



The list dates from the Letter of Guildry in 1605. The election of Deans of Guild took place in October until 1957, and in March thereafter. It has been usual from early days for Deans to be re-elected to serve a second year. The dates below correspond with those given on the boards in the Merchants' Hall, and give the full year after the October election: 1610 means October 1609 till October 1610; 2000 means March 2000 till March 2001.

1	Matthew Turnbull	1605	1606
2	Archibald Faulds	1607	
3	William Sommer	1608	
4	George Mure	1609	
5	James Bell	1610	1611
6	William Weems	1612	
7	James Bell	1613	1614
8	John Lawson	1615	1616
9	John Rowat	1617	
10	Colin Campbell	1618	1619
11	John Rowat	1620	1621
12	Colin Campbell	1622	
13	Matthew Turnbull	1623	1624
14	Patrick Bell	1625	
15	Matthew Turnbull	1626	
16	Colin Campbell	1627	1628
17	Patrick Bell	1629	1630
18	John Barns	1631	1632
19	Henry Glen	1633	1634
20	John Barns	1635	1636
21	James Hamilton	1637	1638
22	Walter Stirling	1639	1640
23	James Bell	1641	
24	John Barns	1642	1643
25	Henry Glen	1644	1645
26	Andrew Cunningham	1646	