Forest order was maintained by the **Greaves**, who were men of high standing who often exercised their duties via deputies. The Greaves served for a yearly period, on rotation through the vaccarries. Deadwenclough Greaves were:

- 1566 John Nuttall of Dedwenclough
- 1581 'no Greave found. An order made concerning Clugh Fold"
- 1582 Adam Bridge of Dedwenclough
- 1600 William Heaton of Dedwenclough
- 1617 James Tattersall of Dedwenclough
- 1634 William Horrox of Dedwenclough
- 1651 John Bridges of Dedwenclough
- 1668 John Broughton of Roden, for Dedwenclough
- 1685 Alexander Haworth of Dedwenclough
- 1702 John Nuttall, Gent, for Dedwenclough
- 1719 Oliver Ormerod of Wolfended for Dedwenclough, with contributions.

Serving 'with contributions' was normal after 1713.

- 1736 Richard Haworth
- 1753 Richard Eastwood of Cloughfold
- 1770 James Ashworth of Cloughfold
- 1787 Richard Ormerod of Cloughfold
- 1806 Henry Hall of Cloughfold

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