



## PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF BERKSHIRE



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### Steve Hieke's <sup>Not so</sup> Crazy Covid Bike Ride Challenge

**Raises £4,743 for the Berkshire Covid-19 Hardship Fund**

The ME Grand Superintendent has been very pleased to announce that monies raised, and pledged, to the PGM's Berkshire Covid Hardship Fund, as a result of Steve Hieke's amazing virtual Bike Ride to the Masonic Centres in the Province, has amounted to £4,743, so far.

He praised him for his dedication and commitment throughout the 22 days of the Challenge, which covered 522 miles of cycling, and caught the imagination of Chapters throughout the Province, and in sending his hearty Congratulations to Steve, the Grand Supt said that "this simple idea had not only generated more than a considerable sum to the Covid-19 hardship Fund, but also

- Given the Companions of Berkshire a 'feel-good' focus during at difficult and worrying time for many RA members.
- Provided a platform for many to feel they can contribute without any unnecessary risk.
- Helped to keep the membership engaged with both their Chapters and the Province in general.
- Generated valuable attention and attractions to the RA website.
- Provided inspiration for other members to do something useful during lockdown.



*Well done Steve*

*We're all very proud of you*