

Modes of Conduct

In the Presence of the Crown, Heirs, or Baronial Leaders

Try to make eye contact with the person you are trying to contact. Remain more than ten feet away from the Royalty until you have been asked to approach. If the Royalty does not immediately acknowledge you, you will need to talk to a member of Their entourage. Tell them why you need to speak to the Royalty and they will obtain the Royalty's attention for you. Once the Royalty has asked you to approach Them, take a step forward, give a grand bow or curtsy, and then move towards Them until you are close enough to hold a conversation. Address them as Your Majesty (King or Queen), Your Highness (Prince or Princess), or Your Excellency (Baron or Baroness), excuse yourself for interrupting and then state your business. Once you are done, thank Them for their time, give a grand bow or curtsy, and then turn and walk away. If the Royalty is busy you will either have to wait or you will need to give the message/item to an entourage member to pass along to the Royalty.

In the Presence of a Duke, Duchess, Count, Countess, Viscount, or Viscountess

Try to make eye contact with the person you are trying to contact. Remain a respectable distance away until you have been asked to approach. Once you have their attention give a slight bow or curtsy, and then move towards them until you are close enough to hold a conversation. Address them as Your Grace (Duke or Duchess), Your Excellency (Count, Countess, Viscount, Viscountess), excuse yourself for interrupting and then state your business. Once you are done thank them for their time, give a slight bow or curtsy, and then turn and walk away. If the person you are trying to contact is busy you will either have to wait or you will need to give the message/item to someone that can pass it along for you.

In the Presence of a Knight, Laurel or Pelican

Try to make eye contact with the person you are trying to contact. Remain a respectable distance away until you have been asked to approach. Once you have their attention give a slight bow or curtsy, then move towards them until you are close enough to hold a conversation. Address them as Sir (Knight, Master of Arms), Mistress (female) or Master (male) (Laurel & Pelican), excuse yourself for interrupting and then state your business. Once you are done give a slight bow or curtsy, thank them for their time then turn and walk away. If the person you are trying to contact is busy you will either have to wait or you will need to give the message/item to someone that can pass it along for you.

In the Presence of Lords and Ladies

Try to make eye contact with the person you are trying to contact. Remain a respectable distance away until you have been asked to approach. Once you have their attention give a slight bow or curtsy, then move towards them until you are close enough to hold a conversation. Address them as Your Lordship or Ladyship (GoA), Lord or Lady (AoA), MiLord or MiLady (anyone whom you do not know their status), excuse yourself for interrupting and then state your business. Once you are done thank them for their time, give a slight bow or curtsy, and then turn and walk away. If the person you are trying to contact is busy you will either have to wait or you will need to give the message/item to someone that can pass it along for you.