

Officers 2025/2026

Preceptor	E.Kt. Terence P. Fairclough
I.P.P.	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor
Chaplain	V.E.Kt. Trevor Sykes, P.Gt.Reg.
1st Con.	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor.
2nd Con.	E.Kt. Richard Binks, P.Gt.A.-de-C., Prov.Sub-Prior
Treasurer	E.Kt. Robert W. Bastow
Registrar	E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her.
Marshal	E.Kt. Peter D. Osler, P.P.2nd Con., Prov.Dep.Mar.
Dep. Marshal	E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh, P.Gt.Her.
Almoner	E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her.
1st. Herald	E.Kt. Michael I. Astley, Prov.Reg.
2nd Herald	R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, <i>MBE</i> , Prov.Prior
St. Bearer (B.)	Kt. Michael J. Maw
St. Bearer (V.B.)	Kt. Nathan K. Yuill
Capt. of Guards	E.Kt. Thomas B. Jenkins, P.P.Her.
Guard	E.Kt. Harry Morris, P.Gt.Chamb.

Subscribing Past Preceptors

1992	V.E.Kt. William G. B. McGolpin	P.1st Gt.Con.
1997	E.Kt. Harry Morris	P.Gt.Chamb.
2003	R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, <i>MBE</i>	Prov.Prior
2021	E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh	P.Gt.Her.
2022 to 2024	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor	

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The Very High and Right Eminent Great Seneschal
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The Priory of West Yorkshire

Provincial Prior

Right Eminent Knight Hearl R. Lenton, *MBE*.

Provincial Sub-Prior

Eminent Knight Richard J. W. Binks, *P.Gt.A.-de-C.*

Amphibious Preceptory



No 158

Freemasons Hall, Market Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0JU

Amphibious Preceptory, No.158

E.Kt. Terence P. Fairclough
Eminent Preceptor

Dear Bro. Knights,

By order of the Eminent Preceptor, you are hereby summoned to attend the duties of this Preceptory on :

Thursday, 11th December 2025, at 6.30pm

at Freemasons Hall, Market Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0JU

Yours in the Bonds of the Order,

E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Registrar

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Treasurer	Robert W. Bastow Email : bbstw001@aol.com Tel : 07506 537829
Marshal	Peter D. Osler Email : peterosler@icloud.com Tel : 07792 053416

Dining Arrangements

Meals at the Festive Board should be booked with the Registrar.

Business

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Roll.
2. To welcome the Provincial Prior's Representative, E.Kt. Carl W. Heath, Provincial Vice-Chancellor.
3. To Invest Officers not present at the Installation.
4. To confirm the minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Thursday, 9th October 2025.
5. To read correspondence and take apologies.
6. To ballot for, as a Candidate for Installation as a Knight of the Order, Comp. Peter Anthony Burton, 69 years, 354, Whitechapel Road, Scholes, Cleckheaton, BD19 6HN. Occupation : Engineer. Raised in the Lodge of Friendship, No.750, on 15th October 2003 and Exalted in Zetland Chapter, No.603, on 21st October 2010. Proposed in by letter on 12th October 2025 by E.Kt. Terence Fairclough and seconded by Kt. Nathan Yuill. Approved by the Provincial Prior on 15th October 2025.
7. To Install Comp. Peter Anthony Burton as a Knight of the Order, providing the ballot has proved favourable.
8. To receive the Almoner's Report and collect Alms.
9. To receive propositions.
10. To transact any other regular business of the Preceptory.
11. To close the Preceptory.

NOTICES

- No practice will take place for this meeting but a 'Zoom' meeting for members will be held at 7pm on Sunday, 7th December 2025, to discuss final arrangements. Login details to be circulated.
- Apologies for non-attendance, particularly from Officers, would be most appreciated.
- An online Christmas Day Observance will be held at 5pm via 'Zoom' video conferencing – details will be circulated nearer the time.
- The Annual Provincial Malta Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Friday, 6th March 2026, at Castle Grove Masonic Hall, Leeds.
- Forthcoming meetings of Amphibious Preceptory will take place on Thursdays, 12th February, 9th April and 8th October 2026.