



Provincial Grand Lodge of West Lancashire
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Brethren,

You will have by now I trust viewed the Poster outlining the Group Charity Cruise on Lake Windermere arranged for Saturday 14th July 2018.

I invite you to take notice of the Sponsors who once again due to their Charitable and Unselfish actions by agreeing once again to support our Group Initiative have enabled us to provide what I suggest will be a very entertaining evening.

I have decided at this juncture to send you all this letter to accompany the poster as I want to ensure that the content and detail provided is readily at hand for you to make your own minds as to your attendance and for you to also have this detail to show family and friends who are also very welcome to join in.

You will see that at 6.30pm we assemble at Lakeside with the sail time of 7pm on Saturday 14th July 2018 you will receive a Glass of Prosecco on arrival where we will embark from the quay side in a tearful and emotional departure whilst waving at loved ones we leave behind in 'Good Old Blighty' as we set sail across dangerous waters in search of adventure on behalf of services of the British Empire.

The music provided at this time by our outstanding entertainer Paul Gregson will be such classics as Rod Stewarts 'We Are Sailing' to enhance the emotional atmosphere of the moment as we are wrenched from the arms of our loved ones left behind and the anticipation of the unknown dangers & adventure facing us.

A Full Quality Buffett will be provided by Helen & Martin of the Old Mill at Bardsea who we will have 'Press Ganged' to ensure that the Crew are well fed and ready for the trials and tribulations they will encounter which we will wash down with 'Grog' or the standard 'Rum Ration' or other alcoholic or non alcoholic beverages which can be purchased from the two bars we will have in operation.

Once fed the mood will change and our entertainer will up the tempo with his rendition of the 'Proms' and other rousing music to enhance the mood to ensure we are not 'Home Sick' during our voyage.

On our return hopefully with our 'Mast Intact' and the feeling of triumph in our Hearts after a successful campaign 'Raping & Pillaging' on the 'Spanish Main' the 'Spoils' safely stashed in our 'Hold' the mood will change our entertainer providing

such rousing seafaring classics as 'Rule Britannia' as we patriotically 'Flag Wavingly' return to port where we will be welcomed as 'Returning Hero's'.

Once safely alongside at Lakeside I ask that you continue the merriment and finish your drinks whilst stretcher parties come aboard and remove those injured during the skirmishes on our pilgrimage or Helen and Martin ensure their staff and utensils disembark first.

Depending on demand consideration will be given to the inclusion of coach transport being arranged from Walney to Lakeside and return with various pickup points en-route, this though will be separate to the cruise package cost.

Due to demand I have reserved thirty rooms at the Newby Bridge Hotel which are being snapped up fairly quickly, to avoid disappointment should you require a room the detail you require is:-

Room Cost: - £130 for Bed & Breakfast with a £50 deposit & a 48 hour cancellation policy.

Names in the first instance to me & I will advise as to payment method as rooms are reserved in my name.

Limited disabled accommodation will be available on the ground floor.

W/Bro Chris Gray the Charity Steward of Piel Castle Lodge is assisting with the arrangements of this cruise and feel free to contact Chris if I'm not available and his details are :- Mobile 07773967640 & Email chrisfnetco@aol.com

We are limited in numbers for this cruise so tickets will be issued on a 'First Come First Served Basis' so please ensure either Chris or myself are made aware of your booking requirements as soon as possible.

If you need further information please contact either Chris or myself and we will endeavour to assist.

Kindest Regards
Richard Wilcock
F & S L Group
Charity Steward