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Funding life-changing medical research

In February 2022, the MCF awarded a total of £541,000 to medical research, working with four partners to fund seven new PhD studentships under the theme of degenerative diseases.

These new partners include Alzheimer's Research UK, British Heart Foundation, Diabetes UK, and the University of Bradford.

We recently spoke to two students to discover their goals and findings of their PhD studentships.

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The MCF has a new partner 🤝

Sixty small charities and other not-for-profit organisations across England and Wales will be able to access essential training and expert help from the Cranfield Trust, thanks to a new partnership with the MCF which is funding the £228,000 project.

At least one charity or not-for-profit organisation nominated by every Masonic Province across England and Wales will receive intensive support.



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June: a big month for awareness weeks



Loneliness Awareness Week (13 – 17 June)

Loneliness in later life is on the rise, with millions of older people reporting that they feel ignored or invisible. In fact, around 1.9 million older people often feel ignored or invisible.

Did you know, we created a social isolation toolkit to offer a range of practical tools and resources to help Provinces tackle loneliness and isolation in their communities?

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Men's Health Week ♂ (13 – 17 June)

Men's Health Week raises awareness of the health issues that affect men disproportionately, encourages men to become more aware of health problems they may have or could develop and gain the courage to do something about it.

We can help Freemasons and family members with their health through our health, care and wellbeing grants.

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A 2022-mile walk for the year 2022 

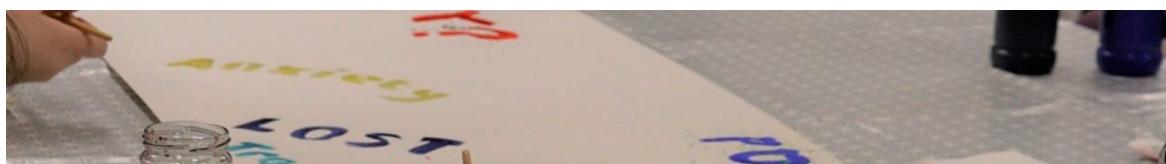


In September 2020, Oxfordshire Freemason, Mark Nixon began his challenge to walk 2022 miles in aid of the 2022 Festival, which he will complete in September!

He will finish the fundraiser with a 62-mile walk from Putney to Henley during the week of the Festival celebration, just in time to arrive at the event on 3 September.

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News from the Provinces





An update on the impact of our grant to Treetops

Freemasons have given over £25,000 to Treetops Hospice Trust to help fund its therapy programme for young people who have been significantly affected by the bereavement of a loved one. In this update, we hear from a beneficiary who shares their personal experience with the programme.

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Cheshire Freemasons support LGBTQ+ hospice patients

This month, Cheshire Freemasons visited St Luke's Hospice in Cheshire, one of

THIS MONTH, CHESHIRE FREEMASONS VISITED ST LUKE'S HOSPICE IN CHESHIRE, ONE OF the three hospices benefiting from their £22,000 grant, to learn about how their funding will impact hospice patients from the LGBTQ+ community.

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