

The Masonic and Military Order of The Red Cross of Constantine
and the Orders of The Holy Sepulchre and of St. John the Evangelist
Division of West Lancashire Ladies' Festival 2018

Dear Sir and Worthy Knight,

The Intendant-General, R.III.Kt. Michael R. Walker, is pleased to announce that this year's Festival will again be held at Ashton Masonic Hall, Bryn Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, on **Saturday 24th November 2018**, and has again entrusted the arrangements to my care.

Those present last year enjoyed the change of format, from a disco to an entertainer, but after an excellent opening set from the extremely talented singer/guitarist I had booked, he suddenly took ill during his second set. Luckily his "Roadie" (*the DC of my Lodge*) quickly transported him to hospital, where they diagnosed he'd suffered a mini-stroke. I am glad to report that after a short spell there he fully recovered and is once again back at his Lodge and also playing on the circuit. Such is the character of the man is that he was full of apologies later "for letting me down". I assured him that in no way had he done that and all we were concerned about was his health, and to prove that I would book him again this year so that we can enjoy his act to the full. He is a great vocalist with an excellent repertoire of tunes through the ages and we can sing along with him, dance (*as many did right from the start last year*) or just relax and listen as he gives us music from the 50's, 60's, 70's etc.

The I.G. and I look forward to welcoming as many Knights as possible, accompanied by their Ladies and Guests at this special evening in the Division's calendar. (*In answer to several queries: Guests do not need to be in the Red Cross, or even in Freemasonry.*)

When?

Saturday 24th November 2018

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| Reception | 5:30pm |
| Dinner served | 6:00pm |
| Bar closes | 11:30pm |
| Carriages | Midnight |

How Much? - £27.00 per person

Where?

Ashton Masonic Hall,
Bryn Road,
Ashton-in-Makerfield,
Wigan.
WN4 0AA
01942 727 384

Dress - Evening Dress

Donations of raffle prizes from each **Conclave**, and also from **individuals**, would be greatly appreciated.

Please return by 5th Nov. 2018 with a cheque payable to 'West Lancs RCC Social a/c'
To:- Fred. E. Hargreaves, End House, 31 Acragate, Little Dignum, Skelmersdale WN8 9LX

Please reserve _____ places for the Ladies' Festival at £27.00 each for:
Please **PRINT** all names.

If possible, I wish to be seated with _____
My phone number and email:- _____

Please complete slip on reverse, detach and return it with your cheque by 5th November (held at £27 per person) to:

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feh1westlancs@sky.com

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**Entertainment by
“Richie Gale”**



Menu

Stuffed Mushrooms

Filled with Bacon & Onion, stuffed with Mature Cheddar.

Fillet of Chicken Veronique

Grapes & White Wine Sauce with a selection of Potatoes & Vegetables in Season.

Meringue Delight

Raspberries, Strawberries, Meringue, Chocolate Sauce & Fresh Cream.

Cheese Board

Tea or Coffee & After Dinner Mints.

Alternatives:- only if pre-ordered

*Fresh Fruit Platter for Starter;
Salmon au Gratin or Vegetarian for Main.
Vanilla Ice-Cream for Sweet.*

Directions to Ashton-in-Makerfield Masonic Hall can be obtained on request or from:
<http://www.yell.com/biz/masonic-hall-wigan-1258755/>

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In the Presence of
The Intendant-General
R.III.Kt. Michael Robert Walker