

Welcome
to
Relief Chest Seminar
September 2018



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1. Welcome
2. Relief Chest Survey
3. Relief Chest updates
4. Fund Raising ideas
5. The Festival Update
6. Q & A's
7. Sum up and closing



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Relief Chest operation in the Province



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BASE LINE STATISTICS

There are now 89
Lodges in the
Province.

45 (50%)
responded to the
survey in April or
to the chasers.

44 have a Relief
Chest. 1 is a
registered charity
in its own right.

Of the 44, the
Charity Steward
is the RC rep. in
42.



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OPERATIONS

Of the 44, 43
Lodges receive a
regular statement
from London...

... but 36 (84%)
are only once a
year!



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REGULAR GIVING

The 45 Lodges have a combined membership of around 2,000...

... but only 630 (31%) are reported as making regular donations to Lodge Relief Chests.

We know some Brethren donate directly to the 2020 Festival.

These donations to the Festival are credited to the Lodge.



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REGULAR GIVING

Regular giving as a proportion of Lodge membership varies from 10% way up to over 80%



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