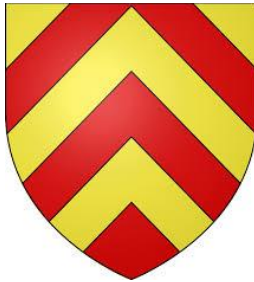


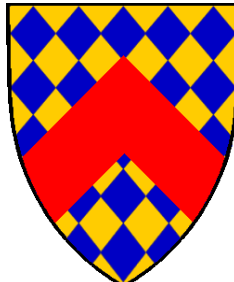
**EXERCISE 1 – PRACTICE**



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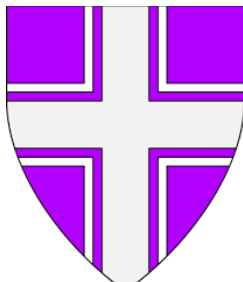
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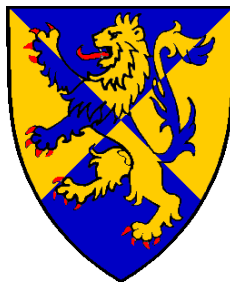
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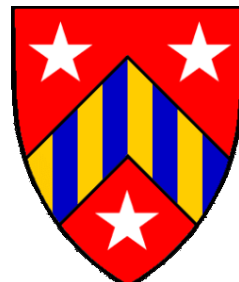
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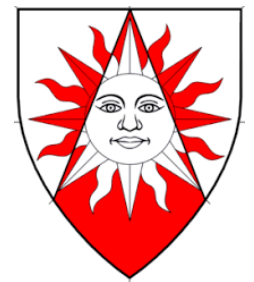
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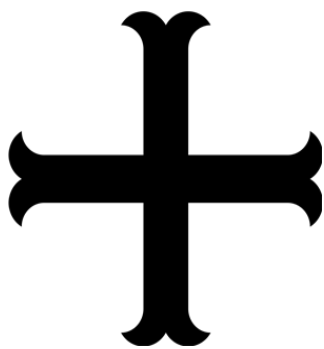
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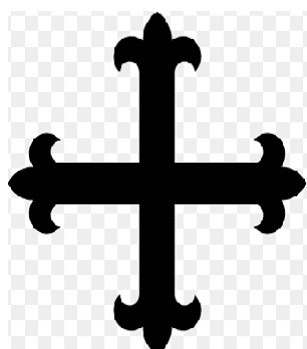
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**CROSSES**

I'm afraid that crosses come in a range of varied designs and it's necessary to either memorise the names of these or know where to look them up! There are variations in the design of the ends of the arms of the crosses; the arms themselves may be straight or curving; the base may be *fitchy* and there is a range of other complexities to deal with. Here are some of the most common.



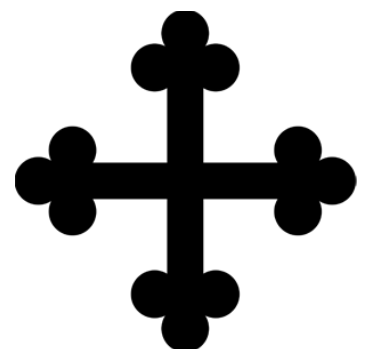
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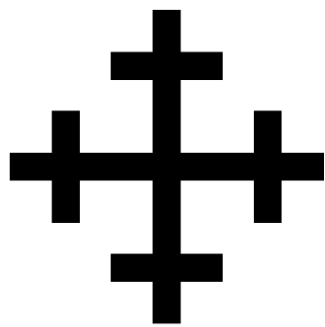
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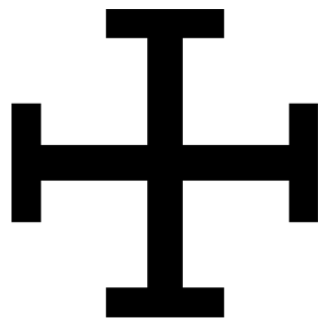
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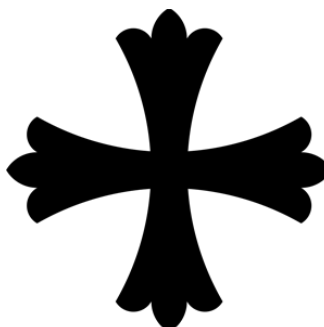
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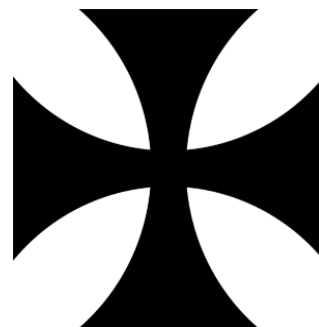
crosslet



crosslet potent



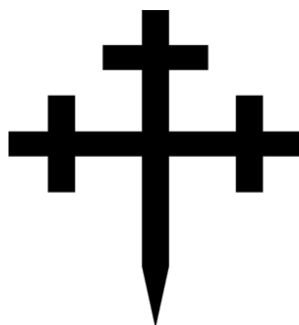
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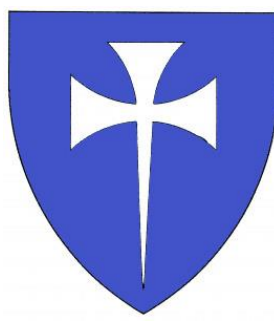
paty or formy

### **Fitchy**

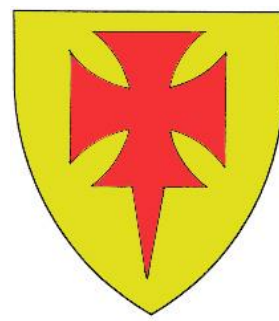
Crosses are *fitchy* if the design of the lower limb of the cross is changed to a point or spike. If a spike is just added to the bottom of the usual design of the cross it is said to be *fitchy at the foot*.



crosslet fitchy



formy fitchy



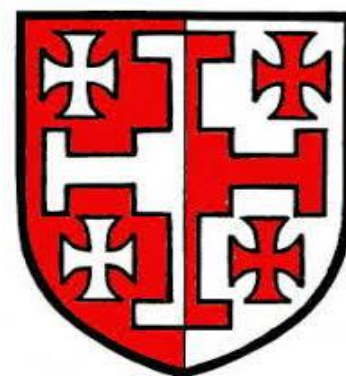
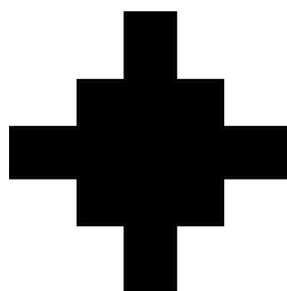
formy fitchy at the foot

### **Cross Quadrate**

The cross quadrate has a square box surrounding the intersection of its arms.

#### **Arms of Lichfield**

*Per pale gules and argent a cross potent and quadrate between four crosses paty all counterchanged.*

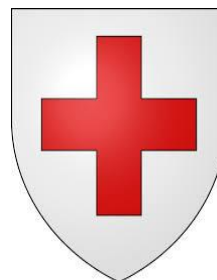


### **Crosses Couped and Throughout**

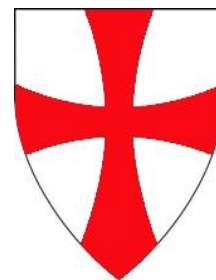
All four arms of a simple straight-sided cross reach to the edge of the shield, by default. If it doesn't reach the edges it is said to be *couped* and that needs to be stated. When other crosses reach the sides they are said to be *throughout*.



cross



cross couped

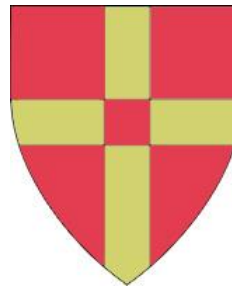


cross paty throughout

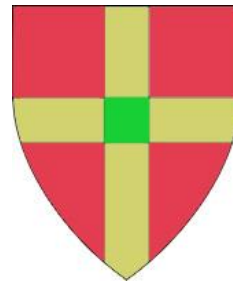
## Crosses Quarter-Pierced or Voided

If the area at the intersection of the four arms of the cross shows the arms of the field, it is said to be *quarter-pierced*. If this area is a new colour this needs to be stated.

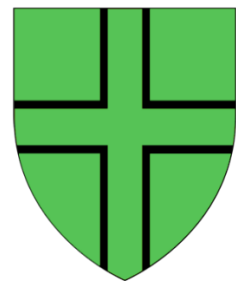
If only the outline of a cross is shown, it is said to be *voided*.



quarter-pierced



quarter-pierced vert

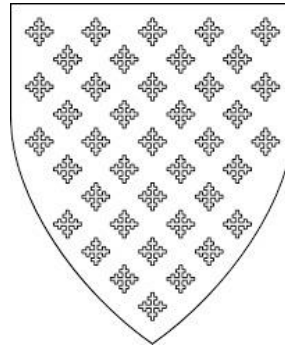


voided

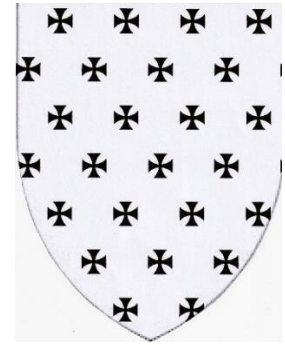
## Crusily

A field *crusily* is powdered with crosses crosslet.

If the field is powdered with any other type of cross, that must be stated.

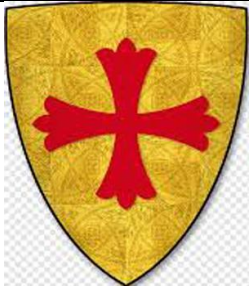
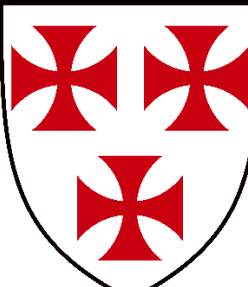
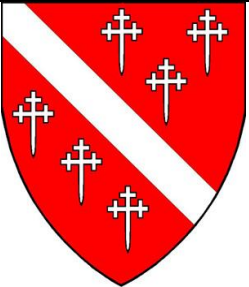
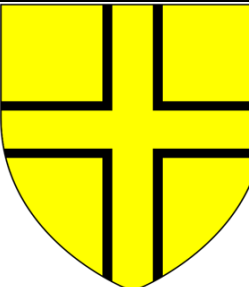
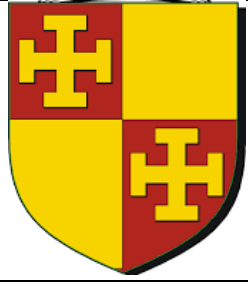
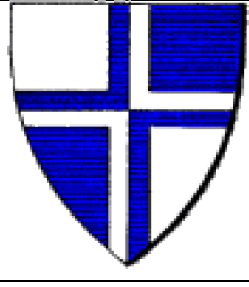
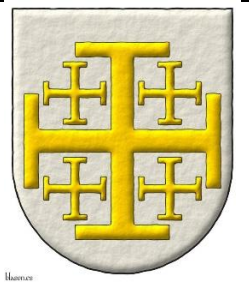
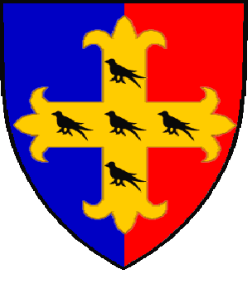
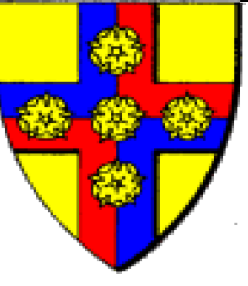
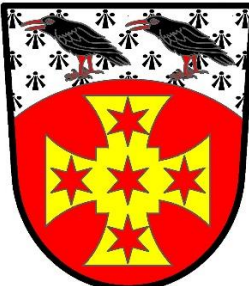


Crusily



Crusily formy

## EXERCISE 2

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|   |   |   |   |   |
| 1                                                                                   | 2                                                                                   | 3                                                                                   | 4                                                                                    | 5                                                                                     |
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| 6                                                                                   | 7                                                                                   | 8                                                                                   | 9                                                                                    | 10                                                                                    |
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| 11                                                                                  | 12                                                                                  | 13                                                                                  | 14                                                                                   | 15<br>the chief is<br>'arched'                                                        |

## ANSWERS

### Exercise 1

1. Argent a baton gules
2. Or chevronny gules
3. Lozengy or and azure a chevron gules
4. Or semy-de-lis or a lion rampant or
5. Gules an arrow fesswise point to the dexter or between three escallops argent
6. Checky argent and gules on a pale sable three pierced mullets or
7. Purpure a cross cotised argent
8. Per saltire azure and or a lion rampant counterchanged (armed and langued gules)
9. Gules a chevron paly (of 8) or and azure between three mullets argent
10. (It's simplest to think of the field as being just *argent* here, rather than treating it as *per pile reversed*) – Argent a pile gules issuant from the base and a sun in splendour counterchanged

### Exercise 2

1. Or a cross patonce gules
2. Argent three crosses paty gules
3. Gules a bend between six crosses crosslet argent
4. Argent crusily gules a lion rampant of the second
5. Or a cross voided
6. Arms attributed to Edward the Confessor – Azure a cross flory between between five martlets or
7. Quarterly 1&4 gules a cross potent or; 2&3 or
8. Gules on a cross or a cross botonny voided
9. Azure on a cross moline between four mullets argent a mullet of the field
10. Quarterly argent and azure a cross counterchanged
11. Arms of Jerusalem – Argent a cross potent between four crosses potent or
12. Per pale azure and gules on a cross fleury five martlets sable
13. Sable on a cross argent quarter-pierced five eagles displayed of the field
14. Or on a cross per cross azure and gules five roses of the field
15. Gules on a cross paty and quadrate or five mullets of six points gules, on a chief arched ermine two choughs proper