

FIRST WOMEN

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This list is necessarily incomplete, and somewhat random. It concentrates on the UK (to which all the women relate unless otherwise stated) but includes a number of overseas entries where they are of international relevance (such as Nobel prize winners) or particularly notable (such as the first president), or just general interest (such as Kentucky Oaks winner). Where no country is mentioned, the subject is British. Sporting achievement has been largely, although not completely, omitted.

There are, of course, very many remarkable women who are missing as they were not the *first* or did not establish an organisation.

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	<p>c2250BC Named author (<i>The Sumerian Temple Hymns</i>) Enheduanna of Ur c2300-2225 BC</p> 	
<p>1566 Hanged for witchcraft ‘Mother’ Agnes Waterhouse c1503-1566</p> 	<p>1608 Doctorate (Law, Avignon) Juliana Morella (Spain) 1594-1653</p> 	<p>1625 Composition of opera (<i>La Liberazione di Ruggiero</i>) Francesca Caccini (Italy) 1587-?</p> 

1637 Patent holder (Tincture of Saffron and Rose)
Amye Everard



1643 Landowner in Colonial North America
Deborah Moody
1586-c1657



1670 Performed playwright (*The Prince*)
Aphra Behn
1640-1689



1733 University chair (Bologna)
Laura Maria Bassi (Italy)
1711-1778



1744 Women's magazine with female editor (*Female Spectator*)
Eliza Haywood
c1693-1756



1747 Published cookery book author (*The Art of Cookery*)
Hannah Glasse
1708-1770



1754 Medical Doctor
Dorothea Erxleben (Prussia)
1715-1762

1768 Royal Academy Member
Angelica Kauffman
1741-1807



1768 Royal Academy Member
Mary Moser
1744-1819























1786 Discoverer of comet;
1835 Royal Astronomical Soc. Member
Caroline Herschel
1750-1848






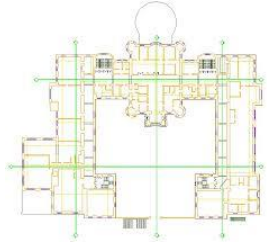


1812 Major fossil hunter
Mary Anning
1799-1847





















<p>1817 Ladies' Assoc. for the Reformation of Female Prisoners founder Elizabeth 'Betsy' Fry 1780-1845</p> 	<p>1835 Royal Astronomical Soc. member Mary Somerville 1708-1872</p> 	<p>1839 Instigating equal rights legislation (Custody of Infants Act) Caroline Norton 1808-1877</p> 
	<p>1842 Computer Programmer Ada Lovelace 1815-1852</p> 	<p>1845 British Archaeological Soc. member Anna Gurney 1795-1857</p> 
<p>1848 Salaried Journalist (<i>Morning Chronicle</i>) Eliza Linton 1822-1898</p> 	<p>1850 Headmistress (North London Collegiate) Frances Buss 1827-1894</p> 	<p>1858 Boarding School Headmistress (Cheltenham Ladies' College) Dorothea Beale 1831-1906</p> 
<p>1860 Attorney (Iowa, USA) Belle Babb Mansfield 1846-1911</p> 	<p>1860 Royal Statistical Soc. Fellow; 1907 Order of Merit; 1975 Appearance on UK bank note (£5, in 1992) Florence Nightingale</p> 	<p>1865 Doctor of Medicine Elizabeth Garrett Anderson 1836-1917</p> 


<p>1869 College Principal (Mistress, Girton, Cambridge) Emily Davies 1830-1921</p> 	<p>1875 Poor Law Guardian (Kensington) Martha Merington c1830-1912</p>	<p>1872 Freedom of the City of London Baroness Angela Burdett- Coutts 1814-1906</p> 
<p>1872 US Presidential Candidate Victoria Woodhull 1838-1927</p> 	<p>1874 Cambridge Natural Science Tripos Mary Ann Higgs 1854-1937</p>	<p>1874 Inspector of Workhouses Jane Nassau Senior 1828-1877</p> 
<p>1874 Founder Women's Trade Union League Emma Paterson 1848-1886</p> 	<p>1875 Doctorate, modern era (History, University of Zurich) Stefania Wolicka 1851-?</p> 	<p>1879 Pharmacist Isabella Clark 1843-1926</p> 
<p>1879 Pharmacist Rose Minshull 1851-1905</p> 	<p>1883 Schools Inspector Emily Jones</p>	<p>1883 RASE* Entomologist Eleanor Ormerod 1828-1901</p>  <p>* Royal Agricultural Soc. of England</p>












<p>1884 Landscape Gardener, public sector; 1902 Principal of College of Agriculture / Horticulture (Swanley, Kent) Fanny 'Rollo' Wilkinson 1855-1951</p> 	<p>1885 National Union of Teachers Executive member Elizabeth Burgwin 1850-1940</p> 	
<p>1889 Women's Trades Union Assoc. founder Florence Balgarnie 1856-1928</p>	<p>1889 Women's Trades Union Assoc. founder Clementina Black 1853-1922</p> 	<p>1889 Alderman (London) Emma Cons 1838-1912</p> 
<p>1889 £100/week Musical Hall Performer Marie Lloyd 1870-1922</p> 	<p>1889 Councillor, elected - Brixton (later invalidated) Margaret Mansfield 1827-1892</p>	<p>1889 Women's Trades Union Assoc. founder Eleanor Marx</p> 
<p>1890 First place in Cambridge Mathematics Tripos Philippa Fawcett 1868-1948</p> 	<p>1891 National Newspaper Editor (<i>The Observer</i>) Rachel Beer 1858-1927</p> 	<p>1892 Architect Ethel Charles 1871-1962</p> 









<p>1892 Royal Geographical Soc. member Isabella Bird 1831-1904</p> 	<p>1893 Factory Inspector (London) May Abraham Tennant 1869-1946</p> 	<p>1893 Independent Labour Party Council Member Katharine Glasier 1867-1950</p> 
<p>1893 Journalist, <i>The Times</i> Flora Lugard 1852-1929</p> 	<p>1893 Factory Inspector (Glasgow) Mary Muirhead Paterson 1864-1941</p> 	<p>1894 Sanitary Inspector Rose Squire 1861-1938</p>
<p>1895 Master of Surgery Louisa Aldrich-Blake 1865-1925</p> 	<p>1895 Royal Commissioner (Secondary Education) Sophie Bryant 1850-1922</p> 	<p>1895 Royal Commissioner (Secondary Education) Lucy, Lady Frederick Cavendish 1841-1925</p> 
<p>1895 National Trust Co- Founder Octavia Hill 1838-1912</p> 	<p>1895 Dentist Lilian Murray 1871-1960</p> 	<p>1895 Royal Commissioner (Secondary Education) Eleanor Sidgwick 1845-1936</p> 




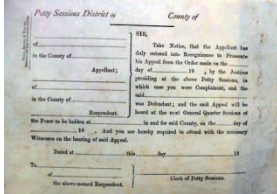


<p>1895 London School of Economics co-founder Beatrice Webb 1858-1943</p> 	<p>1896 Gardener at Kew Annie Gulvin</p>	<p>1896 Gardener at Kew Alice Hutchings</p> 
<p>1897 National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies President Millicent Garrett Fawcett 1847-1929</p> 	<p>1897 Univ. of Cambridge Agriculture Graduate Louisa Jebb 1873-1929</p> 	<p>1898 Trade Union Official (NU of Shop Assistants) Margaret Bondfield 1873-1953</p> 
<p>1898 War Correspondent (Spanish-American War, Cuba) Kathleen 'Kit' Coleman 1864-1915</p> 	<p>1899 Inst. of Electrical Engineers Member; 1906 Presentation of Paper at Royal Society Hertha Ayrton 1854-1923</p> 	<p>1899 Executed by electric chair (Sing Sing, NY) Martha Place 1849-1899</p> 
<p>1900 Olympic Gold Medal (Tennis) Charlotte Cooper 1870-1966</p> 	<p>1902 Royal Society of British Artists Member Louise Jopling 1843-1933</p> 	<p>1903 Nobel Prize, Physics; 1911 Nobel Prize, Chemistry (Poland/France) Marie Curie 1867-1934</p> 













<p>1903 Speaker at Labour Party Conference Isabella Ford 1855-1924</p> 	<p>1903 Master of Fox Hounds (West Carbery Foxhounds) Edith Somerville 1858-1949</p> 	<p>1904 Freedom of the City of Belfast Margaret, Viscountess Pirrie c1857-1935</p> 
<p>1905 Nobel Prize, Peace (Austria) Baroness Bertha von Suttner 1843-1914</p> 		<p>1905 Imprisoned for the cause of women's suffrage Annie Kenney 1879-1953</p> 
<p>1905 Imprisoned for the cause of women's suffrage Christabel Pankhurst 1880-1958</p> 	<p>1905 Freedom of the City of Edinburgh Flora Stevenson 1839-1905</p> 	
<p>1906 Scientific Officer, Rothamsted Winifred Brenchley 1883-1953</p> 	<p>1906 National Federation of Women Workers founder Mary Macarthur 1880-1921</p> 	<p>1906 Engineering graduate (Queen's College, Galway) Alice Perry 1885-1969</p> 









<p>1907 Councillor (Bewdley) Sarah Woodward 1855-1919</p> 	<p>1908 Mayor (Aldeburgh) Elizabeth Garrett Anderson 1836-1917</p> 	<p>1908 Appearance before House of Lords Chrystal Macmillan (1872-1937)</p> 
<p>1908 University Professor (Univ. of Reading, English Language) Edith Morley 1875-1964</p> 		<p>1909 Hunger striking for political purpose Marion Wallace Dunlop 1864-1942</p> 
<p>1909 Fellow, Royal Academy of Music Florence Easton 1882-1955</p> 	<p>1909 Nobel Prize, Literature (Sweden) Selma Lagerlöf 1858-1940</p> 	<p>1909 Pilot's Licence (France) Raymonde de Laroche 1882-1919</p> 
<p>1909 Certified Accountant Ethel Ayres Purdie 1874-1923</p> 	<p>1910 Imprisoned for failure to pay Income Tax Clemence Houseman* 1861-1955</p>  <p>* Sister of AE.</p>	<p>1911 Royal College of Surgeons Fellow Eleanor Davies-Colley 1874-1934</p> 








<p>1912 Pilot over English Channel Harriet Quinby 1875-1912</p> 	<p>1913 Magistrate (West Ham) Emily Duncan</p> 	<p>1913 Journalist <i>The Economist</i> Mary Hamilton 1882-1966</p> 
<p>1913 Provost, Scotland (Dollar, Clackmannanshire) Lavinia Malcolm c1847-1920</p> 	<p>1914 Women's Police Service Founder Margaret Dawson, Lady Walsingham 1873-1920</p> 	<p>1914 Women's Police Service Founder; 1918 Parliamentary Candidate Constance 'Nina' Boyle 1865-1943</p> 
<p>1915 London Bus Conductor Mrs G Duncan</p> 	<p>1915 Million Selling Record (<i>Carry Me Back to Old Virginy</i>) Alma Gluck 1884-1938</p> 	<p>1915 Police Officer Edith Smith 1888-1924</p> 
	<p>1916 US Congress (Republican, Montana) Jeanette Rankin 1880-1973</p> 	<p>1916 Board of Agriculture Inspector Meriel Talbot 1866-1956</p> 

<p>1917 Indian National Congress President Annie Besant 1847-1933</p> 	<p>1917 Ordained Minister (Congregational Union of England and Wales) Constance Coltman 1889-1969</p> 	<p>1917 National Federation of Women's Institutes Chairman Lady Gertrude 'Trudi' Denman 1884-1954</p> 
<p>1917 Ministerial Office (People's Commissar for Social Welfare, Russia) Alexandra Kollontai 1872-1952</p> 	<p>1918 Chief Guide Olave Baden-Powell 1889-1977</p> 	<p>1918 MP elected (Sinn Féin, Dublin St Patrick) Constance Markievicz 1868-1927</p> 
<p>1918 Ambassador (Hungarian Ambassador to Switzerland) Rózsika Schwimmer 1877-1948</p> 	<p>1918 Pulitzer Prize, Poetry (<i>Love Songs</i>) Sara Teasdale 1884-1933</p> 	<p>1918 Licenced Bookmaker Helen Vernet 1877-1956</p> 
<p>1919 MP sitting (Conservative, Plymouth) Nancy Astor 1879-1964</p> 	<p>1919 Institute of Chartered Accountants Member Mary Harris Smith 1847-1924</p> 	<p>1919 Inst. of Mechanical Engineers Member; 1931 Inst. of Locomotive Engineers Member; Inst. of Mechanical Engineers Fellow Verena Holmes 1889-1964</p> 







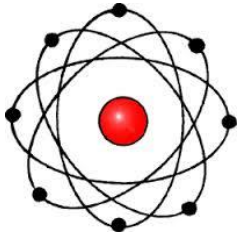





	<p>1919 Women's Engineering Society Founding President Rachel Parsons 1885-1956</p> 	
<p>1920 Jurors (six women - Bristol Quarter Sessions)</p> 	<p>1920 Curator, Regent's Park (London) Zoo Evelyn Cheesman 1881-1969</p> 	<p>1920 Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, exam entrant H M Claridge</p>
<p>1920 Soc. of Technical Engineers Member G Entwistle</p>	<p>1920 Public Official (Petty Sessions Clerk, Co. Clare) Georgina Frost 1879-1939</p> 	<p>1920 Inst. of Automobile Engineers Member C Griff</p>
<p>1921 Inst. of Marine Engineers Member Victoria Drummond 1894-1978</p> 	<p>1921 Pulitzer Prize, Drama (<i>Miss Lulu Bett</i>) Zona Gale 1874-1938</p> 	













<p>1921 Barrister, Ireland Frances Kyle 1894-1958</p> 	<p>1921 Permanent Birth Control Clinic Director Marie Stopes 1880-1958</p> 	<p>1921 Pulitzer Prize, Fiction (<i>The Age of Innocence</i>, USA) Edith Wharton 1862-1937</p> 
<p>1921 Liberal MP (Louth) Margaret Winteringham 1879-1955</p> 	<p>1922 Chartered Surveyor Irene Barclay 1894-1989</p>  <p>Unverified image from RICS archive.</p>	<p>1922 US Senator (Georgia, Democrat) Rebecca Latimer Felton 1835-1930</p> 
<p>1922 Co-operative Congress President Margaret Llewelyn Davies 1861-1944</p> 	<p>1922 CID Police Officer; 1932 Chief Inspector (Metropolitan) Lilian Wyles 1895-1975</p> 	<p>1922 Barrister, England Ivy Williams 1877-1956</p> 
<p>1922 Veterinary Surgeon Aileen Cust 1868-1937</p> 	<p>1922 Solicitor, England Carrie Morrison 1888-1950</p> 	<p>1923 Chief of Native American Tribe (Seminole) Alice Brown Davis 1852-1935</p> 


<p>1923 Lord Mayor (Norwich) Ethel Colman 1863-1948</p> 	<p>1923 Institute of Actuaries Member Dorothy Davis 1897-197</p>	<p>1923 Advocate, Scotland Margaret Kidd 1900-1989</p> 
<p>1923 Million Selling Blues Singer (<i>Down Hearted Blues</i>) Bessie Smith 1894-1937</p> 	<p>1923 Scottish MP (Kinross and West Perthshire, Conservative); 1924 Parl. Sec. - B of Education. Katharine Murray, Duchess of Atholl 1874-1960</p> 	
<p>1923 Labour MP (Northampton); 1924 Parl. Sec. - M of Labour Margaret Bondfield</p> <p>See 1898 and 1929.</p>	<p>1923 Labour MP (East Ham North); 1928 Chairman, Labour Party Conference Susan Lawrence 1871-1947</p> 	<p>1923 Labour MP (Norwich) Dorothea Jewson 1884-1964</p> 
<p>1923 Institute of Actuaries Member Dorothy Spiers 1897-1977</p> 	<p>1923 Inst. of Railway Signal Engineers Member E Winterton</p>	<p>1924 Society of Engineers Member Annette Ashberry</p> 

<p>1924 Institute of Chartered Accountants, exam entrant Ethel Watts ?-1960</p>	<p>1925 Stock Exchange Member (Dublin) Oonagh Keogh c1903</p> 	<p>1925 Civil Service Administrative Exam; Under-Secretary (Trade) Alix Kilroy Meynell 1903-1999</p> 
<p>1925 Civil Service Administrative Exam Enid Russell-Smith 1903-1989</p> 	<p>1925 Civil Service Administrative Exam Mary Smeiton</p>	<p>1925 US State Governor (Wyoming) Nellie Tayloe Ross 1876-1977</p> 
<p>1926 Political Party Central Council (Conservative) Caroline Bridgeman 1873-1961</p>	<p>1926 Permanent Librarian, The Women's Library, London Vera Douie 1894-1979</p> 	<p>1926 English Channel Swim Gertrude Ederle 1906-2003</p> 
<p>1926 Inst. of Directors Chair Margaret Thomas, Viscountess Rhondda 1883-1958</p> 	<p>1927 Inst. of Civil Engineers Member Dorothy Buchanan 1899-1985</p> 	<p>1927 BBC Head of Department Hilda Matheson</p> 









<p>1927 Notable British Trials Editor F Tennyson Jesse* 1888-1958</p>  <p>* Born Wynifried Margaret Jesse</p>	<p>1927 Police Surgeon Nesta Wells 1892-1986</p>	<p>1928 Town Planning Institute Member Jocelyn Adburgham 1900-1979</p> 
<p>1928 Solo pilot over Atlantic Amelia Earhart 1897-1937</p> 	<p>1928 Chartered Forester Mary Sutherland 1893-1955</p> 	<p>1929 Cabinet Minister - M. of Labour <i>and</i> Privy Counsellor - Labour Margaret Bondfield 1893-1952</p> 
<p>1929 Academy Award, Best Actress (USA) Janet Gaynor 1906-1984</p> 	<p>1930 Police Superintendent (Birmingham) Dorothy Peto 1886-1974</p> 	<p>1930 Solo Pilot Britain to Australia Amy Johnson 1903-1941</p> 
<p>1933 BBC Radio Announcer Sheila Borrett</p>	<p>1934 Salvation Army General Evangeline Cory Booth 1865-1950</p> 	<p>1934 US Court of Appeals Florence Ellinwood Allen 1884-1966</p> 











<p>1935 Assistant Commissioner of Prisons Lilian Barker 1874-1955</p> 	<p>1938 Curator of a National Museum (V & A) Margaret Longhurst 1882-1958</p> 	<p>1939 Band Leader Ivy Benson 1913-1993</p> 
<p>1939 Oxbridge Professor (Cambridge - Archaeology) Dorothy Garrod 1892-1968</p> 	<p>1939 Conservative Cabinet Minister (Health) Florence Horsburgh 1889-1969</p> 	<p>1941 Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences President Bette Davis 1908-1989</p> 
<p>1942 Inst. of Chemical Engineers Member Hilda Derrek b1920</p> 	<p>1942 TUC Chairman Anne Loughlin 1894-1979</p> 	<p>1942 British Diplomat Mary McGeachy 1901-1991</p> 
<p>1945 Brain Surgeon Diana Beck 1902-1956</p> 	<p>1945 Judge (Tower Bridge Police Court) Sybil Campbell 1889-1977</p> 	<p>1945 <i>Croix de Guerre</i> Evelyn Irons 1900-2000</p> 


<p>1945 Royal Society Fellow Kathleen Lonsdale 1903-1971</p> 	<p>1945 Royal Society Fellow Marjorie Stephenson 1885-1948</p> 	<p>1945 M. for Education (Labour) Ellen Wilkinson 1891-1947</p> 
<p>1946 Soil Association President and Founder Eve Balfour 1899-1990</p> 	<p>1946 George Cross Odette Halloes 1912-1995</p> 	<p>1946 <i>Grand Prix due Festival International du Film*</i> (Cannes Film Festival - <i>The Red Meadows</i>) Bodil Ipsen 1889-1964</p>  <p>* Forerunner of <i>Palme d'Or</i></p>
<p>1946 UN Commission on Human Rights President Eleanor Roosevelt 1884-1962</p> 	<p>1947 British Horse Society President Mary Colvin 1907-1988</p> 	<p>1947 Nobel Prize, Medicine (Czech/USA) Gerti Radnitz Cori 1896-1957</p> 
<p>1947 1922 Committee Exec. Joan 'Mimi' Davidson 1894-1985</p> 	<p>1948 Four Olympic Gold Medals (The Netherlands) Francina 'Fanny' Blankers- Koen 1918-2004</p> 	<p>1948 Senator <i>and</i> Congresswoman (Maine) Margaret Chase Smith 1897-1995</p> 

<p>1948 King's Counsel, Scotland Margaret Kidd 1900-1989</p> 	<p>1948 University Vice- Chancellor (Univ. of London) Lillian Penson 1896-1963</p>	
<p>1949 King's Counsel, England Rose Heilbron 1914-2000</p> 	<p>1949 Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists President Hilda Lloyd 1891-1982</p> 	<p>1949 King's Counsel, England Helena Normanton 1882-1957</p> 
	<p>1950s Rocket Scientist (USA) Mary Sherman Morgan 1921-2004</p> 	<p>1950 M. of National Insurance (Labour) Edith Summerskill 1901-1980</p> 
<p>1950 World Health Assembly President (India) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur 1889-1964</p> 	<p>1950 UNESCO Board Member (Philippines) Geronima Pecson c1895-1989</p> 	<p>1950 BBC Controller Mary Somerville 1897-1963</p>

<p>1951 Inst. of Landscape Architects President Brenda Colvin 1897-1981</p> 	<p>1951 Coroner (Norfolk) Lilian Hollowell 1905-1989</p> 	<p>1953 United Nations President (India) Vijaya Pandit 1900-1990</p> 
<p>1953 UK Charts Number 1 Lita Roza 1926-2008</p> 	<p>1955 Permanent Secretary (Housing) Evelyn Sharp 1903-1985</p> 	<p>1956 Olympic Showjumper Pat Smythe 1928-1996</p> 
<p>1957 Founder Member of CND Peggy Duff 1910-1981</p> 	<p>1957 Institution of Civil Engineers Fellow Mary 'Molly' Fergusson 1914-1997</p> 	
<p>1958 Bank Manager (Barclays, Hanover Steet, London) Hilda Harding c1911-?</p> 	<p>1958 House of Lords, to sit (Cross Bencher) Stella Isaacs, Baroness Swanborough 1894-1971</p> 	<p>1958 House of Lords, appointed (Labour) Baroness Barbara Wooton 1897-1988</p> 

<p>1959 Cricket Umpire Doris Coysh 1908-1986</p> 	<p>1960 Walk from Land's End to John O'Groats Wendy Lewis b c1943</p> 	<p>1960 Air Traffic Controller; 1972 Commercial Pilot Yvonne Pope c1930</p> 
<p>1960 Prime Minister (Sri Lanka) Sirimavo Bandaranaike 1916-2000</p> 	<p>1960 National Housewives' Register* founder Maureen Nichol</p>  <p>* Now National Women's Register.</p>	<p>1961 National Paper News Desk Editor (<i>The Guardian</i>) Nesta Roberts 1913-2009</p> 
<p>1962 County Court Judge; 1965 High Court Judge Elizabeth Lane 1905-1988</p> 	<p>1962 BBC Sports Personality of the Year; 1964 Olympic flagbearer for GB Anita Lonsbrough (swimmer) b1941</p> 	<p>1963 Space Flight (USSR) Valentina Tereshkova b1937</p> 
	<p>1964 M. for Overseas Dev.; 1965 M. for Transport, 1968 S. of State for Labour and Productivity; First S. of State Barbara Castle 1910-2002</p> 	<p>1964 Nobel Prize, Chemistry (UK); 1976 Royal Society Copley Medal Dorothy Hodgkin 1910-1994</p> 

<p>1964 M. for the Arts (Labour) Jennie Lee 1904-1988</p> 	<p>1964 Solo pilot over Pacific Betty Miller b1926</p> 	<p>1964 Whip, House of Commons (Labour) Harriet Slater 1903-1976</p> 
<p>1965 Whip, House of Lords (Labour) Baroness Norah Phillips 1910-1992</p> 	<p>1967 M. of Social Security (Labour) Judith Hart 1924-1991</p> 	<p>1967 British Assoc. for the Advancement of Science President Kathleen Lonsdale 1903-1971</p> 
	<p>1967 Founder of first 'modern' hospice Cicely Saunders 1917-2005</p> 	<p>1967 Cambridge Union President Ann Mallalieu b1945</p> 
<p>1967 British Veterinary Association President Mary Brancker 1914-2010</p> 	<p>1968 Black Congresswoman (New York 12th, Democrat) Shirley Chisholm 1924-2005</p> 	<p>1968 Oxford Union President Geraldine Jones</p>

<p>1968 Royal Horticultural Soc. Council member Frances Perry 1907-1993</p> 	<p>1968 Advocate - Jersey, Channel Islands Anita Regal c1944</p> 	<p>1969 Metropolitan Police Commander Shirley Becke 1917-2011</p> 
<p>1969 Youngest MP (Unity) Bernadette Devlin b1947</p> 	<p>1970 Booker Prize Winner <i>(The Elected Member)</i> Bernice Rubens 1923-2004</p> 	<p>1971 Paratrooper; 1973 Red Devils Jackie Smith</p> 
<p>1972 Art-Workers' Guild Master Joan Hassall 1906-1988</p> 	<p>1972 RAF Cranfield Graduate Suzanne Jones</p>	<p>1972 Winner - first Ladies Race, Jockey Club Rules (on Scorched Earth at 50:1) Meriel Tufnell 1948-2002</p> 
<p>1972 Church Estates Commissioner Betty Ridley 1909-2005</p>	<p>1973 Head of Mission (High Commissioner to Botswana) Eleanor Emery 1918-2007</p> 	<p>1973 Chief Whip, House of Lords (Labour) Annie Llewelyn-Davies 1915-1997</p> 

<p>1973 Medical Research Council Member Helen Muir 1920-2005</p> 	<p>1973 Stock Exchange Member, London Susan Shaw c1935</p> 	<p>1973 National Museum Director (Science Museum) Margaret Weston b1926</p> 
<p>1974 President (Argentina) Isabel Martínez de Perón b1931</p> 	<p>1974 Bridge Grandmaster (Romania/Austria) Erika 'Rixi' Markus 1910-1992</p> 	<p>1974 BBC Radio 4 Newsreader Sheila Tracey 1934-2014</p> 
	<p>1974 London Transport Bus Driver Rosamund 'Jill' Viner c1952-1996</p> 	
<p>1974 S. of State for Prices and Consumer Protection; 1976 Paymaster General Shirley Williams b1930</p> 	<p>1975 Racing Steward (Goodwood) Lavinia Mary Fitzalan-Howard, Duchess of Norfolk 1916-1995</p> 	<p>1975 BBC Radio 4 Controller Clare Lawson Dick 1913-1987</p> 

<p>1975 Everest (Japan) Junko Tabei b1939</p> 	<p>1975 Rabbi Jackie Tabick b1948</p> 	<p>1976 Lighthouse Keeper Peggy Braithwaite 1919-1996</p> 
<p>1976 Nobel Peace Prize (UK) Mairéad Corrigan b1944</p> 	<p>1976 Fire Fighter (East Sussex) Mary Joy Langdon* b1950</p>  <p>*Now a nun with the order of the Infant Jesus Sisters.</p>	<p>1976 National Hunt Race Winner (as jockey, on Ben Rule at Stratford) Diana Thorne</p> 
<p>1976 RCVS* President Olga Uvarov 1910-2001</p>  <p>* Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons</p>	<p>1976 Ambassador - Denmark Anne Warburton b1927</p> 	<p>1976 Nobel Peace Prize (UK) Betty Williams b1943</p> 
<p>1977 Grand National Rider (on Barony Fort at 200/1) Charlotte Brew (now Budd)</p> 	<p>1977 Nobel Prize, Medicine – unshared Barbara McClintock 1902-1992</p> 	

<p>1978 London Underground Train Driver Hannah Dadds 1941-2011</p> 	<p>1978 British Rail Train Driver Karen Harrison 1960-2011</p> 	<p>1978 Chess Grandmaster (USSR) Nona Gaprindashvili b1941</p> 
<p>1979 British Medical Association President Josephine Barnes 1912-1999</p> 	<p>1979 Men's Prison Governor (Dungavel, South Lanarkshire) Agnes Curran</p>	<p>1979 Submariner Janice Meechan</p>
<p>1979 Coast Guard Sue Nelson</p> 	<p>1979 Prime Minister, UK (Conservative) Margaret Thatcher 1925-2013</p> 	<p>1980 Major accountancy body president (Assoc. of Chartered Certified Accountants) Vera di Palma</p> 
<p>1980 President, elected (Iceland) Vigdís Finnbogadóttir b1930</p> 	<p>1980 Forestry Commissioner, England Linda Whetstone b1942</p> 	<p>1982 Grand National Completer (on Cheers at 66/1) Geraldine Rees</p> 

1981 Leader, House of Lords
(Conservative)
Baroness Janet Young
1926-2002



1981 US Supreme Court Judge
(Republican)
Sandra Day O'Connor
b1930



1982 Geological Society
President
Janet Watson
1923-85



1983 Trade Union President
(Soc. of Graphical and Allied
Trades)
Brenda Dean
b1943





1983 Lord Mayor of London
Baroness Mary Donaldson
1921-2003









1983 Inst. of Chartered
Accountants (Ireland),
President
Margaret Downes



<p>1983 Assistant Chief Constable (Merseyside) Alison Halford b1940</p> 	<p>1983 Master of London Livery Company (Chartered Secretaries & Administrators) Sylvia Tutt ?-2011</p>	
<p>1984 Worshipful Company of Farriers Master Princess Royal b1950</p> 		<p>1986 Worshipful Company of Environmental Cleaners Shirley Porter b1930</p> 
<p>1986 Worshipful Company of Carmen Princess Royal b1950</p> 	<p>1986 Polytechnic Principal (South Bank) Pauline Perry b1931</p> 	<p>1987 Black MP (Labour) Diane Abbott b1953</p> 
<p>1987 Tabloid Editor (<i>News of the World</i>) Wendy Henry</p>	<p>1988 Court of Appeal Judge Elizabeth Butler-Sloss b1933</p> 	<p>1989 Anglican Bishop (USA) Barbara Harris b1930</p> 

<p>1989 British Woman in Space Helen Sharman b1963</p> 	<p>1990 BBC Board Member Margaret Salmon c1948</p> 	<p>1990 One Man and His Dog Sheep Trial Winner Katy Cropper b1962</p> 
	<p>1990 Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Master Anne Silk b1931</p>	<p>1991 Royal Society Officer Anne McLaren 1927-2007</p> 
<p>1991 Chelsea Physic Garden Curator Sue Minter</p> 	<p>1992 Speaker, House of Commons (Labour) Betty Boothroyd b1929</p> 	<p>1992 S. of State for Health; 1995 S. of State for National Heritage (Conservative) Virginia Bottomley b1948</p> 
<p>1992 Director of Public Prosecutions Barbara Mills 1940-2011</p> 	<p>1992 Association of Chief Officers of Probation Chair Jenny Roberts 1940-2010</p> 	<p>1993 Football Club MD Karren Brady b1969</p> 

<p>1993 NASA Chief Scientist France Anne Córdoba b1947</p> 	<p>1993 Black Senator (Illinois, Democrat) Carol Moseley Braun b1947</p> 	<p>1993 Director General MI5 Stella Rimington b1935</p> 
<p>1993 M. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Conservative) Gillian Shephard b1940</p> 	<p>1993 Red Deer Commission Deer Officer Emma Tappin b1969</p> 	<p>1994 Anglican Priest Angela Berners-Wilson b1955</p> 
<p>1993 Worshipful Company of Farmers Master Ann Wheatley-Hubbard b1921</p> 	<p>1994 Royal Astronomical Soc. President Carole Jordan b1941</p> 	
<p>1994 Worshipful Company of Woolmen Princess Royal b1950</p>	<p>1995 Chief Constable (Lancashire) Pauline Clare b1948</p> 	<p>1995 RAF Fighter Pilot Jo Salter b1968</p> 

<p>1996 Epsom Derby Jockey (on Portugese Lil at 200/1) Alex Greaves</p> 	<p>1997 US Secretary of S tate (Democrat) Madeleine Albright b1937</p> 	
<p>1997 Black Peer; 2003 Black Cabinet Minister, International Development (Labour) Valerie Amos b1954</p> 	<p>1997 M. for Women; 2001 Solicitor General (Labour) Harriet Harman b1950</p> 	<p>1997 Inst. of Mechanical Engineers President Pamela Liversidge b1949</p> 
<p>1997 S. of State for Northern Ireland (Labour) Mo Mowlam 1949-2005</p> 	<p>1997 FTSE100 CEO (Pearson plc) Marjorie Scardino b1943</p> 	<p>1997 Leader, Commons (Labour) Ann Taylor b1947</p> 
<p>1999 S. of State for the Cabinet Office, Min. for Local Government and the Regions (Labour) Hilary Armstrong b1945</p> 	<p>1999 Worshipful Company of Glovers Master Margaret Linton</p>	<p>1999 Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors Master Delva Patman b1946</p>

2001 Stock Exchange CEO
Clara Furse
b1957



2001 S. of State for Culture,
Media and Sport (Labour)
Tessa Jowell
b1947



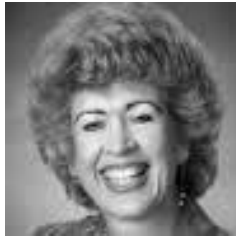
2001 S. of State for Scotland
(Labour)
Helen Liddell
b1950



2001 National Trust Director
General
Fiona Reynolds
b1958



2001 Worshipful Company of
Arbitrators Master
Victoria Russell
b1958



2002 Principal Conductor
(Bournemouth); 2013 Last
Night of the Proms Conductor
Marin Alsop
b1956



2002 Royal Astronomical
Society President
Jocelyn Bell Burnell
b1943



2002 BBSRC* Chief Exec.
Julia Goodfellow
b1951



* Biotechnology and Biological
Sciences Research Council

2002 The Law Society
President
Carolyn Kirby

2002 Conservative Party
Chairman
Theresa May
b1956



2002 Worshipful Company of
Educators Master
Judith Osborne

2003 BASC* Regional Officer
Liz Lamb



* British Association for Shooting
and Conservation

2003 Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers Master
Heather Steel



2004 Queen's Fire Service Medal
Dany Cotton
b1955



2004 Worshipful Company of Clockmakers
Jill Hadfield
b1943



2004 Law Lord
Baroness Brenda Hale
b1945



2004 Commodore, Royal Navy (1*)
Carolyn Strait
b1957



2005 National Statistician, Head of Office of National Statistics
Karen Dunnell
b1946



2005 Permanent Secretary, DEFRA
Helen Ghosh
b1956



2005 Editor *Farmers' Weekly*
Jane King



2005 Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers Master
Erica Stary
b1943



2006 Lord Advocate Scotland
Elish Angiolini
b1960



2006 Foreign Secretary
Margaret Beckett
b1943



<p>2006 Worshipful Company of Basketmakers Prime Warden Olivia Elton Barratt b1937</p> 		<p>2006 Royal Horticultural Society Director General Inga Grimsey b1952</p> 
<p>2006 Speaker, House of Lords Helene Hayman b1949</p> 	<p>2006 S. of State for Communities and Local Government (Labour) Ruth Kelly b1968</p> 	<p>2006 Military Cross Michelle Norris b1987</p> 
<p>2006 Worshipful Company of Scriveners Master Jessica Reeve</p> 	<p>2006 Advocate General ECJ* Eleanor 'Leo' Sharpston b1955</p>  <p>* European Court of Justice</p>	<p>2007 Cathedral Organist (Guildford) Katherine Dienes b1970</p> 
<p>2007 M. for Yorkshire and Humberside (Labour) Caroline Flint b1961</p> 	<p>2007 Nobel Prize, Literature (UK) Doris Lessing 1919-2013</p> 	<p>2007 <i>Match of the Day</i> Football Commentator Jacqui Oatley b1975</p> 

2007 Worshipful Company of
Blacksmiths Liveryman
Michelle Parker



2007 Worshipful Company of
Joiners and Sealers Liveryman
Carolyn Ponder



2007 Attorney General
Baroness Patricia Scotland
b1955



2007 Home Secretary
Jacqui Smith
b1962



2008 European Commissioner
Catherine Ashton
b1956



2008 Institute of Physics
President
Jocelyn Bell Burnell
b1943



2008 Distinguished Flying
Cross
Michelle Goodman
b1976



2008 Worshipful Company of
Furniture Makers Master
Margaret Miller
b1936



2008 Worshipful Company of
Security Professionals
Una Riley
b1950



2008 Meteorological Office
Chief Scientist
Julia Slingo
b1950



2008 Head UK Tax, HMRC
Lesley Strathie
1955-2012



2008 Institution of Civil
Engineers President
Jean Venables






<p>2009 Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy b1955</p> 	<p>2009 British Soc. for Plant Pathology President Sarah Gurr b1958</p> 	<p>2009 Approved Farriery Trainer Naomi March</p> 
<p>2009 Brigadier (1*) Nicky Moffat b1963</p> 	<p>2009 Nobel Prize - Economics Elinor Ostrom 1933-2012</p> 	<p>2009 Royal Institute of British Architects President Ruth Reed</p> 
	<p>2009 Worshipful Company of Constructors Master Christine Rigden b1965</p> 	<p>2009 Worshipful Company of Feltmakers Master Susan Wood</p> 
<p>2010 Academy Award, Best Director (USA) Kathryn Bigelow b1951</p> 	<p>2010 Royal Horticultural Society Director General Sue Biggs b1957</p> 	<p>2010 Chief Medical Officer Sally Davies b1949</p> 

<p>2010 S. of State for Wales (Conservative) Cheryl Gillan b1952</p> 	<p>2010 Worshipful Company of Marketors Master Venetia Howes b1956</p> 	
<p>2010 Royal Mail Chief Executive Moya Greene b1954</p> 	<p>2010 Brighthouse and Rastrick Brass Band Member Laura Hirst b1983</p> 	<p>2010 Football Referee, Men's Premier League Sian Massey b1985</p> 
<p>2011 Institute and Faculty of Actuaries President Jane Curtis b1960</p> 	<p>2011 Worshipful Company of Broderers Liveryman Elizabeth Elvin</p> 	<p>2011 Worshipful Company of Arts Scholars Master Philippa Glanville</p> 
<p>2011 Worshipful Company of Needlemakers Master Pamela Goldberg</p> 		<p>2011 Great XII Livery Company Master (Haberdashers) Deborah Knight</p> 

<p>2011 International Monetary Fund MD Christine Lagarde b1956</p> 	<p>2011 Worshipful Company of Cutlers Master Pamela Liversidge b1949</p> 	
<p>2011 Director Football Assoc. Heather Rabbatts b1955</p> 		<p>2012 Worshipful Company of Fruiterers Master Jane Anderson</p> 
<p>2012 Brewer of the Year* Sara Barton</p> 	<p>2012 International Criminal Court Chief Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda b 1961</p> 	<p>2012 Forestry Commissioner, Scotland Amanda Bryan</p> 
<p>*British Guild of Beer Writers 2012 Worshipful Company of Drapers Master Victoria Leathem b1947</p> 	<p>2012 Kentucky Oaks winner (Believe You Can – 10/1.) Rosie Napravnick b1988</p> 	<p>2012 Worshipful Company of Horners Master Georgina Scott</p> 

	<p>2012 Royal Soc. of Chemistry President Lesley Yellowlees b1953</p> 	
	<p>2013 Lawyer, Saudi Arabia Sara Aalamri</p> 	<p>2013 Worshipful Company of Plasterers Master De Bradshaw</p> 
<p>2013 Crown Agent for Scotland Catherine Dyer</p> 	<p>2013 Inst. of Chemical Engineers President Judith Hackett b1954</p> 	<p>2013 Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation President Sheila Holden</p> 
<p>2013 Worshipful Company of Firefighters Master Beryl Jeffery</p> 	<p>2013 Lawn Tennis Assoc. President Cathie Sabin b c1947</p> 	<p>2013 Rural Industrial Design and Building Association Chair Alex Shufflebottom</p> 

<p>2013 Groceries Code Adjudicator Christine Tacon b1959</p> 	<p>2013 Air Vice Marshall (2*) Elaine West b1961</p> 	<p>2014 NFU* Deputy President Minette Batters</p>  <p>* National Farmers' Union</p>
	<p>2014 Lloyds of London Chief Executive Inga Beale</p> 	
<p>2014 RICS President Louise Brook-Smith b1963</p> 	<p>2014 Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths Warden Judith Cobham</p>	<p>2014 London Court of International Arbitration DG Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof b1963</p> 
<p>2014 Anglican Bishop (Stockport) Libby Lane b 1966</p> 	<p>2014 Royal College of Surgeons President Clare Marx b1954</p> 	<p>2014 Fields Medal, Mathematics Maryam Mirzakhani b1977</p> 

<p>2014 TUC* Leader Frances O'Grady b1959</p>  <p>* Trades Union Congress</p>	<p>2014 Worshipful Company of Mercers Master Debbie Ounsted</p>	<p>2014 Worshipful Company of International Bankers Master Jane Platt</p> 
<p>2014 Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers Master Gwen Rhys b1954</p> 	<p>2014 Honourable Company of Air Pilots Master Dorothy Saul-Pooley b1957</p> 	<p>2014 Worshipful Company of Builders Merchants Master Gill Moore b1957</p> 
<p>2014 First Minister, Scotland Nicola Sturgeon b1970</p> 	<p>2014 Master of the Queen's Music Judith Weir b1954</p> 	
<p>2015 Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers Master Helen Esmonde</p> 	<p>2015 Glasgow Art Club President Efric McNeil</p> 	<p>2015 Editor in Chief, <i>The Guardian</i> Katharine Viner b1971</p> 

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