



Building Together — Top 10 FAQ

1. What is Building Together?

Building Together is the UGLE membership framework that replaces the Members' Pathway and Archway programmes, bringing them together into one practical approach supporting both Craft and Royal Arch members throughout their journey.

2. Why does Building Together matter?

It helps ensure every member experiences a smooth, enjoyable, and well-understood progression through Freemasonry, from joining through to completion in the Royal Arch.

3. Do I need to read the whole toolkit?

No — it is a reference manual. Focus on the sections most relevant to your role and refer to others when needed.

4. Where should I start?

Start at the Hub and review the Contents pages of the Quick Start Guide to understand what is included and where to focus.

5. What are the five hubs?

Shape (planning), Attract (enquiries and joining), Continue (progression toward the Royal Arch), Engage (support and involvement), and Respond (care and welfare).

6. How does Building Together apply to my role as an Officer?

Each officer focuses mainly on the hub areas linked to their responsibilities, while maintaining awareness of the wider framework.

7. Is Building Together only about attracting new members?

No — it supports the entire membership journey, including development, engagement, progression, and retention.

8. Does Building Together change Lodge or Chapter traditions?

No — it supports existing practices while respecting the individuality of each unit.

9. How does it support the Royal Arch?

It reinforces that the Royal Arch is the natural completion of the Masonic journey and provides guidance on encouraging progression.

10. Who is responsible for using Building Together?

The Lodge or Chapter management team collectively, with each officer applying the guidance relevant to their role.