

Chamberlain

My name is Brother Richard and I am the Chamberlain. I am in charge of the clothing store in the monastery.

Some of the monks help me to make the habits we all wear. We have a Winter habit and a Summer one.

We have under wear made of animal skins.

Almoner

My name is Brother Rufus and I am the Almoner.

I give out money and food to poor people who knock on the door. We help people who have no money to buy food.

The Hostiller

Hello, I am Brother Stephen. I am the Hostiller.

I am in charge of the great hall and the sleeping room above it. I have to make sure everywhere is kept clean. I put fresh herbs and rushes on the floor every day.

I look after the sleeping hall upstairs and I put clean pillows and blankets out. I also give out food at meal times to our visitors.

The Gardener

I am Brother Max and I am the gardener. The proper name for my job is the Obedentiar.

Lots of monks work in our garden. We grow vegetables. We also grow fruit .

It is my job to sell the fruit and vegetables. We also cook them in our kitchens.

The Infirmarer

Hello, I am Brother Wilfrid. I run the infirmary here. This is a little hospital.

I look after monks and visitors when they are ill.

We grow herbs to make medicine.

The Precentor

I am Brother Peter the Precentor and I am in charge of all the singing and worship in the church.

I look after the silver cups and candlesticks on the altar table.

The Refectorer

My name is Brother Walter. I am the Refectorer.

I keep everything clean in the refectory where we eat our food.

I paint walls and mend things that are broken.

I look after the knives, spoons, tables and cloths

Minstrel

Hello. I am a minstrel and my name is George. I am not a monk. I travel around Norwich singing and playing my pipes.

The monks pay me to come and sing to visitors when they are staying here

The Master of the Cellar

My name is Brother David, Master of the Cellar.

I look after the kitchens. I make sure we always have enough rice, salt, eggs, fish and meat.

Sacrist

I am Brother Donald. I am the Sacrist.

I look after the church. I make sure all the robes, altars and crosses are kept clean.

The Prior

I am Prior Thomas. I am the head monk here. The Abbot helps me too.

We make sure that all monks are being good.

We often go away to visit people and try to get some money.