



# PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

March 2017

## Fabulous Family Fun Day - Booking opens Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

The Family Fun Day on the **24<sup>th</sup> of June**, the very day of the Tercentenary, is a fabulous opportunity to enjoy Marwell Zoo at a greatly reduced cost with your family and friends; and to engage with local charities and other organisations, especially those focussing on disadvantaged children, and other organisations your lodges support on a regular basis.

A variety of additional entertainments have been arranged and we will have exclusive use of the park after it has closed to the general public in the evening.

This week-end new posters have been passed to your Area Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen together with a good supply of bi-fold leaflets which give you comprehensive information on how to book your tickets. They ought to be there and on display when you next visit your centre.

The enthusiasm for this special day is exceeding expectations. If you are simply planning a day out with your family you should not delay booking. The code to use when booking is on the posters in Centres and on the bi-fold leaflets. Please be cautious with it as the day is meant for the wider Masonic family and not the public in general. Please don't include it in social media postings.

Many are asking about sponsoring disadvantaged young people. In its simplest form sponsoring a child and a carer is easy but do consider their transport and perhaps even a few pounds as spending money. As 'you' will be their host make the booking for or at least with them.

For disabled children it may be appropriate to consider the whole family so that the day is one for them all to remember.

The posters and bi-folds show the web address for booking which is:

[www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/booking/masons](http://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/booking/masons)

.....and the case sensitive password takes you to our booking page.

Brethren, sell-outs are becoming common in this Province and you should not delay your booking for this fantastic day out in mid-Summer.

Please also bear in mind that in less than a week's time on the **19<sup>th</sup> of March** the family Thanksgiving Service at Winchester Cathedral will be held. Hymns you know and to tunes you learnt at school will make this a very special event in one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the country.

