Province of Yorkshire, West Riding.

The Initiate's Welcome Pack - Contents

This USB flashdrive contains a wealth of information about Freemasonry; it isn't locked so you can add material to it as you progress.

The flashdrive has a personal welcome to you from the Provincial Grand Master in its topmost directory which is where you will have found this file.

The flashdrive, as issued, has five folders:

A – The Yorkshire West Riding Welcome Pack. This folder contains information useful to you as you start your journey.

- A brief explanation of the Ceremony of Initiation
- Mentoring – what it is and how it can work for you
- New Masons Clubs - what they are, what they do, and how you can get involved
- Descriptions of and links to the Province's online Communications
- Masonic Light – the Provincial learning and development programme and information about Solomon
- Information on Masonic Charities
- Details on the role of the Lodge Almoner
- How Membership works in the Province
- The Royal Arch – the fourth element of your Masonic journey
- Contact details for the Provincial Office

B – United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) Guides

This folder contains explanations of the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason. These are password protected to prevent spoiling your enjoyment as you experience each of these Ceremonies; you will be given the passwords by your mentor as you progress. The folder also contains a UGLE Guide to Membership which is not password protected.

C- Lodge Information – your Lodge may have added material here before you were given the flashdrive. Some Lodges place their ritual here or contact details for lodge Officers. As distributed this is empty.

D – The 1723 Constitutions

Three hundred years ago the first Book of Constitutions was published; a pivotal document in the development of Freemasonry in England and around the world. This folder contains a brief introduction and also a video produced by UGLE to celebrate this tercentenary.

E – A folder for you to keep personal information; maybe nuggets and other documents you downloaded from Solomon.