



## SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

# GROUP 7 2025 FESTIVAL WALK

## Rules for Entry

- **Event date:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- **Walk distance:** 14-16 miles, please remember you can walk one section, two sections, all sections etc. You can also walk as a relay team from your lodge/chapter if you so desire. You do not have to walk the entire route, it is up to you if you do a little, or a lot.
- **Start and finish venue:** Start at Dover Masonic Centre, Finish at Sandwich Masonic Centre (via St Margaret's Masonic Centre and Deal Masonic Centre)
- **Start time:** Check-In will start from 07:30, with the walk commencing at 08:00 (to allow for the darker evenings).
- **Entry Forms:** An Entry Form MUST be completed for each Walk participant, and submitted **NO LATER than 14 Days BEFORE** the event to prepare for walk stewards. Entry Forms should be sent via email to [g7festivalwalk@gmail.com](mailto:g7festivalwalk@gmail.com), or posted via Royal Mail to Karl Bowman, Thornton Lodge, 8 Thompson Close, Walmer, Deal, Kent, CT14 7PB
- **Registration fee:** No Registration fee, however, as we are walking for charity, we would really appreciate anything you can afford to donate.
- **Minimum sponsorship:** There is no minimum requirement, just raise what you can. However, please ensure you complete the Sponsorship form with the event title clearly displayed as "GROUP 7 2025 FESTIVAL WALK", and include the walk date.
- **Age Restriction:** No restrictions, however we respectfully request that in the interests of safety, all children are accompanied at all times.
- **Lodge/Chapter Sponsorship:** Lodges/Chapters may wish to make a donation to the event even if they have no members completing the walk, this would be very much appreciated, and can be done by contacting the event team.  

Each sponsorship form should have the Lodge/Chapter name which will benefit from the sponsor's sponsorship monies. If the money is to be split, then multiple forms may be used, but only one lodge/chapter per form should be identified.
- **Monies Raised:** All monies raised will be allocated to your nominated Lodge/Chapter for the 2025 Festival target, as detailed above. Please indicate this on the sponsorship form.

- **Weather:** Be prepared for “British Weather”. The event, being held in October could be cold/wet or hot & sunny. An Umbrella could save the day! Remember to keep hydrated too.
- **Water Bottles:** As a responsible event, we respectfully ask you to provide your own water bottles where possible, as there will be refill points along the route.
- **Marshals:** Please remember that the route will be signposted, and marshals will be wearing hi-vis clothing.
- **Communications:** If you require assistance, please make a note of the contact numbers for each of the marshal points. This information will be in your quick-start guide on the day.

