

A Toolkit for Knight Templar Representatives

Every KT Representative will have his own personal style and approach to his important role and we would certainly be very pleased to hear about new ideas and successful approaches, so that they can be shared with others.

Please let the KT Reps Coordinator know about them - he will be pleased to hear from you.

As a starting point, and to assist you as a KT Representative in your valuable work, it is recommended that you attend the KT Representatives Seminar in your area as this will give you a complete overview of your role and the tools available to support you and an opportunity to ask questions and pool knowledge.

If you do not know the answer to a question, say I will send you something.

To assist you in your valuable work, a wide range of helpful material is available on the Toolkit pages. Feel free to share parts of it with others. It includes:

Leaflets

Copies of the introductory tri-fold leaflet, *A warm welcome from the Welsh Knights Templar*, can be obtained from the Co-ordinator of KT Representatives and are often available in Masonic Halls. The online version can be found here. [Warm Welcome](#)

Of wider interest is the booklet, *Welsh Crusader Knights*, which is about those Knights from Wales who went took part in the Crusades in the Middle Ages.

A Beauceant

Feel free to hand out the latest copy of our newsletter to anyone who expresses an interest and remember that previous issues (which contain a lot of relevant information) are available on our website which available by clicking here [A Beauceant newsletters | Knights Templar Province of Monmouth and South Wales](#)

KT Talks

Chapters occasionally run out of work and may invite you give a KT Talk. A range of Talks are available for Chapters that would like them.

They include a seven-minute talk and a fifteen-minute Talk – either of which could be given by the KT Representative and can be accessed here. [Seven Minute talk](#) or [Fifteen-minute talk](#). No doubt many Representatives will compose their own talk or adapt the 7 or 15 minute talks to suit their own style and circumstances.

If you would like the Provincial Prior or another outside speaker to come along and present a Talk with a slide presentation please contact the Co-ordinator of KT

A Candidate's Guide

One of the most useful items in your Toolkit is the introductory letter which can be given to Candidates, setting out the meeting dates, costs and regalia etc for **your own Preceptory**.

Every Registrar has a copy of the Candidate's guide relevant to your Preceptory. If you do not have a copy of it , please ask your Registrar to send you one.

Finding a Preceptory

Remember that you have a wider responsibility than just representing your own Preceptory because you are in effect an ambassador for the United Orders as a whole.

If a Companion wants to join a Preceptory other than the one that is attached to his own Chapter, the Provincial Yearbook is a handy source of information, listing dates/venues and the contact details for the Registrar of every Preceptory in the Province. Copies of the book can also be accessed at [Online Yearbook - Freemasonry in South Wales](#)

Preceptories in other KT Provinces

If a Brother's circumstances are such that a Preceptory in a different Province is more appropriate for his situation and you are asked to assist him to find one that matches his needs, a good starting point can be found by clicking here [Useful links | Knights Templar Province of Monmouth and South Wales](#) and looking at the list of Provincial websites - many of which contain details of individual Preceptories, with their meeting dates and venues. Another useful reference point is the Year book issued by Great Priory, called the Liber. If you need further help please turn to the Co-ordinator.

For existing Bro Kts

If you meet former or dormant members of KT who may have given up their membership or just paused active participation in KT - because of difficulties, past or present – open sessions are arranged, which Bro Kts can attend. Details are available from the Co-ordinator.

Answers to questions

When talking about KT with Brethren and Companions who are not members, you may be presented with a variety of reasons for not joining KT. You should listen sympathetically to all such reasons to show that you are not just brushing them aside and you should then attempt to deal with these objections, in a considerate way. If you are unsure what the answer to a particular question say you will get back to them and contact someone who you think may have the correct information.

Application Forms

Copies of the KT Registration Form - for Brethren who want to join KT are available by [clicking here.](#)

A profile of the KT Province

And similarly, for your own information - and for the interest of others - a profile of the KT Province can be found by clicking here [The History of the Province of Monmouth and South Wales | Knights Templar Province of Monmouth and South Wales](#)

KT History

For your own information - and for the interest of others - detailed information about the history of the KT can be found by clicking here. [History of the Order | Knights Templar Province of Monmouth and South Wales](#)

Books

For your own background information - and for the interest of others - a number of useful reference books that focus on the KT have been published and a short list of suggested titles can be found in [Lewis Regalia](#) as well as many other online sites. Many of these publications can be obtained from the leading Masonic regalia shops and on the internet.

Provincial website

Remember that there is a great deal of helpful information on our Provincial website and can be found [at Knights Templar Province of Monmouth and South Wales](#)!

KT pin badges and Ties

An important point to make is that we should **never** wear a KT tie at a Royal Arch meeting. It would be discourteous, of course. As you know, in Wales, at Royal Arch meetings, the ties which are acceptable are either the RA Provincial tie, a black tie or the Royal Arch tie which has a triple Tau motif.

KT pin badges are a great conversation-opener and it is certainly recommended that you wear one of those at all sorts of Masonic occasions. Please make a point of wearing your distinctive KT Representatives Badge when attending meetings – especially at Royal Arch meetings - because it points out that you are the go-to person for information about the United Orders.

Equally acceptable is the Swift pin-badge - as that can give rise to discussion about our work for the Eye Hospital of St John at Jerusalem.

Your Support Network

We intend to keep adding new material and updated items to this Toolkit, so do keep looking at it. Please keep in mind the support network that exists within your own Preceptory and within your wider network of associated Preceptories. Please take full advantage of networking with and drawing on the experiences of other KT Representatives (you will recognise them by their pin-badge of course).

Your KT Reps Coordinator is there to give guidance, help and advice – he is a key source of support for you.