

Payment Options for Qualification as a 2028 Festival Steward from September 2024

1. This document identifies the two alternative options that are available to Brethren who wish to qualify as Stewards of the 2028 MCF Festival after May 2025. These are identified in the document as "Option 1" and "Option 2".
2. The Province will be in Festival for five years. The Festival began on 23 September 2023, and it will conclude in early September 2028.
3. To qualify as a Festival Steward, a Brother must pay or pledge to pay £600.
4. For a Brother who commenced a regular payment plan in September 2023 (Festival Month 1), this will require a monthly payment of £10 (60 months x £10). His last payment will be in August 2028.
5. For a Brother who commences donations before 31 May 2025, he is still able to pay £10 per month. However, rather than the qualification amount being paid in full by August 2028, it will be paid by the end of April 2030 at the latest.
6. Options 1 and 2 in the table below address how a Brother might qualify as a Festival Steward where regular donations are commenced after 1 June 2025. He will either select Option 1 or Option 2:
 - a. Option 1 enables a Brother to pay £10 per month until the qualification amount is paid but he will also have to make a one-off payment to make up for the delayed start. The amount of this one-off payment will vary depending on when payments start during the Festival period.
 - b. Option 2 enables a Brother to pay exclusively by monthly instalments. The amount of the monthly instalment required to meet the qualification amount by May 2030 at the latest will vary depending on when payments start during the Festival period. (In addition, if a Brother selects Option 2, depending on when his payments commence, it may be that he pays slightly over the qualification amount. This is shown in the column headed "Total Amount Paid".)
7. Option 1 and Option 2 result in the full payment of the qualification amount by May 2030. Even though some of the monthly payments will be made outside of the five-year Festival period, they will still be treated as part of the total amount raised for the Festival.



Starting Month	Festival Month	OPTION 1			OPTION 2		
		One-Off Payment	Minimum To Pay Per Month - With One Off Payment	End Date (£10/mth)	Min to Pay Per Month - No One Off Payment	End Date	Total Amount Paid
Sep-24	13	N/A	£ 10.00	Aug-29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct-24	14	N/A	£ 10.00	Sep-29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nov-24	15	N/A	£ 10.00	Oct-29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec-24	16	N/A	£ 10.00	Nov-29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan-25	17	N/A	£ 10.00	Dec-29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Feb-25	18	N/A	£ 10.00	Jan-30	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mar-25	19	N/A	£ 10.00	Feb-30	N/A	N/A	N/A
Apr-25	20	N/A	£ 10.00	Mar-30	N/A	N/A	N/A
May-25	21	N/A	£ 10.00	Apr-30	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jun-25	22	£ 50.00	£ 10.00	Dec-29	£ 11.00	Dec-29	£ 605.00
Jul-25	23	£ 50.00	£ 10.00	Jan-30	£ 11.00	Jan-30	£ 605.00
Aug-25	24	£ 50.00	£ 10.00	Feb-30	£ 11.00	Feb-30	£ 605.00
Sep-25	25	£ 50.00	£ 10.00	Mar-30	£ 11.00	Mar-30	£ 605.00
Oct-25	26	£ 50.00	£ 10.00	Apr-30	£ 11.00	Apr-30	£ 605.00

Nov-25	27	£	50.00	£	10.00	May-30	£	11.00	May-30	£	605.00
Dec-25	28	£	110.00	£	10.00	Dec-29	£	13.00	Oct-29	£	611.00
Jan-26	29	£	110.00	£	10.00	Jan-30	£	13.00	Nov-29	£	611.00
Feb-26	30	£	110.00	£	10.00	Feb-30	£	13.00	Dec-29	£	611.00
Mar-26	31	£	110.00	£	10.00	Mar-30	£	13.00	Jan-30	£	611.00
Apr-26	32	£	110.00	£	10.00	Apr-30	£	13.00	Feb-30	£	611.00
May-26	33	£	110.00	£	10.00	May-30	£	13.00	Mar-30	£	611.00
Jun-26	34	£	170.00	£	10.00	Dec-29	£	14.00	Dec-29	£	602.00
Jul-26	35	£	170.00	£	10.00	Jan-30	£	14.00	Jan-30	£	602.00
Aug-26	36	£	170.00	£	10.00	Feb-30	£	14.00	Feb-30	£	602.00
Sep-26	37	£	170.00	£	10.00	Mar-30	£	14.00	Mar-30	£	602.00
Oct-26	38	£	170.00	£	10.00	Apr-30	£	14.00	Apr-30	£	602.00
Nov-26	39	£	170.00	£	10.00	May-30	£	14.00	May-30	£	602.00
Dec-26	40	£	230.00	£	10.00	Dec-29	£	17.00	Nov-29	£	612.00
Jan-27	41	£	230.00	£	10.00	Jan-30	£	17.00	Dec-29	£	612.00
Feb-27	42	£	230.00	£	10.00	Feb-30	£	17.00	Jan-30	£	612.00
Mar-27	43	£	230.00	£	10.00	Mar-30	£	17.00	Feb-30	£	612.00
Apr-27	44	£	230.00	£	10.00	Apr-30	£	17.00	Mar-30	£	612.00
May-27	45	£	230.00	£	10.00	May-30	£	17.00	Apr-30	£	612.00
Jun-27	46	£	290.00	£	10.00	Dec-29	£	20.00	Nov-29	£	600.00
Jul-27	47	£	290.00	£	10.00	Jan-30	£	20.00	Dec-29	£	600.00
Aug-27	48	£	290.00	£	10.00	Feb-30	£	20.00	Jan-30	£	600.00
Sep-27	49	£	290.00	£	10.00	Mar-30	£	20.00	Feb-30	£	600.00
Oct-27	50	£	290.00	£	10.00	Apr-30	£	20.00	Mar-30	£	600.00
Nov-27	51	£	290.00	£	10.00	May-30	£	20.00	Apr-30	£	600.00
Dec-27	52	£	350.00	£	10.00	Dec-29	£	24.00	Dec-29	£	600.00
Jan-28	53	£	350.00	£	10.00	Jan-30	£	24.00	Jan-30	£	600.00
Feb-28	54	£	350.00	£	10.00	Feb-30	£	24.00	Feb-30	£	600.00

Mar-28	55	£ 350.00	£ 10.00	Mar-30	£ 24.00	Mar-30	£ 600.00
Apr-28	56	£ 350.00	£ 10.00	Apr-30	£ 24.00	Apr-30	£ 600.00
May-28	57	£ 350.00	£ 10.00	May-30	£ 24.00	May-30	£ 600.00

