

WILTSHIRE FREEMASONS



For the sake of regularity the following are the approved and required abbreviations to be used on any Lodge Summons, email or social media post.

UGLE Selected Recognised Abbreviations for Grand ranks (Craft)

Past ranks are prefixed with a **P** – e.g **PAGDC**

Grand ranks are shown in bold type.

OFFICE	ACTING RANK	PAST RANK
Grand Master	GM	PGM
Pro Grand Master	ProGM	PProGM
Deputy Grand Master	DepGM	PDepGM
Assistant Grand Master	AGM	PAGM
Senior Grand Warden	SGW	PSGW
Junior Grand Warden	JGW	PJGW
Grand Chaplain	GChap	PGChap
Grand Registrar	GReg	PGReg
Grand Secretary	GSec	PGSec
Grand Chancellor	GChan	PGChan
Grand Director of Ceremonies	GDC	PGDC
Grand Sword Bearer	GSwdB	PGSwdB
Grand Superintendent of Works	GSuptWks	PGSuptWks
Grand Treasurer	GTreas	PGTreas
Deputy Grand Chaplain	DepGChap	PDepGChap
Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	DepGSwdB	PDepGSwdB
Senior Grand Deacon	SGD	PSGD
Junior Grand Deacon	JGD	PJGD
Assistant Grand Chaplain	AGChap	PAGChap
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	AGDC	PAGDC
Grand Organist	GOrg	PGOrg
Grand Standard Bearer	GStB	PGStB
Grand Pursuivant	GPurs	PGPurs
Assistant Grand Pursuivant	AGPurs	PAGPurs
Grand Steward	GStwd	PPGStwd
Grand Tyler	GTyler	PGTyler

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Grand ranks are normally shown in **bold type**

UGLE Recognised Abbreviations for Provincial Grand ranks (Craft) In order of seniority

OFFICE	ACTING RANK	PAST RANK
Provincial Grand Master	PrGM	PPrGM
Deputy Provincial Grand Master	DepPrGM or DPrGM	PDepPrGM or PDPPrGM
Assistant Provincial Grand Master	APrGM or AsstPrGM	PAPrGM or PAsstPrGM
Provincial Senior Grand Warden	PrSGW	PPrSGW
Provincial Junior Grand Warden	PrJGW	PPrJGW
Provincial Grand Chaplain	PrGChap	PPrGChap
Provincial Grand Treasurer	PrGTreas	PPrGTreas
Provincial Grand Registrar	PrGReg	PPrGReg
Provincial Grand Secretary	PrGSec	PPrGSec
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	PrGDC	PPrGDC
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	PrGSwdB	PPrGSwdB
Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works	PrGSuptWks	PPrGSuptWks
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	PrDepGDC	PPrDepGDC
Provincial Grand Almoner	PrGAlm	PPrGAlm
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	PrGChStwd	PPrGChStwd
Provincial Grand Membership Officer	PrGMem	PPrGMem
Provincial Grand Communication Officer	PrGComm	PPrGComm
Provincial Grand Mentor	PrGMent	PPrGMent
Provincial Grand Learning and Development Officer	PrGLDO	PPrGLDO
Provincial Senior Grand Deacon	PrSGD	PPrSGD
Provincial Junior Grand Deacon	PrJGD	PPrJGD
Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	PrAGSec	PPrAGSec
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	PrAGDC	PPrAGDC
Provincial Grand Organist	PrGOrg	PPrGOrg
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	PrGStB	PPrGStB
Provincial Grand Pursuivant	PrGPurs	PPrGPurs
Provincial Grand Steward	PrGStwd	PPrGStwd
Provincial Grand Tyler	PrGTyler	PPrGTyler

Past Ranks use the prefix P before the Acting Rank e.g. PPrGDC, PPrGOrg etc.,

ONLY the most senior Provincial rank held is to be shown. If a Brother has held the rank and office of a PrGDC and then becomes PrSGW only the rank of PrSGW is shown. However, should a Brother assume an acting rank junior to his Past rank then both are shown e.g. PPrSGW, PrGChap.

In Wiltshire we use the diminutive Pr as opposed to its sibling Prov.

Note: Standard is reduced to St and not to Std. Bearer is reduced to B and not to Br.