



A CHARTER FOR PERSONS APPLYING TO BECOME DORSET FREEMASONS

Step 1

1-3 Months

The First 48 Hours

A member of the Dorset Membership Team will contact you by email and will share a link to a questionnaire. This asks a few key questions that will enable us to help guide you through your membership journey.

The next 7 Days

A member of the Dorset Membership Team will call you to discuss your interest in Freemasonry. Following this call an informal meeting with a member of the Dorset Membership Team will be arranged.

Next Steps

The Dorset Membership team will talk you through all of the options available to you and help you find a lodge that best suits your requirements. From there they will introduce you to the Membership team of your chosen lodge.



Step 2

2-6 Months

After being introduced to your chosen Lodge you will be invited to meet them for some informal social gatherings. This will allow you to really get to know the members and ensure that you are a good fit for each other.

Do not worry if you do not feel a particular Lodge is a good fit. With 49 lodges available across Dorset the Membership team will help you to find the best lodge for you.

After getting to know your chosen lodge you will be invited to attend a slightly more formal meeting with members of your chosen Lodge. This is likely to be held at the Freemasons' Hall where the Lodge normally meets. This is nothing to worry about; it allows you to ask more questions and for you to get to know its members. A member of the Dorset Membership team will guide you prior to this meeting and will accompany you to the meeting



Step 3

6-12 Months

You will be formally initiated into the Lodge where the rest of your Masonic Journey will continue.

If we fail to meet these standards

The timeframes shown are the maximum you should expect from us. If things go wrong or there is an unacceptable delay you can contact the Provincial Membership Officer by emailing **membershipenquiries@dorset-freemasonry.org** You will receive a response within 48 hours.

If you do not receive a response from the Provincial Membership Officer contact the Provincial Grand Secretary **prgsec@dorset-freemasonry.org**.

The Provincial Grand Secretary will contact you within 24 hours.

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