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# Order of St John





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**During this unit I will learn about:**

- **The origins of the Order of St John as a Christian Order.**
- **The Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John.**
- **3 projects that the Order of St John supports.**
- **How I can be a responsible citizen and support the local area committee of the Order of St John in Scotland.**



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**In this course we will look at 3  
Projects in detail:**

- 1. Mountain Rescue Scotland**
- 2. Malawi Healthcare Project**
- 3. Jerusalem Eye Hospital**

**You will now  
get a chance to**

**DRAW**

**the symbol of  
St John.**

# Different designs of knights crosses





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## **Summary:**

**Began in 1120.**

**Originally were knights who took part in the  
crusades.**

**Stayed in the Holy Land to protect and help  
pilgrims (travellers).**

**Gave aid (help) and became known as  
Hospitallers.**



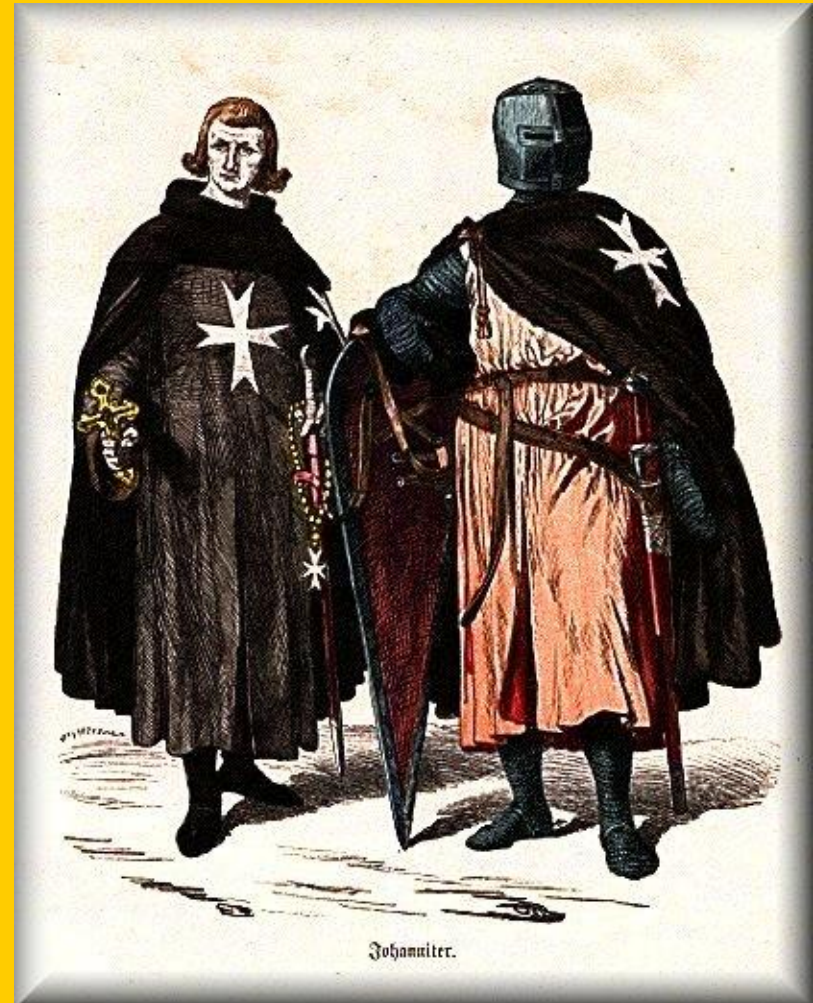


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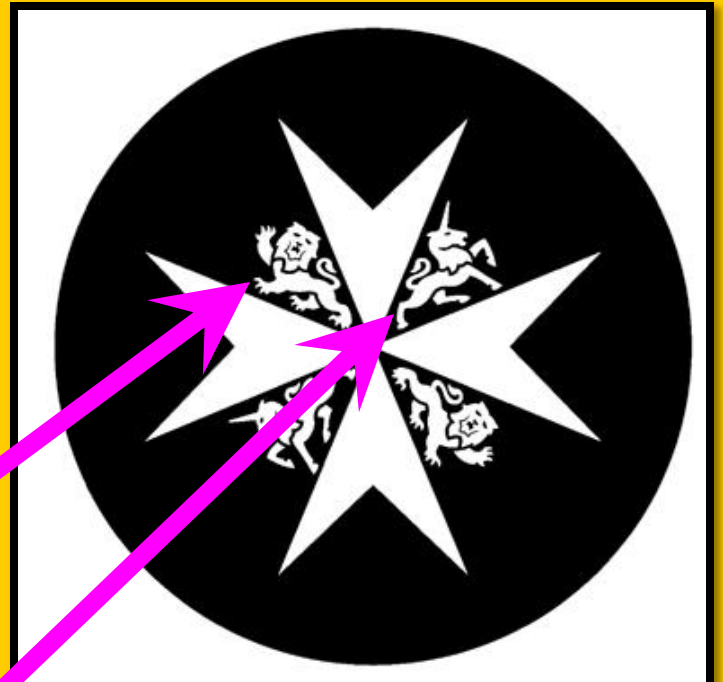
**The order of St John began as an order of knights. It is an order of Chivalry.**

**Chivalry means –**

- 1. The good values held by a group of knights.**
- 2. Politeness and consideration.**
- 3. Being noble.**



In 1880 Queen Victoria made the order a Royal Order and added unicorns and lions to the symbol. These came from the British coat of arms.







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**NEXT:**

You will learn about  
the Order of St John  
in Scotland.

