

Province of Yorkshire West Riding

Role Profile: Royal Arch Representative

Congratulations on your appointment as the Lodge Royal Arch Representative! Your selection reflects your dedication and enthusiasm towards the Royal Arch, and you now hold a pivotal role in promoting and fostering Royal Arch Masonry within your Lodge. This guide aims to provide you with the necessary tools and information to fulfil your responsibilities effectively.

As the ambassador of Royal Arch in your Lodge, your role is crucial in helping to meet the challenges of Royal Arch membership. You will be a key mover in the use of 'Building Together'. The **Building Together** model is all about helping every member enjoy a smooth and fulfilling journey through Freemasonry—from the Craft to the Royal Arch. It reminds us that when someone joins, **they're joining Freemasonry as a whole, not just a single Lodge.**

Building on the success of 'One Journey, One Organisation', we are now taking the next step forward, by making the '**Journey Together**'. What does this mean in practice? It means we want you to ensure that every candidate sees the Royal Arch as a natural and well understood final step in their journey.

Here are some key responsibilities:

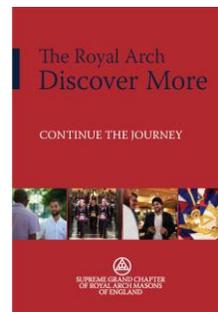
- 1. Raise and Sustain Awareness:** Increase awareness of Royal Arch Masonry within your Lodge.
- 2. Be an active member of the Lodge Membership Team:** Work closely with the Lodge Membership Team, especially during initial interviews, to explain the four parts of the Masonic journey, emphasizing the significance of Royal Arch Masonry.
- 3. Address the Brethren:** Take opportunities to address the Brethren on matters related to the Royal Arch, to foster interest and understanding among members.
- 4. Presentation to Master Masons:** Deliver a short presentation to Master Masons immediately following the presentation of their Grand Lodge Certificate, introducing them to the 'Discover More' booklet and the benefits of Royal Arch membership. The booklet will be despatched with the Certificate to the Secretary.
- 5. Assist and Advise Master Masons:** Provide guidance and assistance to Master Masons in choosing and joining the Chapter that best suits their circumstances and interests.
- 6. To have a sound knowledge of Building Together,** particularly the 'Continue' and 'Engage' Hubs

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Finally, your appointment as the Lodge Royal Arch Representative is a testament to your dedication and commitment to Freemasonry. By fulfilling your role diligently and using the resources provided in this guide, you will contribute significantly to the growth and vitality of Royal Arch Masonry within our Province. Thank you for your service, your contribution is much appreciated.

SUGGESTED SCRIPT FOR PRESENTATION OF THE 'DISCOVER MORE' BOOKLET



"I hope you have found that your journey so far in Freemasonry has exceeded your expectations. That your journey through EA, to FC and finally your raising to a Master Mason has been both interesting and enjoyable. Reflecting on my own journey I remember feeling so proud having reached one of the greatest milestones in my Freemasonry, the rank of Master Mason. It is a lot to take in, so enjoy your moment.

However, if you have enjoyed your journey in Freemasonry so far, I'm here to remind you that your journey consists of four parts, the first three you have already completed, but the final part of your journey will only be completed by you joining the Royal Arch.

By joining the Royal Arch, you will 'Discover More' by continuing your journey in Freemasonry. It will add a new dimension and answer some of the questions left unanswered by your raising. It is enjoyable, colourful, and contains some of the nicest ritual in Freemasonry.

With that said, I want to present you with this booklet called 'Discover More' – continue the journey. All I ask is that you keep it in your briefcase and every so often take it out and have a read. If anything in its pages resonates with you, you are probably ready to continue your journey, so ask me as the Royal Arch Representative or indeed any member of the Lodge wearing one of these jewels, and we will be only too pleased to point you in the right direction.