



**DURHAM
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Craft - Past Provincial Grand Steward

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Provincial Grand Steward - Craft

Please find below the nomination form for a Provincial Grand Steward (past rank) for a member of the Lodge assigned to you.

It is expected that the VSO / GO has been keeping notes on the brother whilst progressing through the offices leading to and including the Worshipful Master's chair. If the VSO is newly, or more recently appointed, it is important that he consults with the previous VGO or VSO or a senior member of the Lodge for information.

CRITERIA FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE VSO / GO

PROPOSING A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARD.

Appointment to Provincial Grand Rank is the sole prerogative of The Provincial Grand Master. He may confer any Provincial Grand Rank he deems appropriate from those detailed in the Book of Constitutions on any Installed Master or Joining Past Master or member of a Lodge within the Province.

- No member has any prescriptive right to Provincial Grand Rank.
- The rank of a Past Provincial Grand Steward is considered special and is for those Brethren who show particular promise, leading up to and including the Worshipful Master's chair of their Lodge.
- A Brother appointed to this office must be a subscribing member of the Royal Arch, or be prepared to join a Royal Arch Chapter.
- Any Brother appointed to the rank of Past Provincial Grand Steward will be expected to apply to become a member of the Durham Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge at the first meeting after appointment and undertake the duties delegated to him whilst a member of this Lodge.

This form's sections should be completed with complete fairness and honesty for the nominee's entitlement to this Provincial Honour

To assist in completing this form, a blank / sample PDF is available here:

<https://forms.durhamfreemasons.org/How%20to%20Guides.htm>

The Objective of the DPGSL:

- Is to carry out the duties of the ProvGM his Deputy and Assistants as required ensuring that the highest standards are maintained whenever the Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge is involved in any project both inside and outside of Lodge.
- To promote the principals of the Craft in general and a sense of unity within the Province of Durham in particular.
- The Various Project Team duties allocated to the Lodge by the ProvGM/DepProvGM will be executed by members of the DPGSL. This will be carried out by a Project Manager and a project team. These teams will meet at such times and places as required (outside regular project team. These teams will meet at such times and places

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as required (outside regular DPGSL meetings) to organise and execute the tasks allocated

- The appointment is based on the quality of the contribution each Brother has made to his Lodge, Hall, Area, and the Province or to Freemasonry and society in general and in anticipation of his ability to contribute further in the future.

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Qualification of Candidates

- Brethren qualifying for nomination to Past Provincial Grand Stewards will be the Immediate Past Master of his Lodge, or his immediate predecessor and that will be at the date of the next Provincial Annual meeting.
- Displays the ability to work with an outstanding commitment to Freemasonry and the ability to dedicate significant time to Lodge projects.
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- Displayed excellent communication skills and have ready access to transport.
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- Have time available to carry out the duties of the DPGSL without detriment to : -
 - Family commitments
 - Work commitments
 - Other masonic commitments

These memberships are limited in number and will normally be for a period of six years. Consideration for appointment relies very much on the accuracy of information supplied by the VSO on this FORM. It is vital that this is both accurate, detailed and returned within the timescale requested.

Provincial Grand Lodge Steward

1. Area of the Province *

☐ North West

☐ North East

☐ South West

☐ South East

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2. Lodge Name / Number - NE *

- ☐ 1119 - St. Bede
- ☐ 1389 - Fenwick
- ☐ 1970 - Hadrian
- ☐ 240 - St. Hilda
- ☐ 2418 - Hedworth
- ☐ 2935 - Lord Barnard
- ☐ 3076 - Bernard Gilpin
- ☐ 3137 - Vedra
- ☐ 3193 - Amity
- ☐ 3194 - Penshaw
- ☐ 3242 - St. Paul
- ☐ 4114 - Sunderland
- ☐ 4218 - Tyne Dock
- ☐ 4259 - Nautilus
- ☐ 4261 - Lodge Stewart
- ☐ 4345 - Caer Urfa
- ☐ 4347 - Sancroft
- ☐ 4750 - Westoe

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- ☐ 5373 - Mowbray
- ☐ 5841 - Civic
- ☐ 5915 - Bedic
- ☐ 6042 - St. Lawrence
- ☐ 6462 - Gyrwy
- ☐ 6533 - Hetton Lyon
- ☐ 661 - Fawcett
- ☐ 6859 - Lodge of Concord
- ☐ 7102 - Quest
- ☐ 7165 - Ellison Hall
- ☐ 7201 - Hebburn
- ☐ 7248 - Wear Lecture
- ☐ 7856 - Ernest Dixon
- ☐ 8308 - Kepier
- ☐ 8551 - Jarrow Grange
- ☐ 8635 - Lodge of Loyalty
- ☐ 8953 - Saint Peter's
- ☐ 94 - Phoenix
- ☐ 97 - Palatine

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- ☐ 9440 - Sportsman's
- ☐ 9694 - Lodge of Fellowship
- ☐ 0000 TEST LODGE - NE

3. Lodge Name / Number - NW

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- ☐ 1274 - Earl of Durham
- ☐ 2674 - Ravensworth
- ☐ 2929 - Coronation
- ☐ 3105 - Moseley
- ☐ 3616 - Liddell
- ☐ 4080 - St Aidan
- ☐ 4231 - Ryton Holy Cross
- ☐ 4250 - Derwent
- ☐ 4346 - Washington
- ☐ 4349 - Gateshead Fell
- ☐ 4493 - Cestria
- ☐ 4623 - Eslington
- ☐ 48 - Lodge of Industry

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☐ 4864 - St. Mary's☐ 5530 - Albion☐ 5720 - St George's☐ 5757 - Vulcan☐ 5807 - Lumley☐ 5988 - Bewick☐ 6036 - Sincerity☐ 6217 - St Andrew's☐ 6550 - Ryton St. Mary's☐ 6645 - Eardulph☐ 6901 - Crowley☐ 7059 - Finchale Priory☐ 7179 - Conside☐ 7292 - Tower☐ 7344 - King Oswald☐ 7377 - Saint Edmund's☐ 7768 - Beaconsfield☐☐ 7807 - Benfeldsyde☐☐ 8259 - Lodge of Progress☐ 8 of 17

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☐ 8931 - Winlaton St. Paul's



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9079 - Faithful Lodge of Durham



9614 - Liberty



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9712 - Dunston St Nicholas

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- ☐ 4639 - Heortnesse
- ☐ 4749 - Caradoc
- ☐ 4751 - Trinity
- ☐ 4965 - Strathearn
- ☐ 5089 - Commercial Travellers
- ☐ 509 - Tees
- ☐ 531 - St. Helen's
- ☐ 6003 - Lodge of Unity
- ☐ 6457 - Lodge of Benevolence
- ☐ 6678 - County
- ☐ 6767 - Windgate
- ☐ 7478 - Eanred
- ☐ 7486 - Milbanke
- ☐ 7773 - Heugh
- ☐ 8162 - Eden
- ☐ 8956 - Lodge of Jurists
- ☐ 940 - Lodge of Philanthropy
- ☐ 9441 - Nevill Lodge of Installed Masters
- ☐ 9454 - Indaba

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9666 - Castle Eden Lodge of Installed Masters



5. Lodge Name / Number - SW^{*}



1121 - Wear Valley



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- ☐ 4441 - Durham Lodge of Installed Masters
- ☐ 4593 - Surtees
- ☐ 4840 - Bede College
- ☐ 5016 - Vale of Tees
- ☐ 5393 - St. Catherine's
- ☐ 5455 - Doric
- ☐ 5631 - Elvet
- ☐ 5808 - Corinthian
- ☐ 5880 - Aclet
- ☐ 6229 - Strathmore
- ☐ 6874 - Flambard
- ☐ 6891 - Beacon
- ☐ 7741 - Agricola
- ☐ 7908 - Manor
- ☐ 8100 - Old Dunelmian
- ☐ 8613 - Sanctuary
- ☐ 8800 - Aycliffe
- ☐ 9301 - Johnstonian
- ☐ 9358 - Old Barnardian

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- ☐ 9568 - Weardale Lodge of Installed Masters
- ☐ 9606 - Hammurabi
- ☐ 9685 - Saint Cecilia
- ☐ 9713 - North Pennine
- ☐ 9739 - Odyssey
- ☐ 9833 - Durham Provincial Grand Stewards
- ☐ 0000 TEST LODGE - SW

6. FULL Name of Nominee. *

7. Preferred first name of Nominee if known.

8. How long (in full years) has the nominee been a subscribing member of the Lodge?

The value must be a number

9. Subscribing Membership of other Lodges (Including Provinces if not in Durham)

Please enter 1 response per line in the format of:

Example Lodge 1 - 1234 - NYER

Example Lodge 2 - 0987 - Durham

10. Which Royal Arch Chapter is he a subscribing member of?

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Please enter 1 response per line in the format of:

Example Chapter 1 - 1234 - NYER

Example Chapter 2 - 0987 - Durham

11. Worshipful Master installed before 1st October

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☐ Yes

☐ No

12. Give full details on why you are nominating this brother to be considered as a Past Provincial Grand Steward *

Please include details on attendance, standard of ritual, visiting, communication skills, interpersonal skills, employment, family life, ability to commit time to the DPGSL and

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other skills which may be useful to Provincial Grand Lodge eg IT, Project Management, Learning and Development.

Certificate

In my opinion I confirm that, the NOMINEE, is worthy of an Honour within Provincial Grand Lodge and will continue to serve the Provincial Grand Master and the Province of Durham.

Furthermore, as VSO I confirm the accuracy of the above information.

13. Name of VSO completing this form. *

14. Please enter your email address to receive a copy of this report. *

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