

ARCHWAY

GROW, THRIVE AND PROSPER

Guiding Royal Arch Chapters to a more secure future



The **2022 [UGLE] Strategy for Freemasonry** is an integrated strategy that reinforces the fundamental connection between the Craft and the Royal Arch. Recognising that the Royal Arch provides a new dimension to our members' experience and a more complete understanding of what it means to be to be a Freemason in the United Grand Lodge of England.

The success of the Royal Arch is therefore directly related to that of our Lodges; a clear and shared understanding of this will ensure that our actions can contribute over time to a stronger, more secure future for **Freemasonry in the 21st Century and beyond**.

Archway is a resource designed for Royal Arch Chapters to help shape their future, grow their membership, and enhance their members' experience. It is based on extensive research of what members want and what works well in successful and thriving Chapters across the Constitution.

Many of those challenges that Chapters face are different to those of Lodges. Archway is therefore NOT a simple translation of the Members' Pathway into the Arch. Archway has been developed separately with advice specific for Royal Arch Chapters and

guidance for **Royal Arch Representatives** within Craft Lodges. However, some of the challenges are similar to those in Lodges, and so references to the excellent resources within the Members' Pathway and on Solomon are also provided.



Archway can help Chapters to become more efficient and more vibrant, so that every Companion looks forward to their next meeting with enthusiasm.

There are also resources which can enhance understanding of the Royal Arch and for sharing the work of the Chapter so that more members are involved. Additionally there is advice for making meetings more efficient, for attracting new members, and for supporting every member of the Chapter.

There is no “one size fits all” solution to the challenges that individual Chapters face, but the resources and options available in Archway highlight what is possible to achieve if Chapters wish to innovate and embrace change by building on their past to secure their future.

Archway can be accessed at: <https://b.ugle.org.uk/membership/archway> or by scanning the QR code above.