



# PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WARWICKSHIRE

Warwickshire Freemasons are driven by the core values of Integrity, Respect, Friendship and Charity.

When you apply to join us, we will follow a process which gives you the best chance to succeed in your application and find the Lodge that is right for you, your interests and your lifestyle

Within 3 days of us receiving your application, our Membership Officer will contact you and introduce himself, provide some information about Freemasonry and request some more information from you. This will include how you prefer to be communicated with during the process. (i.e. face to face, by phone or by email)

Once you have exchanged information, the Membership officer will contact you within 5 days and either advise that you do not meet the requirements to join, or will allocate the best Lodge to pair you with to continue the application process.

When you are paired with a Lodge, members of the Lodge will contact you within 21 days and start to get to know you. You can expect to meet a few members of the Lodge at this stage and you can ask any questions you have about the Lodge and how it works.

It is important that you and the Lodge get to know each other and make sure that this will be the right home to begin your journey in Freemasonry. It is possible during this stage that you will find that the Lodge isn't the best fit and another Lodge could be approached, more likely you will get to know members of the Lodge and start to experience the Friendship that is unique to Freemasonry!

When the time is right for you and the Lodge, you will then be invited to your initiation to become a fully fledged member of the Lodge. We aim for this to be within 12 months, but this may be longer with a busy Lodge or depending on your circumstance.

Throughout the process the Membership Officer will monitor progress and will help if a new Lodge is needed or the process slows down for any reason.

We hope you enjoy the journey and look forward to welcoming you!

