

Royal Arch Masons of Cornwall Donate to Merlin Therapy Centre Following Joyous Provincial Hog Roast

Last year's Provincial Hog Roast was an occasion filled with camaraderie, good food, and a shared commitment to giving back to the community. The much-anticipated annual event, held in the summer sunshine, brought together members of the Royal Arch Masons of Cornwall and their guests for an afternoon of hearty feasting and warm fellowship. Attendees enjoyed the traditional hog roast alongside lively conversation, entertainment, and a collective sense of purpose in supporting local charitable causes.

One of the highlights of the gathering was the fundraising effort, which resulted in a generous donation to the Merlin Therapy Centre. The Centre, a vital lifeline for those with long-term neurological conditions, provides specialist therapies aimed at improving physical and mental well-being. Based in mid-Cornwall, the Merlin Therapy Centre offers services such as hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, and counselling, ensuring that those in need receive comprehensive, compassionate care.

In recognition of this essential work, the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, Excellent Companion Jonathan Arnold, had the honour of presenting a cheque for £500 on behalf of all Royal Arch Masons of Cornwall. This sum, raised as part of the proceeds from the Provincial Hog Roast, will go towards supporting the Centre's invaluable services and enhancing the quality of life for its many beneficiaries.

The act of giving encapsulated the spirit of the event, reinforcing the Royal Arch Masons' commitment to community and charity. "It is always a pleasure to support such a worthy cause," said Excellent Companion Jonathan Arnold. "The Merlin Therapy Centre plays a crucial role in the lives of so many, and we are proud to contribute in any way we can."

Following the success of last year's event, plans are already in place for the upcoming Provincial Hog Roast, which is set to take place on Sunday, 13th July at Sticker Scout HQ. With another day of delicious food, fellowship, and fundraising in store, the event is expected to be as enjoyable and impactful as ever.

The Royal Arch Masons of Cornwall remain dedicated to supporting their local community through charitable efforts, ensuring that vital organisations like the Merlin Therapy Centre continue to thrive. Their generosity and goodwill serve as a testament to the values that define Freemasonry - integrity, friendship, respect, and service to the community.