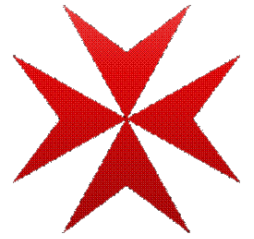


KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND KNIGHTS OF MALTA



*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*



Preceptory Centres in the Province of East Anglia

Ipswich, Prudence No 16.

Wroxham, Cabbell No 69.

Great Yarmouth, Royal Plantagenet No 80.

Bury St Edmunds, Tancred No 102. Cambridge, Holy Rood No 179.

King's Lynn, Lynn Regis No 330.

Diss, St John No 418.

March, Hereward the Wake No 439. Thetford, Walter Short No 451.

Fakenham, Walsingham No 497

Southwold, Dunwich No 538.

Sudbury, Martyn No 544.

Sheringham, Beeston Regis No 667.

Ely, Isle of Ely No 677.

Peter Cannon No 692 Peripatetic.

The Order is Governed by Great Priory at Mark Masons Hall, London.

At one time the Order of the Temple and that of Malta were military rivals whilst the earliest reference to the Masonic Knights Templar activity in the British Isles are to be found in Ireland in 1717. In 1791 the first Grand Conclave now known as Great Priory was formed by Thomas Dunckerley.

The Order expanded to the present day being spread over many countries of the world.

The Provincial Priory of East Anglia was formed in 1882 and is part of the Great Priory of England and Wales,

Admittance to the Order is that of a Christian, a Master
Mason and a Royal Arch Chapter Mason.



The Star.

Knights Templar

This degree commemorates the actions of a band of Knights who were granted a place of habitation within the Precincts of the Temple Mount by

Baldwin II King of Jerusalem in 1118. The knights are then known for the protection of Pilgrims to Jerusalem and fight for Christianity against Saladin and the infidels

The Installation Ceremony of Masonic Knights Templar involves the candidate symbolically embarking on a pilgrimage then on a crusade before being elevated to Knighthood.

The ceremony is very spectacular and the regalia is realistic being based upon that worn by medieval Knights.

The general business of the Preceptory is carried out in this degree. Most Preceptories have just four meetings a year one being a Malta meeting and a Installation meeting.

Knight of St John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta

This is the progressive degree which is completed after admission as a Knights Templar.

This degree of Christian Knighthood recounts the history of the Knights of Malta and their long struggle against the infidel.

The regalia and ceremony are different from Knights Templar and commemorates the establishment of the Order in Jerusalem in 1099 and its merger with the Knights Templar in Rhodes in 1310 and progressing to their final resting place in Malta in 1530.

There are many historical references and it is a colourful ceremony.



Symbol of the Order



A further Christian Degree may be taken after joining Knights Templar. That of Knight Templar Priests and Order of Holy Wisdom which is governed by Grand College in York.



There are 6 Colleges in East Anglia.

East Anglia Web site:- <https://www.ktp-eastanglia.org.uk>

Regalia of the Order

The Regalia of the Order is most impressive being based on the costume of the medieval counterparts and comprises of a mantle, tunic, cap, sash, star, belt, gloves and sword.. Reasonable and second hand regalia can be obtained through the Province.



A Provincial KT and Malta meeting is held every year

A Provincial Church Service in September
and a Social event during the year..

Provincial Prior

R. E. Kt. Colin Birkbeck

Provincial Sub Prior and Prior of Malta E.Kt. John Rowell

Provincial Vice Chancellor, (Secretary)

V. E. Kt. Peter Coles

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The Great Priory Website may be accessed through the link contained in
the East Anglia Provincial web site.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU INTO THE ORDER