

The Royal Ark Mariner

Petition for a New Lodge

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, and its Districts and Lodges Overseas

The Undersigned petitioners, being regularly registered Royal Ark Mariner of the Lodges mentioned against our respective Names, pray for a **Warrant of Constitution** empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge of Royal Ark Mariner under the title of

To be named

	Lodge
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To meet at (address)

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Postcode

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On the following days

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In the months of

And there to discharge the duties of the Order in a constitutional manner according to the forms of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Masters Royal Ark Council.

They have nominated and do recommend: -

Brother

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to be the first **Commander**

Brother

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to be the first **Senior Warden**, and

Brother

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to be the first **Junior Warden**

The prayer of the Petition being granted, we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master and the Laws and Regulations of the Degrees.

At the meeting of the

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Lodge of

Mark Master Masons No.

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meeting at

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it was resolved that the consent of the Lodge be given to the above

petition.

**I hereby approve of this Petition,
and recommend that the Prayer of the same be granted**

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Provincial / District Grand Master

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Province / District

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

Notes of Guidance

1. The prescribed Petition Form must be used. All Petitions must be submitted to the Grand Secretary, having been previously approved by the Provincial / District Grand Master.
2. Every Petitioner must fill in a Petitioners Application Form and send to the Organising Scribe.
3. Care should be taken to ensure that the information provided is correct.
4. A Clearance Certificate or letter of good standing must be provided in respect of each Lodge of which a Petitioner was formerly, a subscribing member. Failure to provide such will delay approval of the Petition and may disqualify a Petitioner. **Please note that the number of the Lodge cannot be issued until this information has been provided.**
5. The names of the Petitioners should be recorded indicating where appropriate the office to be held in the new Lodge.
6. Each Petitioner must produce their Grand Lodge Certificate to the Organising Scribe. If the name on the Grand Lodge Certificate differs from that on the Petitioners Application Form, the Grand Lodge Certificate should be sent to the Grand Secretary with a request for it to be corrected. **The appropriate fee may be charged.** Failure to do this may cause delay in the preparation of the Warrant. The name that will appear on the Warrant must be the same as on the Grand Lodge Certificate.
7. The name, address and telephone number and if possible email address of the Organising Secretary must be notified to the Grand Secretary when the completed Petition is submitted.
8. The careful compilation of the Petition Form will obviate unnecessary correspondence and avoid delay in preparation of the Warrant.
9. The processing of the petition and preparing of the Warrant require some **3 to 6 months** for completion. This should be borne in mind when proposing the Date of the Consecration meeting.
10. The proposed Date of Consecration must be confirmed with the Grand Secretary. The Warrant of the Lodge will be dated accordingly. *(Please enter dates below)*
11. No Petitioner may act as the Consecrating Officer or as an Assisting Officer at the Consecration, without the express approval of the Grand Master.
12. Only in exceptional circumstances will a Petition be approved where the First Master of the Proposed Lodge is **NOT** a Past Master.

13. **Organising Scribe:**

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

14. Proposed Date of Consecration

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15. Please tick Warrant type:
- In House Warrant on A3 Acid free parchment
- Fully engrossed Warrant A2 Acid free parchment
- Fully engrossed Warrant A2 Calf Vellum

16. Do not send in any monies with the Petition Form. The Lodge will be invoiced in due course.

PETITIONERS

No.	MMH No.	Title	Forenames in full	Surname	Civil Honours / Decorations	Office to be held in New Lodge
1						Commander
2						Senior Warden
3						Junior Warden
4						Chaplain
5						Treasurer
6						Scribe
7						Director of Ceremonies
8						Almoner
9						Charity Steward
10						Senior Deacon
11						Junior Deacon
12						Assistant Scribe
13						Assistant Director of Ceremonies
14						Organist
15						Guardian
16						Steward
17						Steward
18						Steward

No.	MMH No.	Title	Forenames in full	Surname	Civil Honours / Decorations	Office to be held in New Lodge
19						Warder
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