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TALKING HEADS – A presentation for use in Lodges

Talking Heads - The Next Step: Into the Royal Arch was originally produced by Metropolitan Grand Chapter and is a 35-minute presentation on the Royal Arch, which should be of interest to Master Masons considering joining the Order and to Royal Arch Companions who want to learn more about it.

It is given by three approved presenters who are experienced with its delivery, with an opportunity afterwards for questions and answers.

Many other Provinces have also now adopted variations of this and it is ideal for delivery in Lodges who want to learn more about the Royal Arch.

It introduces the Royal Arch to new Master Masons or indeed re-introduces the Order to Craft Masons who might have been members, or used to go, but who found it difficult to understand and perhaps lapsed.

It covers the history of the Order, its close links to the Craft and why the Royal Arch is the climax and completion of pure antient Freemasonry. It also discusses the time and financial commitments involved in being a member, and how to find a suitable Chapter to join.

Suitable occasions are Lodge meetings where there is no ceremony and blue or red tables after Lodge or Chapter meetings. EAs and FCs are asked to leave the Lodge for a short while, accompanied by the Mentor or a suitable senior member, during some of the explanation of the links between the RA and the 3rd Degree in the Craft, but are readmitted for the remainder of the presentation. Typically, these presentations are advertised widely to try and attract as large an audience as possible.

If Royal Arch Representatives are interested in having this presented to their Lodge or to a group of Lodges in a masonic centre, then they should contact their Province and ask if it is available.

