



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MARK MASTER MASONS SOMERSET

Introduction to the Royal Ark Mariner Degree

Dear Brother Mark Master Mason

Now that you have been presented with your Grand Lodge certificate of a Mark Master Mason you are eligible to become a Royal Ark Mariner, you may already have observed many Brethren in a Mark Lodge wearing the rainbow jewel or collaret of a Royal Ark Mariner.

This Degree portrays the life and work of the Patriarch Noah, who built the Ark for the preservation of mankind and all the living creatures of the earth. It is a beautiful, interesting and most inspiring Degree, which is enjoyed by all who are elevated into a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners.

The Degree exemplifies the 5 cardinal virtues of Watchfulness, Discretion, Brotherly love, Truth and Charity.

Each Royal Ark Mariner Lodge is attached to a Mark Lodge and within the Province there are 11 Lodges, which you are invited to join as a Mark Master Mason. Please consider taking the next step and becoming a Member of a very special Degree in Freemasonry. Should you require any additional information on joining this Degree please contact the Provincial Grand Secretary or any Royal Ark Mariner.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

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