

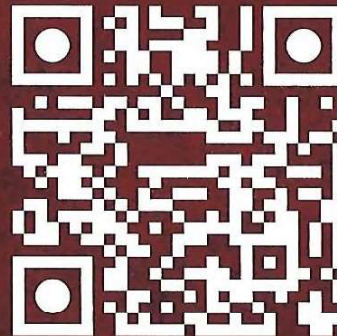
A UNIQUE ORDER

- One of freemasonry's oldest rites
- The largest rite worldwide after the Craft
- Over 20,000 active members in England and Wales
- A warm welcome in dozens of countries overseas
- Two or three meetings a year
- Inspiring ceremonies
- Modest annual fees
- Streamlined structure
- Open to all

*The most lovely and warming degree
in freemasonry*

ENRICH YOUR LIFE

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Rose Croix and to register your interest.

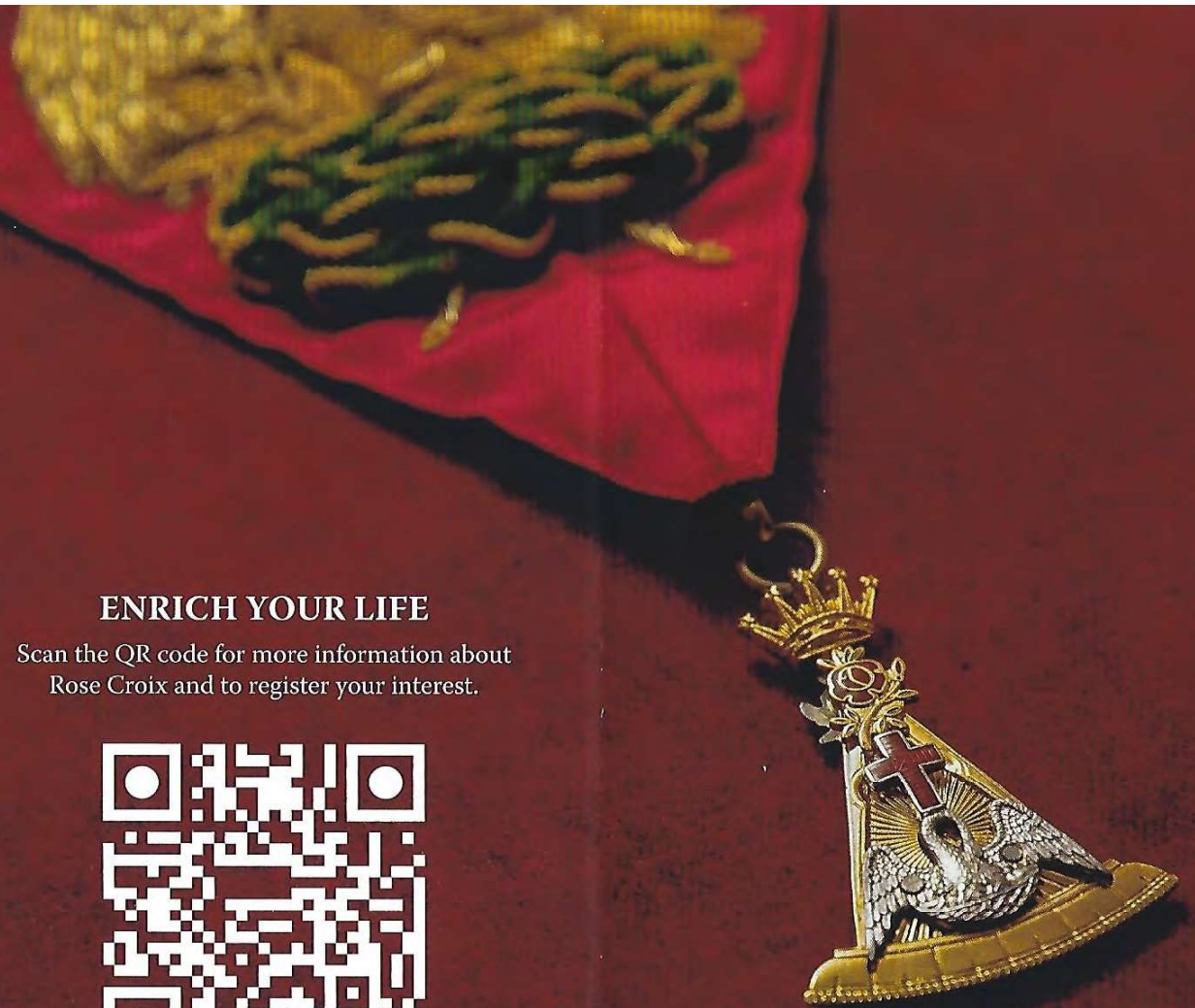


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ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE ROSE CROIX

ASPIRATION AND INSPIRATION
IN FREEMASONRY





WELCOME TO ROSE CROIX

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, consisting of 33 degrees, is the largest worldwide masonic rite after Craft freemasonry. In England and Wales, it is often referred to as 'Rose Croix' because candidates join at the 18°, which has the formal title of 'Prince Rose Croix of Heredom'.

The 18° ceremony is unlike any other in freemasonry.

Through a kaleidoscope of masonic ritual and philosophy it builds on the lessons learnt in the three Craft degrees to consider the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. This journey helps members gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their place in the universe. Many consider it their most profound experience since Initiation.

A truly transformational experience

TIMELESS LESSONS

Just as the Royal Arch uses symbolism and history from the Old Testament to teach universal moral virtues, so the Rose Croix draws upon various books of the New Testament. The ritual highlights masonic virtues through the teachings of Jesus, which Christians will recognise as the basis for their own faith, and which are virtues shared by major world religions, relevant to all regardless of faith.

*The most dramatic masonic ceremony
I have experienced*

THE JOURNEY

Members join the Order in the 18° through the ceremony of Perfection, having received the intermediate degrees from the 4° to the 17° in abbreviated form. At the end of the ceremony, they are created a Knight of the Pelican and Eagle and are invested as a Prince of the Order of the Rose Croix of Heredom.

While the titles of the various offices differ from those in a Craft lodge, the journey to the Chair of the Chapter (known as Most Wise Sovereign) is similar. Virtually all parts of the ritual can be worked by any member of the Chapter, so those who enjoy conducting ritual will be able to get 'stuck in' straight away. No one is individually responsible for the ceremonies.

On completing the journey through the 18° by undertaking all the ritual elements of the ceremony of Perfection and having Enthroned their successor as Most Wise Sovereign, members are eligible for election to the 30°. After receiving the degrees from the 19° to the 29° in abbreviated form, they immediately go on to receive the 30° in a ceremony conferred in full and in person by the Members of the Supreme Council.

*Like nothing else I have experienced
in my 25 years of freemasonry*

ORGANISATION

The Order has a streamlined structure and is divided into Districts, or Groups in London, each overseen by an Inspector General with an administrator's support. The Inspector General is the direct connection between each Chapter and the Supreme Council, the Order's governing body.

OUR MEETINGS

Most Rose Croix Chapters meet two or three times a year, fitting easily into your existing masonic schedule. The ritual is moving, the message profound, the regalia elegant, the administration minimal, and the dress code simple.

CAN I JOIN?

We welcome Master Masons of at least six months' standing at the date of Perfection, who are committed to fraternity and personal growth. Camaraderie, inclusion, and lifelong connections are central to the Rose Croix experience, with newcomers swiftly becoming trusted friends.

LET'S TALK!

Whether you're interested in joining or simply finding out more, speak to any member you know, or visit the Supreme Council website at sc33.org.uk. You can also scan the QR code on the back. Fill in the online contact form and we'll be in touch.

Intriguing, mysterious, & absolutely beautiful