



BEDFORDSHIRE FREEMASONS

Applicants – Candidates – Joining Members Charter

When your interest is made known to us *(from the date of your application);*



Within seven days - One of our Group Membership Officers will make contact with you.



Within fourteen days - The Lodge Membership Officer will arrange to meet with you at a mutually convenient place and time to informally discuss your interest in Freemasonry. If you are interested in proceeding, they will take some personal details from you for the purposes of progressing your application. You will be actively encouraged and given the opportunity to ask questions. At this meeting you will be informed of membership costs - initial and ongoing, membership requirements, timescales for joining and everything else you need to decide if Freemasonry is for you.



Within six months - You will be invited to a meeting of the Lodge to introduce you to the current Lodge Members. They will ask you questions and you will again have the opportunity to ask questions of your own. You will be informed of the proposed date of your initiation.

If we fail to maintain these standards - The timeframes shown are the maximum you should expect from us at all times. If things do go wrong and there is a delay longer than these timeframes initial contact should be made with the Provincial Membership Officer (details shown below). The Provincial Membership Officer should make contact with you within forty-eight hours of your email. If, however, you have not heard from the Provincial Membership Officer within forty-eight hours, contact should be made with the Provincial Grand Secretary (details shown below). The Provincial Grand Secretary will make contact with you within twenty-four hours of your email.

Contacts: Provincial Membership Officer; membership@pglbeds.org
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