



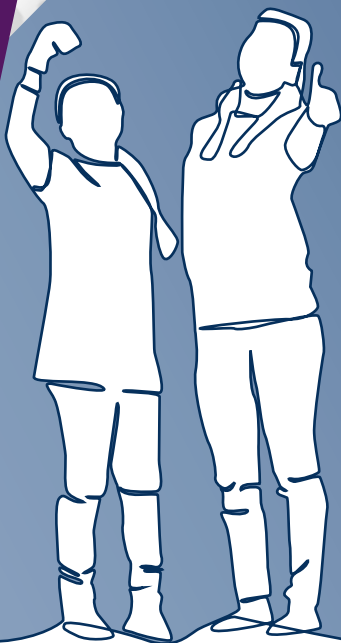
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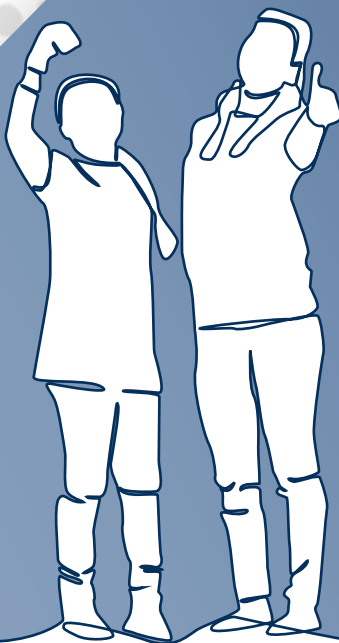


## ➤ What is the Relief Chest Scheme?

The Masonic Charitable Foundation's Relief Chest Scheme helps masonic groups to raise money for their chosen charities.

The Relief Chest Scheme allows lodges, chapters, provinces and other masonic groups to save time, take control and give more to the charities they support.

The Relief Chest Scheme offers donor-advised funds called Relief Chests within which donations can be securely held until you are ready to make a payment to a registered charity or recognised charitable cause chosen by the lodge. The Relief Chest Scheme is fully compliant with HMRC, Charity Commission and ICO requirements.



*"I have used the Relief Chest Scheme for over 15 years and find the staff and service excellent."*

**– Lodge Treasurer,  
West Lancashire**

**To order your copy of *The Relief Chest Scheme Guide* or to open a Relief Chest:**

☎ 020 3146 3352

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Charity number: 1164703  
Company number: 09751836

## ➤ Why should I use the Relief Chest Scheme?

Using a Relief Chest will help you to:

### Save time



A Relief Chest is quick to set up and simple to manage, reducing the burden of administering donations. There is no need to deal with accountants, lawyers, banks or HMRC.



Donations can be made into a Relief Chest in a number of quick and easy ways, including Gift Aid envelopes at alms collections, online, over the telephone, by text or by post.

**93%**

of Relief Chest users say the Relief Chest Scheme is easy to use

**97%**

would recommend the Relief Chest Scheme to other lodges

### Take control



Having a Relief Chest allows you to take control of your lodge's giving. You'll have the capability to raise funds for multiple charities and appeals and keep track with regular statements and reports. Requests to make a payment to a registered charity or recognised charitable cause can be made at any time.

### Give more



Using the Relief Chest Scheme means donations go even further.

**1**

Gift Aid is automatically reclaimed on all eligible donations, boosting every £1 donated by 25p.

**2**

The online fundraising platform and support can help you to raise more money.

**3**

A favourable interest rate is earned on all funds held in a Relief Chest.

Importantly, the Relief Chest Scheme and its full range of services are provided completely free, no administration fee is charged and no commission is taken.