

**Suggested form to be used by the Commander or his representative when  
delivering the Somerset Travelling Ark Travelling Ark Words**

Worshipful Commander, on behalf of the ..... of Royal Ark  
Mariners, it is my pleasure to present to you the Somerset Travelling Ark. The  
purpose of this Ark is to encourage the brethren who are fortunate enough to be  
members of this beautiful and interesting degree to visit more widely within the  
Province of Somerset. It enables Royal Ark Mariners to further share that special  
fraternity of the degree and enjoy the comfort of being in the Ark, that haven of rest,  
which is proof against the storms and anxieties of the outside world.

Every two years the Ark makes a circumnavigation of the twelve Lodges of the  
Province. Will you Worshipful Commander help to continue that journey by taking  
this ark to the next meeting of the ..... Lodge of Royal Ark  
Mariners on ..... taking with you as many of members of  
your Lodge as possible.