

Joining Companions
on 22 October 2018
(ranks at time of joining)

EComp Paul Rose	PGSwdB
EComp Paul Renton	PGSwdB
EComp Harvey Basger	PAGSoj
EComp Barry Jameson	PGStB
EComp David Basger	PGStB
EComp Chris Butterfield	PGStB
EComp Colin Rowling	PGStB
EComp David Thornton	PGStB
EComp Christopher Welton	PGStB
EComp Paul Bowen	PGOrg
EComp Ian Paul	ProvDepGDC
EComp Andrew Ridal	ProvDepGSE(WL)
EComp Chris Eyres	PProvGSN(WL)
EComp Joe Glass	PProvGSN
EComp John Gregory	PProvGSN(WL)
EComp Ashley Hayman	PProvGSN
EComp James Miller	PProvGSN(WL)
EComp John Stanley	PProvGSwdB(WL)
EComp Steven Forster	PProvDepGReg
EComp David Cowen	PProvDepGSwdB
EComp Raymond Whitticombe	PProvDepGSwdB(C)
EComp Roy Chapman	PProvIstAsstGSoj
EComp Stephen Quinn	PProvGStB
EComp John Goodrum	ProvAGDC(WL)
EComp Jonathan Basger	ProvAGDC
EComp David Coulson	ProvGStwd (WL)
EComp Leigh Rickett	ProvGStwd
EComp Mo Afsa	
Comp Goven Almadrones	
Comp Chris Armstrong	
Comp Ian Batty	
Comp Emilio Elesbao	
Comp Aris Nafpaktitis	
Comp Peter Rapaport	
Comp Andrei Simion	
Comp John Tabern	

UGLE initiated the University Scheme in 2005 with the aim of creating an organisation for lodges who were focussed on bringing young people into Freemasonry and utilising the experience gained from lodges such as Apollo University Lodge in Oxford and Isaac Newton Lodge in Cambridge. Old Mancunians with Mount Sinai Lodge joined the Scheme in 2006 as the 10th member. There are now over 90 lodges in the Scheme.

Very recently it was decided to introduce Chapters into the Scheme and Palatine Chapter is the 4th Chapter to have joined with a view to encouraging younger Craft Masons to continue their journey in Freemasonry.

FOUNDERS

EComp Charles H Travis, BA PProvDepReg	3328
EComp Arthur Sharp, MA PProvGOrg	3758
EComp Henry R Stonely PProvAGSoj	1347
EComp Edwin E Jones PProvGOrg	581
EComp John T Travis	1458
Comp The Right Revd Cecil W Wilson, MA	974
Comp Edward Kaylor, MC	2109
EComp Edward S Robinson, JP	300
Comp Thomas C Stirrup, MC	2529
Comp Harold FV Newsome	204
Comp Harry H Holden	204
Comp Tom R Bromley	204
Comp Arthur C Riley	204
Comp Thomas Rigby	3478
Comp James A Robinson	2758

PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS (As Universities Scheme Chapter)

EComp Paul Renton PGSwdB	2019
EComp Mo Afsa APGP	2020
EComp Mo Afsa APGP	2021
EComp Chris Armstrong PProvGSwdB	2022
EComp Goven Almadrones	2023
EComp Ian Batty	2024

PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE
CITY EAST AREA

PALATINE CHAPTER

No 2447



Consecrated 31st May 1934

Affiliated to the
UGLE Universities Scheme

HOLY ROYAL ARCH

Manchester Masonic Centre
Bridge Street
Manchester
M3 3BT

Convocation at:
Warrington Masonic Hall
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Warrington
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March 2025

Dear Sir and Companion,

You are requested to attend the Three Hundred and Forty Fifth Convocation of the Chapter to be held at 15 Winmarleigh Street, Warrington WA1 1NB on **Thursday 27 March 2025 at 6pm for Buffet Meal, Tyle at 7pm.**

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
EComp M Afsa
Assistant Scribe E

Dark Morning Dress,
Gloves are not worn

Regular Convocations are held in Manchester on the fourth Monday in October and in Warrington on the fourth Thursday in March

Next Regular Meeting - Monday 27 October 2025

MEZ's Address
Apartment 164
City South
39 City Road East
Manchester
M15 4QE

Treasurer's Address
115 Woburn Drive
Hale
Altrincham
WA15 8NG

BUSINESS

1. To Open the Chapter.
2. To Confirm the Minutes of the 344th Convocation held on Monday 28 October 2024.
3. To note Dispensations.
4. To Invest Officers not present at the Installation
5. To Adopt the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024.
6. To Ballot, and if successful, Exalt the Three Brethren on the attached list.
7. To Elect for the Ensuing Year:
1, The Three Principals
2, A Treasurer
3, A Janitor
(RA Regulation 48 of the Book of Constitution Refers)
8. EComp Paul Renton PGSwdB, ADC, to Propose that the Principals Elect appoint the remaining Officers of the Chapter.
9. To Transact any other business relating to Royal Arch Masonry.
10. To Close the Chapter.

PRINCIPALS

EComp ADAM COATES	MEZ
EComp LYLE DAVIS	H
EComp GARY MCCORMACK	J
EComp IAN BATTY	IPZ

OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

Comp PETER RAPAPORT	Scribe E
Comp DALE BRITON	Scribe N
EComp STEPHEN QUINN PProvGSoj	Treasurer
EComp PHILIP TITTERTON PPROVGSWDB	DC
EComp HARVEY BASGER PGSwdB, PDeptGSupt	Almoner
EComp COLIN ROWLING PGStB	Charity Steward
Comp JAKUB GRZESIEK	Principal Soj
Comp RAYMON NDOKWO	1 st Assistant Soj
Comp TAEJE PARK	2 nd Asst Soj
EComp PAUL RENTON PGSwDB	Assistant DC
EComp DAVID THORNTON PGStB	Chapter Mentor
Comp BOYD MORWOOD	Steward
Comp Daanish Khan	Steward
Comp Dan Gaunt	Steward
Comp Dean Hill	Steward
Comp Valdemar Sousa	Steward
Comp Ian Horrocks	Steward
Comp Patrick Mfunyi	Steward
Comp Jason Draper	Steward
Comp Wagner Loor	Steward
Comp Pranil Raja	Steward
Comp Gary Doyle	Steward
Comp Lee Adams	Steward
Comp Djibrilou Diallo	Steward
Comp Paul Wood	Steward
Comp NICHOLAS DAVIS	Janitor
EComp BRIAN WILSON PProv1stAGSoj	Organist

HONORARY MEMBERS

EComp Robert I Frankl MEGS
EComp Mark Matthews MEGS (WL)
EComp Sir David Trippier PastMEGS
EComp Tony Harrison PastMEGS (WL)

Area Representative:
EComp Christopher Armstrong

Next Provincial Meetings

East Lancs - Thursday 20 March 2025 - Bolton Stadium
West Lancs - To Be Confirmed