 300 year anniversary. Those taking part will be most welcome to join in with the other activities such as the Teddy Bears' Picnic, teddy bear hunt and visit the classic vehicle display. There will also be opportunities to picnic with refreshments being available to purchase.



What I am sure will be the highlight of the day for most of us, especially the children, will be the “Teddy Bears’ Picnic”. The teddy bears will be welcoming all those who want a traditional picnic and teddy bear fun. Those proud children and parents who have teddies are encouraged to bring them to join the display of giant and small teddy bears, famous teddies and those which are precious in the eyes of their owners. We are promised a visit by a 100-year old Steiff bear, the best friend of an old lady! Once again, this is a marvellous opportunity to bring to the attention of everyone, the brilliant TLC scheme that takes teddy bears to the very place they are needed most: to children who need comfort when they enter hospital.

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**Event Venue:** Sheet Street road (A332) Queen Victoria’s Review Ground, Windsor Great Park

**Directions:** Left turn only into the event from Sheet Street road (A332) when driving from Windsor towards Ascot 0.677 miles (1.1km). If approaching the site from Ascot, please note right turn into the site is not permitted so continue past site towards Windsor, go around Windsor Peanut roundabout and back up A332 so you turn left into site. Car parking is free, lots of space and Marshalls will be there to guide you.

**Gates open:** 10.00 a.m.

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