

Trafalgar Preceptory, No.259

Founders

V.E.Kt. Clifford Ramsden, J.P., K.C.T. <i>Past Provincial Prior, West Yorkshire</i>	E.Kt. William Naylor, J.P., P.P.Con.
V E.Kt. Sir David Wadsworth Smith, J.P., K.C.T. <i>Past Provincial Prior, West Yorkshire</i>	E.Kt. John Russell Rose, J.P., P.Gt.St.B.
E.Kt. Samuel Standring, P.P.Con.	E.Kt. Albert Rothery
E.Kt. Alexander Bold Halliwell, P.P.Treas.	E.Kt. George Rushworth, P.P.Vice-Chanc.
E.Kt. Ernest Wm. Lockwood, P.P.W.of R.	E.Kt. Demster H. Lister, J.P., Gt.W.of R.
E.Kt. Richard Garner, P.Gt.Her.	E.Kt. Joseph Armitage, P.P.Vice-Chanc.
E.Kt. Ernest North, P.Gt.A-de-C.	E.Kt. Colin Bruce, P.G.M.B.B.
E.Kt. Wm. Herbert Harrison, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	R.E.Kt. Frank Harrison, G.C.T. <i>Past Provincial Prior, West Yorkshire</i>
E.Kt. Walter Bamforth, P.P.Org.	E.Kt. Harold Walter Willis, P.P.Reg.
	E.Kt. Raynor Roberts, P.Gt.Her.

Subscribing Past Preceptors of the Preceptory

E.Kt. Barry L. Hartley, P.Gt.Her.	1990/91
V.E.Kt. Trevor Sykes, P.Gt.Reg.	1993/94
E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh, P.Gt.Her.	1994/95
E.Kt. Antony Spreckley, P.P.Her.	1996/97
E.Kt. John W. Ashcroft, P.P.Her.	1999/00
E.Kt. John G. Gibson, P.P.2nd Con.	2000/01
E.Kt. Iain McWhirter-Morrison, P.Gt.Her.	2001/02
E.Kt. Keith Tolan, P.Gt.Her.	2006/07
E.Kt. Stephen C. Watson, P.P.2nd Con.	2007/08
E.Kt. Richard M. Hainsworth. P.P.2nd Con.	2008/09
E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Provincial V-C.	2009/10
E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Provincial V-C.	2010/11
E.Kt. Paul R. Smith, P.P.St.B.(B.)	2011/12
E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh, P.Gt.Her.	2012/13
E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh, P.Gt.Her.	2013/14
E.Kt. Keith Tolan, P.Gt.Her.	2017/18
E.Kt. Robin S. Goldring, P.P.St.B.(VB)	2018/19
E.Kt. Craig L. Johnson, Prov.A.-de-C.	2019/20
E.Kt. Craig L. Johnson, Prov.A.-de-C.	2020/21
E.Kt. Robert L. Pursey	2021/22
E.Kt. Duncan N. Hague	2022/23
E.Kt. Lee J. Dolman	2023/24

Subscribing Past Preceptors in the Preceptory

E.Kt. Ian D. Mitchell, P.Dep.Gt.Swd.B.	(Durham) (118)	1997
R.E.Kt. Earl R. Lenton, MBE, Provincial Prior	(158)	2003
E.Kt. Phillipp H. Pursey	(587)	2023



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Batley

Consecrated : 25th September 1929

The United Religious, Military and Masonic Orders of the Temple
and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta
in England and Wales and Provinces Overseas

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master
Paul Raymond Clement, OStJ, G.C.T.

The Very High and Right Eminent Great Seneschal
Andrew Christopher Rainbow, G.C.T.

The Priory of West Yorkshire

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Provincial Prior
Right Eminent Knight Earl Roger Lenton MBE
Provincial Sub Prior
Eminent Knight Richard J. W. Binks, P.Gt.A.-de-C.

Preceptor
E.Kt. Phillipp H. Pursey

Dear Brother Knight,

By Order of the Preceptor, you are hereby summoned to attend the duties of the
Preceptory to be held at Blenheim House, Batley Field Hill, Batley, WF17 0BG on

Monday, 8th September 2025, at 6.15 pm (Note earlier time)

E.Kt. Robin S. Goldring, P.P.St.B.(V.B.), Registrar.

Business

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
2. To welcome the Provincial Prior's Representative, V.E.Kt. Peter Riley, P.Gt.Reg., Provincial Deputy Vice-Chancellor.
3. To confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday, July 14th 2025, previously circulated.
4. To read correspondence.
5. To pass the accounts 2024/25
6. To install Kt. Robert W. Bastow Preceptor Elect, as Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year.
7. The Eminent Preceptor will appoint and invest his officers.
8. To present the Frank Harrison Memorial Jewel to E.Kt. Phillipp H. Pursey.
9. To elect Auditors.
10. The Almoner will propose that a donation of £150 from the Almoners Account be made to the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital.
11. To receive propositions.
12. To receive the Almoner's Report.
13. To collect Alms.
14. To transact any other business of the Preceptory.
15. To close the Preceptory.

Notices

- A practice will be held at **10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 7th September 2024**. All Officers and those taking part in the ceremony are expected to attend. Would any named Officer who is unable to attend this meeting, please inform the Marshal, E.Kt. Keith Tolan, as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made - Tel. **07946 516712**.
- **IMPORTANT** - All members and visitors must have ordered a meal with the Registrar no later than **Monday, 1st September**. Meals will be booked for members on the Regular Dining List, unless an apology is received. **All meals booked must be paid for unless cancelled prior to this date.**
- Cost of the Festive Board is £19.00.

Further Notices

- **Monday, 10th November 2025** - Next meeting of Trafalgar Preceptory
- **Annual Subscriptions** of £70 become due on 1st Sep. 2025.
- **Annual Meeting of Provincial Priory** at Huddersfield on 18th Oct 2025.



Officers 2024 - 2025

E.Kt. Phillipp H. Pursey	..	..	..	..	..	Preceptor
E.Kt. Lee J. Dolman	..	..	..	..	..	I. P. Preceptor
E.Kt. Barry L. Hartley, P.Gt.Her.	..	..	..	..	..	Chaplain
Kt. Robert W. Bastow	..	..	..	..	..	First Constable
Kt. Christopher Pursey	..	..	..	..	..	Second Constable
E.Kt. Duncan N. Hague	..	..	..	..	..	Treasurer
E.Kt. Robin S. Goldring, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)	..	..	..	..	..	Registrar
E.Kt. Keith Tolan, P.Gt.Her.	..	..	..	..	..	Marshal
E.Kt. John G. Gibson, P.P.2 nd Con.	..	..	..	..	..	Deputy Marshal
E.Kt. Iain McWhirter-Morrison, P.Gt.Her.	..	..	..	..	..	Almoner
E. Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt. Her., Provincial V-C.	..	..	..	..	..	First Herald
Kt. Sheridan P. King	..	..	..	..	..	Second Herald
Kt. Martin Nicholson	..	..	..	..	..	Standard Bearer (B.)
Kt. Brian Sutcliffe	..	..	..	..	..	Standard Bearer (V.B.)
Kt. Richard Haigh	..	..	..	..	..	Banner Bearer
E.Kt. Robert L. Pursey	..	..	..	..	..	Captain of Guards
E.Kt. Iain McWhirter-Morrison, P.Gt.Her.	..	..	..	..	..	Organist
E.Kt. Richard M. Hainsworth, P.P.2 nd Con.	..	..	..	..	..	Guard

Additional Appointments

E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Provincial V-C.	..	..	Warden of Regalia
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