



Durham City Freemen

**Lammas Guild Day
Monday 3rd August 2026
Guildhall Durham 11:00 am**

Order of Procedure

1. Freemen, guests, and visitors assemble pre 11:00am.
2. 11:00am, the Mayor, and Durham County Council Legal representative enter the room led by the Chairman of the Wardens.
3. Welcome and introductions by the Chairman of the Wardens:
 1. Mayor - Councilor Amanda Hopgood
 2. Legal representative - Jennifer Rogers
 3. Wardens and Deputies introduce themselves.
 4. Freemen official photographer – John Attle
4. Candle Money.
5. Chairman invites the Mayor to open the meeting.
6. The Mayor opens the meeting and hands over to Jennifer Rogers.
7. Freemen to be sworn in:

First Calls	None
Second Calls	None
Third Calls	Eric Barlow (Plumbers Company) to be admitted via Patrimony.
8. Chairmans report.
9. Talk by Andrew Scott, Managing Director, Harrison & Harrison Ltd.
10. Chairman invites the Mayor to formally close the meeting.
11. The Mayor closes the meeting and invites everyone to take refreshments.