

THE EAST YORKSHIRE SHOW AT DRIFFIELD

Despite the number of shows that have been cancelled due to flooding and foot and mouth, the 132nd Driffield Show managed to go ahead. The Show which now markets itself as the East Yorkshire Show is the biggest one day show in the UK and attracts in the region of 20,000 visitors. This year for the first time, lodges from Hull and East Yorkshire funded and co-hosted a stand with the focus being on Freemasonry in the Community. Visitors were able to see what Freemasons in general and individual lodges have done across the UK as well as locally.

Visitors to the stand included the Mayor of Driffield, Councillor John Pougher and Mayoress Councillor Wendy Oliver. Bro Trevor Black was interviewed 'live' on Radio Humberside at the Show to explain the reasons behind the stand and to encourage people to visit and ask questions.

The Provincial Grand Master Richard Anderson and his Deputy Jeff Gillyon were also in attendance and the day was considered to be hugely successful.



Trevor Black (Sykes); David Taylor (Wyke Millenium); John Wheeldon (St Michael); Coun John Pougher (Mayor);
Coun Wendy Oliver (Mayoress); Richard Anderson (PGM); Ken Eyre(Sykes); John Bridges (Wilberforce).

Not in the photograph, but also extremely active on the day were Alan Wilson(Kingston);Dave Tunstall (Ridings
Tablers); Ian Garmston (Constitutional).



The centre piece of the stand was a locator board, designed by John Bridges to show the public the names of the lodges and where they meet across East Yorkshire and Hull.