

## **DESKTOP USER GUIDE**



Join us in revolutionising Freemasonry for the digital age with our membership app! Your participation and feedback are crucial. Together, we're creating a tool that will significantly enhance the Masonic experience for years to come. This is your chance to play a pivotal role in the success of this exciting project.

Portal is the new membership app for UGLE. It aims to coexist with and eventually replace Hermes and Adelphi by incorporating their functionalities into a unified system. This project will roll out in phases, ensuring that members' data is accurate and up-to-date, while improving user engagement through an intuitive interface.

This presentation aims to provide an overview of the membership app interface and its uses.







The new membership app will be accessible through both a mobile app and a website. Although some features may be limited to the web platform for administrative users, the goal is to ensure that most functionalities are available to all members on their phones.



## How United Grand Lodge of England manage your data

Portal introduces enhanced **privacy controls**, enabling individuals to manage who can view their personal data within their profiles.

Users can adjust visibility settings for various elements, such as contact information and photos, at the Lodge/Chapter, Provincial/District, or global level.

Overall, the membership app aims to give users greater control over their data privacy.





How is my data held?

Note: this is an overview showing common data flows, for more detail please see the full data protection notice.



() By default, your email address and postal address will be visible but your telephone number will not. You can change your preference at any time.

## Registering for the first time

Creating your Portal account in 6 steps

Please use this link to access the **desktop version**: https://desktop.portal.ugle.org.uk/auth/register



The below is a short video which walks through the registration process:

https://vimeo.com/1047180449/06d0990761







## Logging into Portal after registration

https://desktop.portal.ugle.org.uk

#### Logging in – post registration







## Features and functionality in Portal

This is what your profile page will look like on desktop.

One of the main aims of Portal is to put the **control of data** in the hands of its users. You can add a **profile photo** and choose a **preferred name**. Please take some time to review your **contact details** to ensure they're up to date.





The **'Next Meetings'** section allows easy access to information about upcoming Lodge and Chapter meetings. By clicking on the small calendar icon on the right, you can download an .ics file that automatically adds the event to your personal calendar.



In this section, you'll find information about your Lodge Certificate Number and Provincial/District membership.



Your Lodges and Chapter memberships are detailed here.

Review the details of your **Masonic Career History** by clicking here.





By clicking on your Lodges and Chapters Memberships you'll be able to access information on the **upcoming meetings** and details such as the consecration day and your Lodge/Chapter Officers.

The **names and details** of all **Lodge/Chapter members** can be viewed by clicking on the light blue bar at the bottom.

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	Wednesday 2nd October 2024	
	Wednesday 4th December 2024	
	Wednesday 19th February 2025	
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Status	Normal	Subscription Month	April
Installed Masters	No	Installation Month	March
Ritual		Provincial AR Month	June
Consecration Date	17th February 1981	Meeting Formula	3rd Wed. 2; 4th Wed. 3; 1st Wed. 5, 10, 12
Constitution Date	1st May 1980		

#### Lodge Statistics (COMING SOON

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Number of Meetings per Year	Number of Initiates	Average Age

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In the **'Occupation(s)'** and **'Skills and Interests'** sections you have the opportunity to share more about yourself. Detailing your current or previous occupation, hobbies, or **favourite piece of ritual** can provide valuable insights for your Lodges and Chapters. This information helps build connections and enhances the shared experience within your community.



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To access details of all UGLE and SGC Lodges and Chapters, click on the 'Regions & Groups' icon located on the left side of your screen.



## Privacy settings

## The following data elements are now controlled by additional **privacy settings**:

- Primary Email
- Secondary Email
- Primary Phone
- Secondary Phone
- Primary Address
- Secondary Address
- Photograph

These elements could potentially be visible to others. However, admin users, including local Provincial admin accounts, can access this information regardless of privacy settings.

Private	~	
Your secondary phone number will only be visible to yourself and those with administrative rights.		
Unit		
Your secondary phone number can be viewed by anyone who is also a member of any Lodge/Chapter to which you belong.		
Province	~	
Your secondary phone number can be viewed by anyone who is a member of any Province/District to which you belong.		
Global		
Your secondary phone number can be viewed by anyone who is registered.		
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Members have control over the visibility of these data elements through specific **privacy settings**, allowing them to decide what can or cannot be seen by others. Each privacy setting offers four visibility options:

#### • Private

*In this instance the data is only accessible to the member and any admin user* 

#### • Unit

In this instance the data is accessible to the member, any admin user and any member of a Lodge/Chapter in which the member is also a member

#### • Province

In this instance the data is accessible to the member, any admin user and any member of a unit within the same Province (District) as the member

#### • Global

There is no restriction and the data is available to any member who has logged in

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