

**We look forward to welcoming  
you into our fellowship**

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Mariner Degree see your  
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## **An Introduction To The Degree Of The Ancient And Honourable Fraternity Of Royal Ark Mariners**



Having received your Mark and taken your fourth regular step in Freemasonry you are now qualified to consider membership of one of the most beautiful degrees; that of the Royal Ark Mariner.

This ancient degree, first worked in the late 18th Century, is only conferred upon Mark Master Masons and further develops the Initiatory Rite; that of a new start or outlook on life. It is based upon the story of Noah building the Ark to preserve mankind from the Great Flood.

The degree has been under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons since 1871 and is governed by the Grand Master's Royal Ark Council

Most Royal Ark Mariner Lodges meet 3 or 4 times a year. Each is attached to a Mark Lodge, and bears the same number, and usually the same name. Royal Ark Mariners are readily identified in our Mark Lodges by their Rainbow Jewel.

As the name of the Order suggests, the wearers of this Jewel are most approachable, and will be pleased to tell you more about Mariner Masonry and Lodges in your area.

Talk to them and seriously consider extending your Masonic knowledge by becoming a member of this wonderful degree.

## Royal Ark Mariner Lodges In West Yorkshire

No	Name	Meets at
TI	Old York	Clecheaton
14	Prince Edward	West Vale
53	Wentworth	Sheffield
58	Fearnley	Halifax
110	Carl Whitehead*	Sheffield
111	Elmete	Otley
127	Portal	Barnsley
137	Truth	Lindley
501	Caldene	Bottoms
525	Claro	Wetherby
535	Bronte	Haworth
641	Dewsbury	Dewsbury
651	Welcome	Rotherham
658	Pudsey	Pudsey
681	Peace	Uppermill
715	Hipperholme	Hipperholme
768	Abbey	Knaresborough
878	Pontefract	Pontefract
1004	Thorne	Thorne
1079	St Hiev	Bingley
1905	The Bram Morley**	Batley
1965	Rugby Football Lodge	Morley

\* Installed Commanders

\*\* Daylight Lodge