



The Members' Pathway: *Level 3*

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TIME AND COST COMMITMENTS EXPECTED BY THE LODGE

This document forms part of the materials for the Members' Pathway and is intended to be completed during "Lodge Planning", when Lodge members write their Lodge outline. A completed copy can then be given to a prospective candidate when he is discussing membership and before he is formally proposed.

Lodge [*Name*] No. [*Number*]

The Lodge holds its regular meetings at [*address*] at [*time*] am/pm on the [*day*] day of the months of [*months*].

The Lodge of Instruction / rehearsals are held at [*address*] at [*time*] am/pm on the [*day*] day of the months of [*months*].

The costs of joining and being a member of this Lodge are currently as follows:

Item	Cost
1. Joining fee (<i>a one-off payment on joining</i>)	£
2. Annual Lodge subscription, payable on [<i>date</i>]	£
Included in the annual Lodge subscription:	
Grand Lodge annual dues	£
Masonic Charitable Foundation annual contribution	£
Metropolitan / Provincial / District Grand Lodge annual dues	£
Metropolitan / Provincial / District Grand Lodge annual charity contribution (<i>if applicable</i>)	£
Per capita rent of Lodge's meeting place	£
3. Dining costs (<i>currently charged at £_____ each for yourself and your guests at _____ meetings per year</i>)	£
4. Charitable donations, appeals, Festival contributions (<i>average per Lodge member</i>)	£
5. Regalia (<i>including MM's apron, white gloves, Lodge or other tie(s)</i>)	£
6. Any additional regular payments	£
Total	£