

Joint Almoner and Charity Stewards Conference 2025



SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER
8.30 am - 12.30 pm

Ashlar House, 23 Eastern Way, Bury St Edmunds IP32 7AB

TIME	CONTENT
0830	Registration and Breakfast
0915	Welcome
0930	Festival Update
0940	Cashless Alms and Collections
0955	Charity impact cases - Bumblebees, Janet Humphrey and Survivor story
1025	Break
1035	Suffolk Almoner Service Updates - Suffolk Initiatives
1105	MCF Areas of Support and Update
1135	Will Making and Power of Attorney
1210	MCF Application is easy
1220	Final Questions - Conference Close
1300	Three Course Sunday Lunch served



Book your place and select your Luncheon Menu choices online here:

www.suffolkfestival.org.uk

Who Should Attend:

- Lodge Almoners, Charity Stewards & their partners
- All Freemasons who are interested in charity and pastoral care
- Lodge WM/Chapter MES and their wives/partners
- Visiting Officers and their wives and partners
- Provincial Group Almoner Team and their wives/partners/husbands
- Festival 2029 Fundraising team and their wives & partners
- Provincial Chains
- Exhibitors
- Heads of Suffolk Progressive Degrees

Why should delegates attend

- Get an update on the festival 2029
- Hear about the new MCF Grant changes and how to obtain funding
- Case study on going cashless and why.
- Impact cases and benefits of charitable grants
- Update on Suffolk Provincial Almoner service and almoner support and initiatives
- Update on the MCF and accessing support

