

PAST PRECEPTORS OF & IN CRAVEN PRECEPTORY

* E.Kt. Robert Smith, P.G.M.B.B.	...	1964-65
* E.Kt. H Norman Button, P.P.Reg.	...	1965-66
* E.Kt. Harry Talyforth	...	1966-67
* E.Kt. P Davey Wilson, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1967-68
* V.E.Kt. William Craven, P.Gt.Reg., P.P.Sub-Prior	...	1968-69
* V.E.Kt. Leslie Lancaster, P.Gt.Reg, P.P.Chan.	...	1969-70
* E.Kt. J Ronald Parker, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1970-71
* E.Kt. Matthew Pallister, P.P.Reg.	...	1971-72
* E.Kt. Clifford Benjamin, P.P.St.B.(B.)	...	1972-73
* E.Kt. Alec C Breare, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1973-74
* E.Kt. Roy Dickinson, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1974-75
* E.Kt. James Schofield, P.P.St.B.(B.)	...	1975-76
* E.Kt. R Philip Watkin, P.P.rov2ndCon	...	1976-77
* E.Kt. Walter H Waterhouse, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1977-78
* E.Kt. Jack Pailin, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)	...	1978-79
* E.Kt. Geoffrey Kershaw	...	1979-80
* E.Kt. William Smith, P.Gt.Capt.Gds.	...	1980-81
+ E.Kt. Gerald H Walker	...	1981-83
* E.Kt. John H Bray, P.P.Reg.	...	1983-84
* E.Kt. Russell R Carlisle, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1984-85
* E.Kt. John M Cowieson, P.P.Chan.	...	1985-86
* E.Kt. Alistair F Dick, P.G.M.B.B.	...	1986-87
* E.Kt. Garrett K H Cardwell, P.P.A.-de-C.	...	1987-88
* E.Kt. Michael J Hawke, P.P.A.-de-C.	...	1988-89
* E.Kt. J Bingless Smith, MBE, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1989-90
* E.Kt. Walter J Hebden, P.P.Her.	...	1990-91
E.Kt. J Malcolm Bell, P.Gt.W. of R.	...	1991-92
V.E.Kt. David C Mills, P.Gt.Reg.	...	1992-93
E.Kt. David W Harding, P.P.1st Con.	...	1993-94
E.Kt. David Sharp, P.P.Capt.Gds.	...	1994-95
* E.Kt. Frank Simpson, P.P.Capt.Gds.	...	1995-96
* E.Kt. Kenneth Johnson	...	1996-97
* E.Kt. Joseph McManus, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1997-98
* E.Kt. John P Rodgers, P.P.Reg.	...	1998-99
* E.Kt. Robert Walker, P.P.A.-de-C.	...	1999-00
E.Kt. Simon T Gazzard, P.P.2nd Con.	...	2000-01
+ E.Kt. Roger Skinner, Dep.Gt.Mar., P.P.1st Con.	...	2001-02
* E.Kt. Peter Marsden, P.P.Her.	...	2002-03
* E.Kt. Keith Balmforth, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)	...	2003-04
* R.E.Kt. John S Nesbitt, K.C.T., P.Prov.Prior...	...	2004-05
E.Kt. J Malcolm Bell, P.Gt.W. of R.	...	2005-06
+ E.Kt. Simon R Smith, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)	...	2006-07
E.Kt. Timothy J Wilman, P.P.2nd Con.	...	2007-08
E.Kt. G Stephen Lodge, P.P.Reg.	...	2008-09
+ E.Kt. Edward W Boothman	...	2009-10
+ E.Kt. Paul A Smith	...	2010-11
+ E.Kt. Neil R Ensby, P.P.Reg.	...	2011-12
+ E.Kt. Adrian R Lilley, P.P.St.B.(B.)	...	2012-14
+ E.Kt. John Langley, P.P.Chamb.	...	2014-15
E.Kt. George S Burfitt, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)	...	2015-17
E.Kt. David Harding, P.P.1st Con.	...	2017-18
E.Kt. Graham Jessop, P.P.Swd.B.	...	2018-20
E.Kt. David Sharp	...	2021-23
E.Kt. Philip Smith	...	2023 -
Past Preceptors in the Preceptory		
V.E.Kt John Rushworth, P.Gt.Reg	...	1987 (89)
E.Kt. Richard J Emmott, P.P.B.B.	...	2018 (230)

+ Denotes resigned * Denotes Passed away

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R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton *MBE*

Provincial Sub-Prior

E.Kt. Richard J. W. Binks, P.Gt. A-de-C

CRAVEN PRECEPTORY, No. 390

(Consecrated: 23rd May 1964)

Craven Masonic Hall, Sackville St, Skipton. BD23 2PB

Preceptor

Eminent Knight Philip G. Smith

20 October 2025

Bro Knights,

I am directed by the Eminent Preceptor to inform you that a
Regular Meeting of Craven Preceptory, No. 390 will be held on
Wednesday 12th November 2025 at 6:30 pm prompt.

Yours fraternally

John Rushworth (*Registrar*)

Officers – 2025/26

Preceptor	E.Kt. Philip Smith
I.P.P.	E.Kt. David Sharp
Chaplain	E.Kt. Simon Gazzard, P.P.2 nd Con.
1st Constable	E.Kt. David Sharp
2nd Constable	E.Kt. Mark K Christensen
Treasurer	E.Kt. George Burfitt, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)
Registrar	V.E.Kt. John Rushworth, P.Gt.Reg.
Marshal	V.E.Kt. David Mills, P.Gt.Reg.
Dep. Marshal	E.Kt. Timothy Wilman, P.P.2 nd Con.
Almoner	E.Kt. Philip Smith
1st Herald	E.Kt. Stephen Lodge, P.P.Reg.
2nd Herald	Kt. Robert Turnock
Std. Bearer (B)	Kt. James Lee
Std. Bearer (VB)	Kt. Nicholas Harrisson
Capt. of Gds.	E.Kt. Richard J Emmott, P.P.B.B.
Guard	E.Kt. David W Harding, C.S., P.P.1 st Con.

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AGENDA

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
 2. To receive and welcome the Provincial Prior, R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, *MBE*.
 3. To confirm the Minutes of the regular Meeting held on the 10 September 2025.
 4. To read correspondence and take apologies.
 5. The Provincial Prior will present Jubilee Certificates to V.E.Kt. David Mills, P.Gt.Reg., and E.Kt. David W Harding, C.S., P.P.1st. Con., to mark their 40 years membership of the Order.
 6. To present Great Priory Certificates to Kt. Nicholas Harrisson and Kt. Richard Allen.
 7. To receive the Almoner's Report and to collect Alms.
 8. To receive propositions and transact any other business.
 9. To close the Preceptory.
- Rehearsals will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, 11 November.
 - Any Knight who has knowledge of any member who is unwell, please contact the Almoner.

Forthcoming Events

- The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Priory of the Order of Malta will be held at 6.30 pm on Friday, 6 March 2026 at Castle Grove Masonic Hall, Headingley, Leeds.
- The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Priory of the Order of the Temple will be held at 11.00 am on Saturday, 17 October 2026 at Greenhead Masonic Hall, Huddersfield.