



PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



The East Lancashire Festival 2026 Launch at the Runway Visitors' Park

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Following the formal launch of the **East Lancashire 2026 Festival for the Masonic Charitable Foundation** at the Annual meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge in November, we are excitedly looking forward to the Launch Banquet at the Runway Visitors' Park [Concorde Centre], Manchester Airport, on 26th February 2022. Ticket Sales are open until 19th February and can be booked online.

We have chosen a venue quite like no other, accessible from across the Province, to really start the Festival off with style and panache. The evening has been designed to appeal to all, and after 2 years of Covid restrictions, we hope we have arranged a social event to welcome you back to some freedom, to entertain you, and allow you to show off the social and charitable side of Freemasonry to your family and friends, starting with your red-carpet welcome.



During the “Champagne” / drinks reception, mingling with friends from 6pm, our guests, including our President and PGM/MEGS Designate, WBro Robert Frankl with Fiona, together with special guests from United Grand Lodge and the Masonic Charitable Foundation will process in to feast against the stunning backdrop of Concorde (**yes, you will be able to board and tour the aircraft during the course of the evening**). Our menu for the evening was carefully sampled and chosen.

Excellent banqueting, in a splendid atmosphere, with gentle music, will culminate with short toasts, before we all spend the rest of the evening dancing, partying, and having fun, as we celebrate the launch of what we hope will be one of our best ever Festival Appeals.

Our entertainment for the night is second to none:

Bamboo Fontaine are a professional, unique and talented band of

musicians. They will be giving us a personalized arrangement during the reception, with jazz and the like through dinner, then the **8-piece Bamboo Fontaine** as we dance the night away, interspersed with our DJ at intervals.

We promise an eclectic set of music that should appeal to all tastes and will even have the most reluctant dancers tapping their toes. [**Get a sneak preview on You Tube here.**](#)



Car parking is free and should you wish to stay, local hotels offer special rates. The staff are all trained in Covid Safety at this carefully arranged event, and they undergo lateral flow tests before coming to work. As Government restrictions are progressively lifted, as vaccines reduce the condition for most to mild, and as we learn to live with Covid, please come and support your Province, and help us get to the new normal.

You can read more and book your tickets on the [**Provincial website here.**](#)

