

Joint Almoner and Charity Stewards Conference 2026

Moving forward together

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

8.30 am - 12.30 pm

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



TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKER
0915-0920	Welcome opening	DP
0920-0940	Freemasons charity (MCF) update	CW
0940-0950	Festival update	JN
0950-1000	Relief chest / cashless	JN
1000-1010	Relief chests and GiveTap	JN
1010-1020	Charity grants and RA	NM
1020-1040	Cancer Support Suffolk	MM
1040-1050	Presentation summary	DP
1050-1100	Break	
1100-1110	Community Engagement	SR
1110-1120	Conversation with Jo M - Greener Growth	SR
1120-1140	Almoner update - Almoner projects	DP
1140-1150	CHAPS	TT
1150-1210	Case studies	DP
1210-1220	Presentation summary	DP
1220-1230	Closing	RR/JB

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 Freemasons charity 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 Freemasons charity and accessing support

