# Trafalgar Preceptory, No.259

## Founders

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

## Subscribing Past Preceptors of the Preceptory

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| 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. 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. | 2009/10 |
| E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her. | 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, P.P.A.-de-C. | 2019/20 |
| E.Kt. Craig L. Johnson, P.P.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 |
| E.Kt. Phillipp H. Pursey | 2024/25 |

## Subscribing Past Preceptors in the Preceptory

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| R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton *MBE* , Provincial Prior | (158) | 2003 |

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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.**

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# The Priory of West Yorkshire

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

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Preceptor
E.Kt. Robert W. Bastow

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, 9th February 2026, at 6-45 pm

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

## Business

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
2. To welcome the Provincial Priors Representive, E.Kt. Neil Davies, Prov. 2nd Constable.
3. The Eminent Precpetor will appoint and invest his officers who were not present at the Installation.
4. To confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday, 10th November 2025, previously circulated.
5. To read correspondence.
6. To Ballot for Comp. Simon Peter Hunter, born 4th May 1961, of 164 Linton Road, Eastmoor, Wakefield WF1 4HT. Occupation: Advanced Nurse Practitioner. Raised in Scarborough Lodge No. 1214 on 21st May 2024 and Exhalted into Nelson of the Nile Chapter No. 264 on 24th August 2024. Proposed by Kt. David Broadhead and seconded by V.E.Kt. Trevor Sykes. Approved by R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton *MBE*, Provincial Prior on 6th November 2025.
7. To Install Comp. Simon Peter Hunter as a Knight of the Order, providing the ballot proves successful.
8. To Present Great Priory Certificate to Kt. Jason McKelvey.
9. To receive propositions.
10. To receive the Almoner's Report.
11. To collect Alms.
12. To transact any other business of the Preceptory.
13. To close the Preceptory.

## Notices

- The Preceptory will be set up Sunday 8th February at 10am. This will be followed by a practice where **all officers 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 2nd February.** 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, 13th July 2026** - Next meeting of Trafalgar Preceptory/Priory
- **Annual Subscriptions** of £70 become due on 1st Sep. 2025.
- **Provincial Priory, Order of Malta** – 6th March, Castle Grove, Headingley
- **Family Church Service of Thanksgiving** – 12th April, Batley Parish Church

## Officers 2025 - 2026

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| E.Kt. Robert W. Bastow | Preceptor |
| E.Kt. Phillip H. Pursey | I. P. Preceptor |
| E.Kt. Barry L. Hartley, P.Gt.Her., | Chaplain |
| Kt. Brian Sutcliffe | First Constable |
| Kt. Sheridan P. King | Second Constable |
| E.Kt. Duncan N. Hague | Treasurer |
| E.Kt. Robin S. Goldring, P.P.St.B.(VB) | Registrar |
| E.Kt. Keith Tolan, P.Gt.Her. | Marshal |
| E.Kt. Phillip H. Pursey | Deputy Marshal |
| E.Kt. Iain McWhirter-Morrison, P.Gt.Her. | Almoner |
| E. Kt. Paul Smith, P.P.St.B.(B) | First Herald |
| Kt. Martin Nicholson | Second Herald |
| Kt. Richard Haigh | Standard Bearer (B.) |
| E. Kt. Craig L. Johnson, P.P.A.-de-C. | Standard Bearer (V.B.) |
| E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt. Her. | Banner Bearer |
| E.Kt. Stephen Watson , P.P. 2nd Con. | Captain of Guards |
| E.Kt. Iain McWhirter-Morrison, P.Gt.Her. | Organist |
| E.Kt. Lee Dolman | Guard |

Additional Appointments

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| E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt. Her. | Warden of Regalia |

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