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Conclaves within the Region

Prince Edwin Conclave No. 3

Meets Masonic Hall, 3 Rose Walk, Radlett, WD7 7JS (evenings), 3rd Mon March and 2nd Fri November (I)
Scribe Preceptor:: Philip Freedman, 53 Olde Church Lane, Stanmore, Middx HA7 2RG Tel: 0208 954 7706/07769 705345 e-mail: frdmphl@aol.com

St. Laurence Conclave No. 5

Meets Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend, SS2 6UN (evenings), 3rd Thur May and 2nd Thur October (I).
Scribe Preceptor: Harry Muir, 15 Spenlow Drive, Chelmsford Essex CM1 4UQ
Tel: 01245 440384
email: harrycmuir@gmail.com

The Conclave of the Angles No. 17

Meets Ashlar House, 23 Eastern Way, Bury St. Edmunds, IP32 7AB (morning), 3rd Wed February (I) and 1st Wed August.

Scribe Preceptor: David Hickinbottom, 121 Cowslip Crescent, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, NR33 8LB
Tel: 01502 217745
e-mail: david.hickinbottom999@gmail.com

The Gippelwich Conclave No. 20

Meets Ipswich and Suffolk Club, Archdeacon's House, Northgate Street, Ipswich, IP1 3BX usually 2nd Monday in May (morning) and 1st Thursday in September (evening) (I)
Scribe Preceptor: Nick Le-Grys, Beacon Hill House, Bealings Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4RP Tel: 01394 380990/07860 317819 e-mail: nicklegrys@gmail.com

Bishop's Lynn Conclave No. 23

Meets at King's Lynn Masonic Centre, 9 Hamburg Way, North Lynn Business Park, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 2ND
in the morning, usually 2nd Thursday in April and 3rd Thursday in September (I)
Scribe Preceptor: Bill Irwin, 23 Nursery Lane, South Wootton, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 3NG
Tel: 01553 772910
e-mail: wntravel@btconnect.com

Iceni Conclave No. 30

Meets Royal Assembly Rooms, Albert Square, Great Yarmouth, NR30 3JH (mornings), 1st Tue March and 1st Thur October
Scribe Preceptor: David Hickinbottom, 121 Cowslip Crescent, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, NR33 8LB
Tel: 01502 217745
e-mail: david.hickinbottom999@gmail.com

Ceoselforda Conclave No. 33

Meets County Hotel, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2PZ (mornings), 1st Tue May and 4th Mon Nov
Scribe Preceptor: Mal Williams, 76 Malting Villas Road, Rochford SS4 1AF
Tel: 01702 541705
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The Region covers the historic Masonic Counties of Beds, Cambs, Essex, Herts, Norfolk and Suffolk.

If you should wish to join the Order, please contact one of the Scribe Preceptors.

Annual Meeting of Grand Conclave

is held on the last Saturday in June, currently at Freemasons' Hall, 80 London Road, Leicester LE2 0RA

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Grand Conclave of the Masonic Order of Pilgrim Preceptors

M III Bro. Stephen M. Ayres, JP, Grand Master



REGION OF THE EASTERN COUNTIES

The Order is based on the story of how Freemasonry came from Jerusalem to England. Candidates are admitted to the degree of Pilgrim, which describes the journey of Freemasonry from Jerusalem to Rome. The second degree is that of Preceptor, and explains the journey from Rome to England. The third degree is the Installation into the chair as an Illustrious Preceptor. The ethos of the Order, and its motto, is "Fraternity, Equality and Liberty". Membership is by invitation, and candidates must be subscribing Past First Principals of a regular Royal Arch Chapter and subscribing Past Masters of a regular Craft Lodge.

During the late 1870s three Companions conceived the idea of using some of the information they had found in northern Masonic libraries to develop a Masonic ceremony called "the Pilgrim Preceptors", but made no attempt to invite others to join them or to see the ceremony performed. In the 1970s, the son of one of the three conferred the Order on another Companion, who "initiated" five Companions, but nothing more happened until 1984, when the Order was revived and a new ritual produced.

Changes to the Order have been made: the title of units has changed from Preceptory to Conclave, the unit which had originally governed the Order became a Sovereign Grand Conclave and a Time Immemorial Conclave was formed to admit new members. The Order has continued to expand and there are now more than thirty Conclaves in England and the US.