

Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch



Chapter of St. Giles. No. 8736

The Chapter of St. Giles No. 8736 and The Thistle & Rose Chapter No. 6644 invite all Craft Masons to an open evening at the Masonic Hall, Rockingham Road, Corby, on Friday 10th May 2019, at 7:45pm

Kind regards, yours fraternally, Jack C. Summerfield, Scribe E.

2, Woodlands Farm Court, Woodlands lane, Great Oakley, Corby, Northants NN18 8HR

For any Craft Mason that has not yet completed their journey of pure Antient Masonry and joined the Holy Royal Arch this is an opportunity to meet with some members of the Provincial Executive and Companions from both of the Corby Chapters.

Programme

- Meet in the bar at 7:45pm
- A buffet will be opened from 8pm.
- A short presentation (**And we do mean short**) of information regarding Royal Arch Chapter in general and the Corby Chapters in particular will be given in the main hall during the buffet.
- An opportunity to ask any questions that you have on the Royal Arch or the Corby Royal Arch Chapters.
- End 9pm.

Following this there will be The Inaugural Corby Chapter's Challenge – You are all very welcome to stay and to take part in this bit of fun. This is due to end by 10pm but the bar will remain open until 11pm.

During the evening information will be made available on the Holy Royal Arch Order and of both Corby Chapters such as meeting dates. You will be made most welcome and we invite you to put forward any questions that you may have.

Members of both Corby Chapters have been challenged to bring along one or two guests so if you would like to attend please let one of us know and you will surely receive an invitation.

Dress: Dark Lounge Suit (*as you would for your Lodge meeting*)

Festive Board - Only £5 - *A selection of freshly made sandwiches and finger foods including pork pies, chicken skewers and assorted savouries & pastries.*

Please e-mail: jacksummerfield@btinternet.com or text: **07886 768189** by **Tuesday 7th May 2019.**

Cost of meals is £5. All meals ordered will be charged for.

Holy Royal Arch: as a Master Mason of four weeks standing and upwards you are now enabled to complete your journey through Pure Antient Masonry by joining and becoming a Companion of the Holy Royal Arch. The Order of the Holy Royal Arch is an integral part of Pure Ancient Masonry, being the completion of Craft Masonry and the essential next step in Freemasonry for all Master Masons. Further details may be obtained from your Proposer, Lodge Mentor, or Lodge Secretary; or directly from the Provincial Office on 01604 584213, or by email at: royalarch@northants-huntsmasons.org.uk

Extract from the Book of Constitutions

GENERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CRAFT

Preliminary Declaration

By the solemn Act of Union between the two Grand Lodges of Free-Masons of England in December 1813, it was ‘declared and pronounced that pure Antient Masonry consists of three degrees and no more, viz., those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch’.