

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 Bingleess 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

30 December 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 11th February 2026 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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ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Agenda

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
2. To welcome the Provincial Prior's Representative, E.Kt. T Malcolm Brodie, Provincial First Constable
3. To confirm the Minutes of the regular Meeting held on the 12 November 2025.
4. To read correspondence and take apologies.
5. To Elect the Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing, As only one Brother Knight has been nominated and no other qualifying member has indicated to the Registrar that he wishes to be considered, E. Kt. Philip Smith will be declared so Elected, providing no member present shall call for a Ballot.
6. To Elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year. As only one Brother Knight has been nominated and no other member has indicated to the Registrar that he wishes to be considered, the Eminent Preceptor will declare E.Kt. George Burfitt so Elected, providing no member present shall call for a Ballot.
7. To receive propositions and transact any other regular business.
8. To close the Preceptory.

PRIORY OF MALTA

Attached to Craven Preceptory No. 390

AGENDA

1. To Open the Priory
2. To Submit for confirmation the Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 12 February 2025
3. To install as Knights of Malta, Knights Norman Egan and Richard Allen
4. To receive the Hospitallers report.
5. To Collect Arms.
6. To Close the Priory

- *A rehearsal will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, 4 February and Tuesday, 10 February .*
- *Meals should be booked with the Purveyor E.Kt. Philip Smith no later than Thursday, 5 February 2026*
- *Any Knight who has knowledge of any member who is unwell, please contact the Almoner.*
- *A meeting of the Provincial Priory, Order of Malta will be held on Friday, 6 March 2026 at Castle Grove Masonic Hall, Leeds, commencing at 6.30 pm*