

FIRST WOMEN

The first women in law, government, the professions, music and other notable posts, achievements and matters of interest

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THE FIRST WOMEN IN LAW, GOVERNMENT, THE PROFESSIONS, MUSIC AND THE FIRST WOMEN IN LAW, GOVERNMENT, THE PROFESSIONS, MUSIC AND OTHER NOTABLE POSTS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND MATTERS OF INTEREST

This list is necessarily incomplete, and somewhat random. It concentrates on the UK (to which all the women relate unless otherwise stated) and grew out of a couple of lecture slides on first women in the UK law and political office. It 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), in legal positions (of which there is a slight bias), 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 and some entries reflect my professional connection to the land-based sector and personal interests in women's history, the law, education and pre-1960s popular music.

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

There are inevitably errors and omissions - please let me have feedback.

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I intend to run this list until the end of 2020 at which point I will add past names not yet included but no further post 2020. Equality issues go well beyond gender and maybe the time has come to stop singling out women. Or maybe not ...

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For ease of following areas of interest, entries are highlighted as follows, although some women should be highlighted in more than one area.

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| Law |
| Politics, Public Life and Women's Rights |
| Education, Libraries and Museums |
| Science and Mathematics |
| Medicine and Nursing |
| Literature and Journalism |
| Music and the Arts, incl. TV and Radio |
| Sport and Endurance |
| Military |
| Police and Prisons |
| Religious |
| Business and Finance |
| Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry |

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| c2250BC | Enheduanna of Ur | | c2300-2225BC | Named author (<i>The Sumerian Temple Hymns</i>) |
| c1365 | Julian of Norwich | | c1342-c1416 | Accredited book in English (<i>Revelations of Divine Love</i>) |
| 1566 | 'Mother' Agnes Waterhouse | | c1503-1566 | Hanged for witchcraft |
| 1608 | Juliana Morella | Spain | 1594-1653 | Doctorate (Law, Avignon) |
| 1625 | Francesca Caccini | Italy | 1587-? | Composition of opera (<i>La Liberazione di Ruggiero</i>) |
| 1637 | Amye Everard | | | Patent holder (Tincture of Saffron and Rose) |
| 1643 | Deborah Moody | USA | 1586-c1657 | Landowner in colonial North America |
| 1662 | Mary Frith | | C1584-1659 | Biography of convicted criminal (<i>The Life of Mrs Mary Frith</i>) |
| 1670 | Aphra Behn | | 1640-1689 | Performed playwright (<i>The Prince</i>) |
| 1733 | Laura Maria Bassi | Italy | 1711-1778 | University chair (Bologna) |
| 1744 | Eliza Haywood | | c1693-1756 | Women's magazine with female editor (<i>Female Spectator</i>) |
| 1747 | Hannah Glasse | | 1708-1770 | Published cookery book author (<i>The Art of Cookery</i>) |
| 1754 | Dorothea Erxleben | Prussia | 1715-1762 | Medical doctor |
| 1768 | Angelica Kauffman | | 1741-1807 | Royal Academy founder member |
| 1768 | Mary Moser | | 1744-1819 | Royal Academy founder member |
| 1769 | Elizabeth Raffald | | 1733-1781 | Publisher of wedding 'bride' cake recipe (in <i>The Experienced English Housekeeper</i>) |
| 1773 | Phillis Wheatley | USA | c1753-1784 | African American published poet (<i>Poems on Subjects Religious and Moral</i>) |
| 1786 | Caroline Herschel | | 1750-1848 | Discoverer of comet |
| 1792 | Mary Wollstonecraft | | 1759-1797 | Major work of feminist philosophy (<i>Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i>) |
| 1797 | Martha Washington | USA | 1731-1802 | US First Lady |
| 1804 | Alicia Meynell | | 1782-? | Jockey (on Vingerillo at York) |
| 1812 | Mary Anning | | 1799-1847 | Major fossil hunter |
| 1821 | Elizabeth 'Betsy' Fry | | 1780-1845 | Key founder British Ladies' Society for Promoting the Reformation of |

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| | | | | Female Prisoners (first <i>national</i> women's organisation) |
| 1835 | Caroline Herschel | | 1750-1848 | Royal Astronomical Soc. member |
| 1835 | Mary Somerville | | 1708-1872 | Royal Astronomical Soc. member |
| 1839 | Caroline Norton | | 1808-1877 | Instigating equal rights legislation (Custody of Infants Act) |
| 1841 | Marian Hughes | | 1817-1912 | C of E Religious Vows |
| 1841 | Lady Louisa Rolle | | 1794-1885 | Governor of Bridewell and Bethlem Royal Hospitals |
| 1842 | Ada Lovelace | | 1815-1852 | Computer programmer |
| 1845 | Anna Gurney | | 1795-1857 | British Archaeological Soc. member |
| 1847 | Anne Knight | | 1786-1862 | Women's suffrage leaflet author |
| 1848 | Eliza Linton | | 1822-1898 | Salaried journalist (<i>Morning Chronicle</i>) |
| 1949 | Caroline Chisholm | | 1808-1877 | Family Colonisation Loan Society founder |
| 1849 | Elizabeth Jesser Reid | | 1789-1866 | Founder of first higher education college for women (Bedford College, now in University of London) |
| 1850 | Frances Buss | | 1827-1894 | Headmistress (North London Collegiate) |
| 1855 | Mary Jane, Lady Kinnaird | | 1816-1888 | United Association for the Christian and Domestic Improvement of Young Women founder Merged with Emma Robart's society in 1877 to form the YWCA |
| 1855 | Emma Robarts | | ?-1877 | Young Women's Christian Association founder Merged with Lady Kinnaird's society in 1877 to form the YWCA |
| 1858 | Dorothea Beale | | 1831-1906 | Boarding school headmistress (Cheltenham Ladies' College) |
| 1858 | Louisa Twining | | 1820-1912 | Workhouse Visiting Society founder |
| 1859 | Barbara Bodichon | | 1827-1891 | Society for Promoting the Employment of Women co-founder see 1864 |
| 1859 | Jessie Boucherett | | 1825-1905 | Society for Promoting the Employment of Women co-founder |
| 1859 | Adelaide Procter | | 1827-1864 | Society for Promoting the Employment of Women co-founder |
| 1859 | Maria Rye | | 1829-1903 | Legal stationer's (12 Portugal Street) |
| 1860 | Jane, Lady Franklin | | 1791-1875 | Royal Geographical Society Founder's Medal |

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| 1860 | Laura Herford | | 1831-1870 | Royal Academy Schools pupil |
| 1860 | Florence Nightingale | | 1820-1910 | Royal Statistical Society Fellow. See 1907 and 1975. |
| 1864 | Elizabeth Malleson | | 1828-1916 | Working Women's College co-founder see 1889 |
| 1864 | Barbara Bodichon | | 1827-1891 | Working Women's College co-founder see 1859 |
| 1865 | Elizabeth Garrett Anderson | | 1836-1917 | Doctor of Medicine Sister of Millicent Fawcett, see 1897; aunt of Philippa Fawcett, see 1890; mother of Louisa Garrett Anderson, see 1914; see also 1908. |
| 1868 | Lydia Becker | | 1827-1890 | Founder National Society for Women's Suffrage |
| 1869 | Emily Davies | | 1830-1921 | College principal (Mistress, Girton, Cambridge) |
| 1869 | Arabella 'Belle' Babb Mansfield | USA | 1846-1911 | Attorney (Iowa) |
| 1869 | Mary Somerville | | 1780-1872 | Royal Geographical Society Patron's Medal |
| 1870 | Lemma Barkerloo | USA | 1840-1870 | Admitted to Missouri bar |
| 1870 | Ada Miser Kepley | USA | 1847-1925 | Bachelor of Law degree (University of Chicago) |
| 1871 | Phoebe Couzens | USA | 1842-1913 | Admitted to Utah bar |
| 1871 | Maria Grey | | 1816-1906 | Founder National Union for Improving the Education of Women of All Classes (later the Women's Education Union) |
| 1871 | Lucy Walker | | 1836-1916 | Ascent of the Matterhorn |
| 1871 | Sarah Killgore Wertman | USA | 1845-1935 | Admitted to Michigan bar |
| 1872 | Baroness Angela Burdett-Coutts | | 1814-1906 | Freedom of the City of London |
| 1872 | Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll | | 1848-1939 | National Union for the Higher Education of Women President |
| 1872 | Clara Hapgood Nash | USA | 1839-? | Admitted to Maine bar |
| 1872 | Charlotte Ray | USA | 1850-1911 | Admitted to District of Columbia bar |
| 1872 | Victoria Woodhull | USA | 1838-1927 | US presidential candidate |
| 1873 | Nettie Cronise Lutes | USA | 1843-1923 | Admitted to Ohio bar |
| 1873 | Alta M Hulett | USA | 1854-1877 | Admitted to Illinois bar |

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| 1874 | Lavinia Goodell | USA | 1839-1880 | Admitted to Wisconsin bar |
| 1874 | Mary Ann Higgs | | 1854-1937 | Cambridge Natural Science Tripos |
| 1874 | Frances Martin | | c1829-1922 | College for Working Women co-founder |
| 1874 | Jane Nassau Senior | | 1828-1877 | Inspector of Workhouses |
| 1874 | Emma Paterson | | 1848-1886 | Founder Women's Trade Union League |
| 1875 | Elizabeth 'Bessie' Eaglesfield | USA | 1853-1940 | Admitted to Indiana bar |
| 1875 | Martha Merrington | | c1830-1912 | Poor Law Guardian (Kensington) |
| 1875 | Eliza Orme | | 1848-1937 | Law practice |
| 1875 | Frances Power Cobbe | | 1822-1904 | National Anti-Vivisection Society founder |
| 1875 | Stefania Wolicka | Poland | 1851-? | Doctorate, modern era (History, University of Zurich) |
| 1876 | Mary Sumner | | 1828-1921 | Mothers' Union founder |
| 1877 | Catherine Gladstone | | 1812-1900 | Women's Liberal Federation President |
| 1877 | Miranda Hill | | 1836-1910 | Kyrle Society co-founder |
| 1877 | Octavia Hill | | 1838-1912 | Kyrle Society co-founder |
| 1877 | Sophia Jex-Blake | Scotland | 1840-1912 | Doctor of Medicine - university educated; MD Scotland |
| 1878 | Martha Angle Dorsett | USA | 1851-1918 | Admitted to Minnesota bar |
| 1878 | Clara Shortridge Folz | USA | 1849-1934 | Admitted to California bar |
| 1878 | Tabitha Holton | USA | 1854-1886 | Admitted to North Carolina bar |
| 1878 | Elizabeth Wordsworth | | 1840-1932 | Principal of first Oxford Women's college (Lady Margaret Hall) |
| 1879 | Isabella Clark | | 1843-1926 | Pharmacist |
| 1879 | Rose Minshull | | 1851-1905 | Pharmacist |
| 1880 | Belva Lockwood | USA | 1830-1917 | Supreme Court bar |
| 1880 | Marianne Andrews Elizabeth Creak Elizabeth Hills | | | BA (University of London) |
| 1881 | Ada Bittenbender | USA | 1842-1925 | Admitted to Nebraska bar |

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| 1881 | Jennie Mitchell Kellogg | USA | 1850-1911 | Admitted to Kansas bar |
| 1881 | Eleanor Ormerod | | 1828-1901 | Lecturer at Royal Agricultural College (in Entomology) See 1883 |
| 1882 | Mary Hall | USA | 1843-1927 | Admitted to Connecticut bar |
| 1882 | Leila Robinson | USA | 1850-1891 | Admitted to Massachusetts bar |
| 1883 | Alice Acland | | 1849-1935 | Women's Co-operative Guild key founder |
| 1883 | Emily Jones | | | Schools Inspector |
| 1883 | Eleanor Ormerod | | 1828-1901 | Royal Agricultural Society of England Entomologist See 1881 |
| 1884 | Henrietta Barnett | | 1851-1936 | Toynbee Hall co-founder |
| 1884 | Sophie Bryant | | 1850-1922 | DSc (University of London) |
| 1884 | Mary Dawes | | | MA (Girton College, Cambridge) |
| 1884 | Mary A Gysin Leonard | USA | 1845-1912 | Admitted to Washington bar |
| 1884 | Fanny 'Rollo' Wilkinson | | 1855-1951 | Landscape gardener, public sector |
| 1885 | Elizabeth Burgwin | | 1850-1940 | National Union of Teachers Executive member |
| 1885 | Helen Taylor | | 1831-1907 | Parliamentary Candidate (refused on nomination day) |
| 1886 | Caroline 'Carrie' Burnham Kilgore | USA | 1838-1909 | Admitted to Pennsylvania bar |
| 1886 | Mary A Gysin Leonard | USA | 1845-1912 | Admitted to Oregon bar |
| 1886 | Kate Stoneman | USA | 1841-1925 | Admitted to New York bar |
| 1888 | Almeda Hitchcock | USA | 1863-1895 | Admitted to Hawaii bar |
| 1888 | Eliza Orme | | 1848-1937 | Law degree (University of London) |
| 1889 | Florence Balgarnie | | 1856-1928 | Women's Trades Union Association founder |
| 1889 | Clementina Black | | 1853-1922 | Women's Trades Union Association founder |
| 1889 | Emma Cons | | 1838-1912 | Alderman (London) |
| 1889 | Lucy Hicks-Beech | | 1851-1940 | Rural Nursing Association co-found Forerunner of Queen's Nursing Association and district nursing system |

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| 1889 | Marie Lloyd | | 1870-1922 | £100/week musical hall performer |
| 1889 | Elizabeth Malleon | | 1828-1916 | Rural Nursing Association co-found Forerunner of Queen's Nursing Association and district nursing system See 1864 |
| 1889 | Margaret Mansfield | | 1827-1892 | Councillor, elected - Brixton (later invalidated) |
| 1889 | Eleanor Marx | | 1855-1898 | Women's Trades Union Association founder Daughter of Karl Marx |
| 1889 | Letitia Walkington | Ireland | | Award of LID (Royal University of Ireland) |
| 1890 | Philippa Fawcett | | 1868-1948 | First place in Cambridge Mathematics Tripos Daughter of Millicent Fawcett, see 1897; niece of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, see 1865. |
| 1890 | Ella Knowles Haskell | USA | 1860-1911 | Admitted to Montana bar |
| 1890 | Louise Michel | | 1830-1905 | International Anarchists School founder |
| 1890 | Marilla M Ricker | USA | 1840-1920 | Admitted to New Hampshire bar |
| 1891 | Rachel Beer | | 1858-1927 | National newspaper editor (<i>The Observer</i>) |
| 1891 | Mary Sternberg Thomas | USA | 1866-1951 | Admitted to Colorado bar |
| 1892 | Isabella Bird | | 1831-1904 | Royal Geographical Society member |
| 1892 | Sophonisba Breckenridge | USA | 1866-1948 | Admitted to Kentucky bar |
| 1892 | Henrietta Hume Buck | USA | 1853-1921 | Admitted to New Mexico bar |
| 1892 | Ethel Charles | | 1871-1962 | Architect |
| 1892 | Belva Lockwood | USA | 1830-1917 | Admitted to Virginia bar |
| 1892 | Mary Philbrook | USA | c1872-1958 | Admitted to New Jersey bar |
| 1892 | Emma Ritter-Bondy | Scotland | 1838-1894 | Professor in HEI (Music, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland) |
| 1892 | Sarah Herring Sorin | USA | 1861-1914 | Admitted to Arizona bar |
| 1893 | Katharine Glasier | | 1867-1950 | Independent Labour Party Council member |
| 1893 | Princess Louise | | 1848-1939 | Public statue sculptor (Queen Victoria, in Kensington Gardens) |
| 1893 | Flora Lugard | | 1852-1929 | Journalist, <i>The Times</i> |

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| 1893 | Mary Muirhead Paterson | | 1864-1941 | Factory Inspector (Glasgow) |
| 1893 | Catherine Raisin | | 1855-1945 | Lyell Fund recipient – The Geological Society |
| 1893 | May Abraham Tennant | | 1869-1946 | Factory Inspector (London) |
| 1893 | Laura May Tilden Wilson | USA | 1872-1928 | Admitted to Nevada bar |
| 1894 | Rose Squire | | 1861-1938 | Sanitary Inspector |
| 1895 | Louisa Aldrich-Blake | | 1865-1925 | Master of Surgery |
| 1895 | Sophie Bryant | | 1850-1922 | Royal Commissioner (Secondary Education) |
| 1895 | Lucy, Lady Frederick Cavendish | | 1841-1925 | Royal Commissioner (Secondary Education) |
| 1895 | Octavia Hill | | 1838-1912 | National Trust co-founder |
| 1895 | Lilian Lindsay | | 1871-1960 | Dentist |
| 1895 | Eleanor Sidgwick | | 1845-1936 | Royal Commissioner (Secondary Education) |
| 1895 | Beatrice Webb | | 1858-1943 | London School of Economics co-founder |
| 1895 | Helen ‘Nellie’ Nichols Young | USA | 1862-1951 | Admitted to Idaho bar |
| 1896 | Annie Gulvin | | | Gardener at Kew |
| 1896 | Alice Hutchings | | | Gardener at Kew |
| 1896 | Mary Church Terrell | USA | 1863-1954 | National Association of Coloured Women’s Clubs president |
| 1896 | Cornelia Sorabji | India | 1866-1954 | Qualified attorney (admitted 1923) |
| 1896 | Agnes Westbrook Morrison | USA | 1854-1939 | Admitted to West Virginia bar |
| 1897 | Adelaide Anderson | | 1863-1936 | Principal Lady Inspector of Factories |
| 1897 | Ethel Benjamin | New Zealand | 1875-1943 | Barrister |
| 1897 | Clara Brett Martin | Canada | 1874-1923 | Solicitor – Canada, and Empire |
| 1897 | Millicent Garrett Fawcett | | 1847-1929 | National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies President ‘Sister of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, see 1865; mother of Philippa Fawcett, see 1890. |
| 1897 | Louisa Jebb | | 1873-1929 | Univ. of Cambridge Agriculture Graduate Sister of Eglantyne Jebb, see 1919. |

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| 1897 | Gertrude Jekyll | | 1843-1932 | Royal Horticultural Society Victoria Medal of Honour |
| 1898 | Margaret Bondfield | | 1873-1953 | Trade Union Official (NU of Shop Assistants) see also 1923, 1924 and 1929. |
| 1898 | Kathleen 'Kit' Coleman | | 1864-1915 | War Correspondent (Spanish-American War, Cuba) |
| 1898 | Grace Raymond Hebard | USA | 1861-1936 | Admitted to Wyoming bar |
| 1898 | Laura Lykins | USA | c1870-? | Admitted to Oklahoma bar |
| 1898 | Louise R Pinnell | USA | 1877-1966 | Admitted Florida bar |
| 1898 | Betty Runnels | USA | ? | Admitted to Louisiana bar |
| 1899 | Hertha Ayrton | | 1854-1923 | Inst. of Electrical Engineers Member; |
| 1899 | Martha Place | USA | 1849-1899 | Executed by electric chair (Sing Sing, NY) |
| 1900 | Charlotte Cooper | | 1870-1966 | Olympic Gold Medal (Tennis) |
| 1900 | Olga Petit | France | 1870-1965 | Advocate |
| 1902 | Bertha Cave | | 1881-? | Admitted to Inn of Court [reversed] |
| 1902 | Henrietta 'Etta' Haynie Madox | USA | c1860-1933 | Admitted to Maryland bar |
| 1902 | Louise Jopling | | 1843-1933 | Royal Society of British Artists member |
| 1902 | Jessie LaFountain Bigwood | USA | 1874-1954 | Admitted to Vermont bar |
| 1902 | Fanny 'Rollo' Wilkinson | | 1855-1951 | Principal of College of Agriculture / Horticulture (Swanley, Kent) See 1884 |
| 1903 | Marie Curie | Poland | 1867-1934 | Nobel Prize, Physics |
| 1903 | Isabella Ford | | 1855-1924 | Speaker at Labour Party Conference |
| 1903 | Emmeline Pankhurst | | 1858-1928 | Women's Social and Political Union founder; see 1968. Mother of Christabel, see 1905 and Sylvia, see 1913. |
| 1903 | Edith Somerville | | 1858-1949 | Master of Fox Hounds (West Carbery Foxhounds) |
| 1904 | Hertha Ayrton | | 1854-1923 | Hughes Medal - awarded by the Royal Society for an original discovery, particularly in electricity and magnetism or their applications. |
| 1904 | Teresa Billington Grieg | | 1877-1964 | Equal Pay League founder |

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| | | | | Within National Union of Teachers, the EPL became the independent National Union of Women Teachers in 1920. |
| 1904 | Adolphine Kok | N.lands | 1879-1928 | Advocate, The Netherlands |
| 1904 | Margaret, Viscountess Pirrie | Ireland | c1857-1935 | Freedom of the City of Belfast |
| 1904 | Martha Whiteley | | 1866-1956 | Royal College of Science* teacher (Chemistry) * later Imperial College |
| 1905 | Baroness Bertha von Suttner | Austria | 1843-1914 | Nobel Prize, Peace |
| 1905 | Flos Greig | Australia | 1880-1958 | Solicitor - Australia |
| 1905 | Helen Hamilton | USA | c1874-1949 | Admitted to North Dakota bar |
| 1905 | Annie Kenney | | 1879-1953 | Imprisoned for the cause of women's suffrage |
| 1905 | Maude Lawrence | | 1864-1933 | Chief Woman Inspector of the Board of Education |
| 1905 | Christabel Pankhurst | | 1880-1958 | Imprisoned for the cause of women's suffrage Daughter of Emmeline, see 1903; sister of Sylvia, see 1913. |
| 1905 | Flora Stevenson | | 1839-1905 | Freedom of the City of Edinburgh |
| 1906 | Hertha Ayrton | | 1854-1923 | Presentation of paper at Royal Society |
| 1906 | Winifred Brenchley | | 1883-1953 | Scientific Officer, Rothamsted - Agricultural Research Station |
| 1906 | Elsie Fogerty | | 1865-1945 | Central School of Speech and Drama founder |
| 1906 | Mary Macarthur | | 1880-1921 | National Federation of Women Workers founder |
| 1906 | Margaret MacDonald | | 1870-1911 | Women's Labour League co-founder |
| 1906 | Alice Perry | Ireland | 1885-1969 | Engineering graduate in British Isles (Queen's College, Galway) |
| 1906 | Ada Salter | | 1866-1942 | Women's Labour League co-founder |
| 1907 | Marion Scudder Griffin | USA | 1879-1957 | Admitted to Tennessee bar |
| 1907 | Reina Lawrence | | 1862-1940 | London Borough Councillor (Hampstead) |
| 1907 | Florence Nightingale | | 1820-1910 | Order of Merit. See 1860 and 1975. |
| 1907 | Mabel Penery French | Canada | 1881-1955 | Admitted to New Brunswick bar. See also 1912. |
| 1907 | Sarah Woodward | | 1855-1919 | Councillor (Bewdley) |

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| 1908 | Margaret Ashton | | 1856-1937 | City Councillor (Manchester) |
| 1908 | Elizabeth Garrett Anderson | | 1836-1917 | Mayor (Aldeburgh). See also 1865. |
| 1908 | Maude McClure Kelly | USA | 1887-1973 | Admitted to Alabama bar |
| 1908 | Chrystal Macmillan | | 1872-1937 | Appearance before House of Lords (court) |
| 1908 | Edith Morley | | 1875-1964 | University Professor (University of Reading, English Language) |
| 1909 | Marion Wallace Dunlop | | 1864-1942 | Hunger striking for political purpose |
| 1909 | Florence Easton | | 1882-1955 | Fellow, Royal Academy of Music |
| 1909 | Selma Lagerlöf | Sweden | 1858-1940 | Nobel Prize, Literature |
| 1909 | Raymonde de Laroche | France | 1882-1919 | Pilot's Licence |
| 1909 | Ethel Ayres Purdie | | 1874-1923 | Certified Accountant |
| 1909 | Eleanor Sidgwick | | 1845-1936 | British Federation of University Women President Now British Federation of Women Graduates |
| 1910 | Agnes Baden-Powell | | 1858-1945 | Founded Girl Guide movement Sister of Robert Baden-Powell. |
| 1910 | Clemence Houseman | | 1861-1955 | Imprisoned for failure to pay Income Tax Sister of AE Houseman |
| 1910 | Hortense Sparks Ward | USA | 1872-1944 | Admitted to Texas bar |
| 1911 | Blanche Coleman | USA | 1884-1978 | Admitted to South Dakota bar |
| 1911 | Marie Curie | Poland | 1867-1934 | Nobel Prize, Chemistry |
| 1911 | Eleanor Davies-Colley | | 1874-1934 | Royal College of Surgeons Fellow |
| 1912 | Teresa Labriola | Italy | 1874-1944 | Advocate, Italy |
| 1912 | Mary Lathrop | USA | 1865-1951 | Admitted to American Bar Association |
| 1912 | Mabel Penery French | Canada | 1881-1955 | Admitted to British Columbia bar. See also 1907. |
| 1912 | Harriet Quinby | | 1875-1912 | Pilot over English Channel |
| 1913 | Emily Duncan | | | Magistrate (West Ham) |
| 1913 | Mary Hamilton | | 1882-1966 | Journalist <i>The Economist</i> |

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| 1913 | Lavinia Malcolm | Scotland | c1847-1920 | Provost, Scotland (Dollar, Clackmannanshire) |
| 1913 | Sylvia Pankhurst | | 1882-1960 | East London Federation of Suffragettes, later Workers' Suffrage Federation founder Daughter of Emmeline, see 1903; sister of Christabel, see 1905. |
| 1914 | Constance 'Nina' Boyle | | 1865-1943 | Women's Police Service founder; 1918 Parliamentary candidate |
| 1914 | Susie Blue Buchanan | USA | 1882-1938 | Admitted to Mississippi bar |
| 1914 | Margaret Dawson, Lady Walsingham | | 1873-1920 | Women's Police Service founder |
| 1914 | Louisa Garrett Anderson | | 1873-1943 | Chief Surgeon, Women's Hospital Corps. Daughter of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, see 1865. |
| 1914 | Edna Gunnell | | ?-1963 | County Horticultural Superintendent (Devon) |
| 1915 | Mrs G Duncan | | | London Bus Conductor |
| 1915 | Lillian Clements | Canada | 1886-1956 | Admitted to Alberta bar |
| 1915 | Alma Gluck | USA | 1884-1938 | Million Selling Record (<i>Carry Me Back to Old Virginny</i>) |
| 1915 | Janet Lane-Clayton | | 1877-1967 | Medical Research Council Funding recipient |
| 1915 | Doris Lester | | 1886-1965 | Kingsley Hall community centre co-founder |
| 1915 | Muriel Lester | | 1883-1968 | Kingsley Hall community centre co-founder |
| 1915 | Agnes McWhinney | Australia | 1891-1987 | Admitted to Queensland bar |
| 1915 | Ellen Sissons | Canada | 1887-1973 | Admitted to Manitoba bar |
| 1915 | Edith Smith | | 1888-1924 | Police Officer |
| 1915 | Winifred Wilton | Canada | 1891-1952 | Admitted to Manitoba bar |
| 1916 | Minnie Anderson Hale | USA | | Admitted to Georgia bar |
| 1916 | Jeanette Rankin | USA | 1880-1973 | US Congress (Republican, Montana) |
| 1916 | Meriel Talbot | | 1866-1956 | Board of Agriculture Inspector |
| 1917 | Annie Besant | | 1847-1933 | Indian National Congress President |
| 1917 | Mary Cathcart | Canada | | Admitted to Saskatchewan bar |
| 1917 | Constance Coltman | | 1889-1969 | Ordained Minister (Congregational Union of England and Wales) |

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| 1917 | Lady Gertrude ‘Trudie’ Denman | | 1884-1954 | National Federation of Women’s Institutes Chairman |
| 1917 | Maria Dickin | | 1870-1951 | People’s Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA) founder. See 1943 |
| 1917 | Mary Kitson Tenison Woods | Australia | 1893-1971 | Solicitor, South Australia |
| 1917 | Alexandra Kollontai | Russia | 1872-1952 | Ministerial Office (People’s Commissar for Social Welfare) |
| 1918 | Olave Baden-Powell | | 1889-1977 | Chief Guide (Girl Guides Movement) Wife of Robert Baden-Powell. |
| 1918 | Frances Fish | Canada | 1888-1975 | Admitted to Nova Scotia bar |
| 1918 | Clare Marie Hodges | USA | | National Park Ranger (Yosemite) |
| 1918 | Constance Markievicz | Ireland | 1868-1927 | MP elected (Sinn Féin, Dublin St Patrick) |
| 1918 | James ‘Jim’ Perry | USA | 1894-1961 | Admitted to South Carolina bar |
| 1918 | Rózsika Schwimmer | Hungary | 1877-1948 | Ambassador (Hungarian Ambassador to Switzerland) |
| 1918 | Sarah Shields | USA | 1892-1983 | Admitted to Arkansas bar |
| 1918 | Sara Teasdale | USA | 1884-1933 | Pulitzer Prize, Poetry (<i>Love Songs</i>) |
| 1918 | Helen Vernet | | 1877-1956 | Licensed Bookmaker |
| 1919 | Nancy Astor | | 1879-1964 | MP sitting (Conservative, Plymouth) |
| 1919 | Katherine Chambers | | | Solicitor’s articled clerk |
| 1919 | Mary Harris Smith | | 1847-1924 | <i>Institute of Chartered Accountants member</i> |
| 1919 | Caroline Haslett | | 1995-1957 | <i>The Woman Engineer</i> founder |
| 1919 | Verena Holmes | | 1889-1964 | Inst. of Mechanical Engineers member; Inst. of Locomotive Engineers member. See 1931. |
| 1919 | Eglantyne Jebb | | 1876-1928 | Founded Save the Children Fund Sister of Louisa Jebb, see 1897. |
| 1919 | Helena Normanton | | 1882-1957 | Admitted to an Inn of Court (Middle Temple) |
| 1919 | Rachel Parsons | | 1885-1956 | Women’s Engineering Society Founding President |
| 1919 | Ada Summers | | 1861-1944 | Justice of the Peace (Stalybridge) |
| 1919 | Madame C J Walker/Sarah | USA | 1867-1919 | Self-made millionairess (arguably) |

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| 1919 | Geological Society admitted eight women fellows | | | |
| 1920 | Jurors (six women - Bristol Quarter Sessions) | | | |
| 1920 | Madge Easton Anderson | Scotland | 1896-1982 | Law agent (Scotland) - equivalent of a solicitor |
| 1920 | Evelyn Cheesman | | 1881-1969 | Curator, Regent's Park (London) Zoo |
| 1920 | H M Claridge | | | Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, exam entrant |
| 1920 | Theodora Llewellyn Davies | | 1898-1988 | Admitted to Inner Temple (Inn of Court) |
| 1920 | G Entwistle | | | Society of Technical Engineers member |
| 1920 | Georgina Frost | Ireland | 1879-1939 | Public Official (Petty Sessions Clerk, Co. Clare) |
| 1920 | C Griff | | | Institute of Automobile Engineers member |
| 1920 | Mary Selina Share Jones | | 1874-1954 | Admitted to Gray's Inn (Inn of Court) |
| 1920 | Marjorie Powell | | 1893-1939 | Admitted to Lincoln's Inn (Inn of Court) |
| 1920 | Ada Lewis Sawyer | USA | 1892-1985 | Admitted to Rhode Island bar |
| 1921 | Olive Clapham | | | Passing Bar finals |
| 1921 | Victoria Drummond | | 1894-1978 | Institute of Marine Engineers member |
| 1921 | Zona Gale | USA | 1874-1938 | Pulitzer Prize, Drama (<i>Miss Lulu Bett</i>) |
| 1921 | Frances Kyle | Ireland | 1894-1958 | Called to the Bar, Ireland |
| 1921 | Marie Stopes | | 1880-1958 | Permanent Birth Control Clinic Director |
| 1921 | Violet Richardson Ward | USA | 1888-1979 | Soroptomists Clubs Founder President |
| 1921 | Edith Wharton | | 1862-1937 | Pulitzer Prize, Fiction (<i>The Age of Innocence</i> , USA) |
| 1921 | Margaret Winteringham | | 1879-1955 | Liberal MP (Louth) |
| 1922 | Irene Barclay | | 1894-1989 | Chartered Surveyor (with the Surveyors Institution, now RICS) |
| 1922 | Ethel Bright Ashford | | 1883-1980 | Called to Middle Temple (Inn of Court) |
| 1922 | Aileen Cust | | 1868-1937 | Veterinary Surgeon |
| 1922 | Monica Geikie Cobb | | 1891-1946 | Barrister to hold a brief (Birmingham assizes) |

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| 1922 | Rebecca Latimer Felton | USA | 1835-1930 | US Senator (Georgia, Democrat) |
| 1922 | Margaret Llewelyn Davies | | 1861-1944 | Co-operative Congress President |
| 1922 | Carrie Morrison | | 1888-1950 | Solicitor, England |
| 1922 | Helena Normanton | | 1882-1957 | Called to Middle Temple (Inn of Court) |
| 1922 | Ethel Smyth | | 1858-1944 | Composer awarded damehood |
| 1922 | Annie Swynnerton | | 1844-1933 | Associate Member of the Royal Academy |
| 1922 | Lila Bell Wallace | USA | 1889-1984 | Co-founder, <i>Readers' Digest</i> |
| 1922 | Ivy Williams | | 1877-1956 | Called to the Bar, England (Inner Temple) |
| 1922 | Lilian Wyles | | 1895-1975 | CID Police Officer |
| 1923 | Mercy Ashworth | | 1868-1943 | Called to Lincoln's Inn (Inn of Court) |
| 1923 | Margaret Bondfield | | 1873-1953 | Labour MP (Northampton). See 1898, 1924 and 1929; Trades Union Congress Chairman. |
| 1923 | Alice Brown Davis | USA | 1852-1935 | Chief of Native American Tribe (Seminole) |
| 1923 | Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel | France | 1883-1971 | Name on scent (Chanel No. 5) |
| 1923 | Ethel Colman | | 1863-1948 | Lord Mayor (Norwich) |
| 1923 | Dorothy Davis | | 1897-1977 | Institute of Actuaries member |
| 1923 | Eleonora Duse | USA | 1858-1924 | <i>Time</i> magazine cover |
| 1923 | Mary Heron | Ireland | 1884-1964 | Solicitor |
| 1923 | Edith Hesling | | 1899-1971 | Called to Gray's Inn (Inn of Court). See 1946. |
| 1923 | Dorothea Jewson | | 1884-1964 | Labour MP (Norwich) |
| 1923 | Margaret Kidd | Scotland | 1900-1989 | Advocate, Scotland |
| 1923 | Susan Lawrence | | 1871-1947 | Labour MP (East Ham North) |
| 1923 | Katharine Murray, Duchess of Atholl | | 1874-1960 | Scottish MP (Kinross and West Perthshire, Conservative). See also 1924. |
| 1923 | Bessie Smith | USA | 1894-1937 | Million Selling Blues Singer (<i>Down Hearted Blues</i>) |
| 1923 | Dorothy Spiers | | 1897-1977 | Institute of Actuaries member |

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| 1923 | Mithan Tata Lam | | 1898-1981 | Asian called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn) |
| 1923 | Agnes Twiston Hughes | Wales | 1895-1981 | Solicitor, Wales |
| 1923 | Sybil Ward | USA | 1894-1977 | Admitted to Delaware bar |
| 1923 | Elsie Winterton | | 1897-1984 | Inst. of Railway Signal Engineers member |
| 1924 | Annette Ashberry | | 1894-1990 | Society of Engineers member |
| 1924 | Margaret Bondfield | | 1873-1953 | Parliamentary Secretary - Ministry of Labour. See also 1898, 1923 and 1929. |
| 1924 | 'Aunt' Samantha Bumgarner | USA | 1878-1960 | Country music recording |
| 1924 | Marie Byles | Australia | 1900-1979 | Solicitor, New South Wales |
| 1924 | Eva Davis | USA | | Country music recording |
| 1924 | Caroline Haslett | | 1895-1957 | Electrical Association for Women founder |
| 1924 | Katharine Murray, Duchess of Atholl | | 1874-1960 | Parliamentary Secretary - Board of Education see also 1923 |
| 1924 | Ethel Watts | | ?-1960 | Institute of Chartered Accountants, exam entrant |
| 1925 | Oonagh Keogh | Ireland | c1903-? | Stock Exchange Member (Dublin) |
| 1925 | Hilda Martindale | | 1875-1952 | Managerial ranks of Civil Service (Deputy Inspector of Factories) |
| 1925 | Alix Kilroy Meynell | | 1903-1999 | Civil Service Administrative Exam; Under-Secretary (Trade) |
| 1925 | Enid Russell-Smith | | 1903-1989 | Civil Service Administrative Exam |
| 1925 | Mary 'Pollie' Hirst Simpson | | 1871-1947 | Women's Institute Agricultural Adviser |
| 1925 | Mary Smeiton | | | Civil Service Administrative Exam |
| 1925 | Nellie Tayloe Ross | USA | 1876-1977 | US State Governor (Wyoming) |
| 1926 | Caroline Bridgeman | | 1873-1961 | Political Party Central Council (Conservative) |
| 1926 | Vera Douie | | 1894-1979 | Permanent Librarian, The Women's Library, London |
| 1926 | Gertrude Ederle | | 1906-2003 | English Channel Swim |
| 1926 | Ethel Snowden | | 1881-1951 | BBC Governor |
| 1926 | Roma Stewart | Canada | 1902-1985 | Admitted to Prince Edward Island bar |

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| 1926 | Margaret Haig Thomas, Viscountess Rhondda | | 1883-1958 | Institute of Directors Chair |
| 1927 | Dorothy Buchanan | | 1899-1985 | Inst. of Civil Engineers member |
| 1927 | Lady Mary Heath | | 1896-1939 | Commerical pilot's licence |
| 1927 | Hilda Matheson | | 1888-1940 | BBC Head of Department (News) |
| 1927 | F Tennyson Jesse | | 1888-1958 | <i>Notable British Trials</i> editor Born Wynifried Margaret Jesse |
| 1927 | Nesta Wells | | 1892-1986 | Police Surgeon |
| 1928 | Jocelyn Adburgham | | 1900-1979 | Town Planning Institute member |
| 1928 | Amelia Earhart | USA | 1897-1937 | Solo pilot over Atlantic |
| 1928 | Susan Lawrence | | 1871-1947 | Chairman, Labour Party Conference |
| 1928 | Mary Sutherland | | 1893-1955 | Chartered Forester |
| 1929 | Margaret Bondfield | | 1893-1952 | Cabinet Minister - M. of Labour <i>and</i> Privy Counsellor – Labour. See also 1898, 1923 and 1924. |
| 1929 | Janet Gaynor | | 1906-1984 | Academy Award, Best Actress (USA) |
| 1929 | Venetia Stephenson | | 1891-1969 | Defence barrister in a murder trial |
| 1930 | Amy Johnson | | 1903-1941 | Solo Pilot Britain to Australia |
| 1930 | Dorothy Peto | | 1886-1974 | Police Superintendent (Birmingham) |
| 1930 | Eva Taylor | | 1879-1966 | Professor of Geography (University of London) |
| 1931 | Harriet Spiller 'Ma' Daggett | USA | 1891-1966 | US Professor of Law (Louisiana State University Law School) |
| 1931 | Verena Holmes | | 1889-1964 | Inst. of Mechanical Engineers Fellow. See also 1919. |
| 1931 | Miriam Moses | | 1886-1965 | Jewish Mayor (Stepney) |
| 1931 | Phyllis Pearsall | | 1906-1996 | A-Z Map Company founder |
| 1932 | Una Marson | | 1905-1965 | Author of play with all black cast (<i>At What Price</i>) |
| 1932 | Lilian Wyles | | 1895-1975 | Chief Inspector (Metropolitan Police) |
| 1933 | Sheila Borrett | | | BBC Radio Announcer |

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| 1933 | Marie Bourgeois | France | 1870-1937 | Three Michelin stars |
| 1933 | Eugénie Brazier | France | 1895-1977 | Three Michelin stars |
| 1933 | Evelyn (Zainab) Cobbold | | 1867-1963 | Pilgrimage to Mecca by British born Muslim |
| 1933 | Frances Perkins | USA | 1800-1965 | US Cabinet Minister (Secretary of Labor) |
| 1933 | Louise Saunders | Canada | 1893-1969 | Admitted to Newfoundland bar |
| 1934 | Evangeline Cory Booth | | 1865-1950 | Salvation Army General |
| 1934 | Florence Ellinwood Allen | USA | 1884-1966 | US Court of Appeals judge |
| 1935 | Lilian Barker | | 1874-1955 | Assistant Commissioner of Prisons |
| 1935 | Freda Crick | | 1900-1970 | Institute of Taxation (now Chartered Institute of Taxation) member |
| 1935 | Regina Jonas | Germany | 1902-1944 | Rabbi |
| 1935 | Nancy McPhee | Australia | | Admitted to Tasmania bar |
| 1935 | Patsy Montana | USA | 1908-1996 | US million selling country record (<i>I Wanna Be A Cowboy's Sweetheart</i>) |
| 1935 | Mildred Robinson Hermann | USA | 1891-1964 | Admitted to Alaska bar |
| 1935 | Florence White | | 1886-1961 | National Spinsters Pension Association founder |
| 1936 | Elizabeth Cowell | | | BBC Television Announcer |
| 1936 | Laura Knight | | 1877-1970 | Royal Academy member |
| 1937 | Mary Adams | | 1898-1984 | BBC television producer |
| 1937 | Joan Brown | | c1920 | Central (Meat) Market Smithfield employee |
| 1937 | Margaret Buckley | | 1879-1962 | President, Sinn Féin |
| 1937 | Mary Hunt | | | School crossing lollipop lady |
| 1938 | Doris Arnold | | 1904-1969 | BBC Radio DJ (<i>Those You Have Loved</i>) |
| 1938 | Beatrice Gordon Holmes | | 1884-1951 | National Assoc. of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (now Business and Professional Women UK) |
| 1938 | Stella Isaacs | | 1894-1971 | Women's Voluntary Service founder Now Royal Voluntary Service. See 1959. |

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| 1938 | Margaret Longhurst | | 1882-1958 | Curator of a National Museum (V & A) |
| 1939 | Ivy Benson | | 1913-1993 | Band Leader |
| 1939 | Dorothy Garrod | | 1892-1968 | Oxbridge Professor (Cambridge - Archaeology) |
| 1939 | Florence Horsburgh | | 1889-1969 | Conservative Cabinet Minister (Health) |
| 1940 | Joan Clarke | | 1917-1996 | Government Code and Cypher School, Bletchley Park Cryptanalyst |
| 1941 | Bette Davis | USA | 1908-1989 | Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences President |
| 1942 | Hilda Derrek | | b1920 | Institute of Chemical Engineers member |
| 1943 | Constance Garner-Short | Canada | 1910-1959 | Admitted to Quebec bar |
| 1943 | Marcelle Hemond-Lacoste | Canada | 1909-1984 | Admitted to Quebec bar |
| 1942 | Anne Loughlin | | 1894-1979 | TUC Chairman to chair Conference |
| 1942 | Mary McGeachy | | 1901-1991 | British Diplomat |
| 1943 | Elizabeth C Monk | Canada | 1898-1980 | Admitted to Quebec bar |
| 1943 | Suzanne Raymond-Filion | Canada | | Admitted to Quebec bar |
| 1943 | Noor Inayat Khan | | 1914-1943 | Wireless operator in occupied territory |
| 1943 | Maria Dickin | | 1870-1951 | Dickin Medal for Gallantry founder See 1937 |
| 1943 | White Vision (pigeon) | | | PDSA Dickin Medal for Gallantry |
| 1943 | Winkie (pigeon) | | | PDSA Dickin Medal for Gallantry |
| 1944 | Joan Hughes | | 1918-1993 | Advanced Flying Training School instructor |
| 1944 | Florence Li Tim-Oi | China | 1907-1992 | Anglican priest, unofficially conferred (see 1971 Joyce Bennett) |
| 1944 | Dinah Shore | USA | 1916-1994 | US Number 1 (<i>I'll Walk Alone</i>) |
| 1945 | Diana Beck | | 1902-1956 | Brain Surgeon |
| 1945 | Sybil Campbell | | 1889-1977 | Judge - stipendiary magistrate (Tower Bridge Police Court) |
| 1945 | Jenny Lou Carson | | 1915-1978 | Country number 1 songwriter (<i>You Two Timed Me One Time Too Often</i>) |
| 1945 | Princess Elizabeth | | b1926 | Royal in active service (ATS) |

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| 1945 | Evelyn Irons | | 1900-2000 | <i>Croix de Guerre</i> |
| 1945 | Kathleen Lonsdale | | 1903-1971 | Royal Society Fellow |
| 1945 | Marjorie Stephenson | | 1885-1948 | Royal Society Fellow |
| 1945 | Ellen Wilkinson | | 1891-1947 | Minster for Education (Labour) |
| 1946 | Eve Balfour | | 1899-1990 | Soil Association President and founder |
| 1946 | Odette Halloes | | 1912-1995 | George Cross |
| 1946 | Edith Hesling | | 1899-1971 | Preside at County Court (Deputy, Macclesfield). See 1923. |
| 1946 | Bodil Ipsen | | 1889-1964 | <i>Grand Prix du Festival International du Film*</i> (Cannes Film Festival - <i>The Red Meadows</i>) *Forerunner of <i>Palme d'Or</i> |
| 1946 | Lilian Lindsay (née Murray) | | 1871-1969 | British Dental Association President Country |
| 1946 | Janet Quigley | | 1902-1987 | BBC Radio 4 <i>Woman's Hour</i> co-founder |
| 1946 | Eleanor Roosevelt | USA | 1884-1962 | UN Commission on Human Rights President |
| 1947 | Mary Colvin | | 1907-1988 | British Horse Society President |
| 1947 | Joan 'Mimi' Davidson | | 1894-1985 | 1922 Committee Executive |
| 1947 | Mary Thompson Irvine | | 1919-2001 | Institute of Structural Engineers member |
| 1947 | Marguerite Patten | | 1915-2015 | TV cookery programme host |
| 1947 | Gerti Radnitz Cori | USA | 1896-1957 | Nobel Prize, Medicine |
| 1947 | Dorothy Stuart Russell | | 1895-1983 | Professor of Pathology (London Hospital Medical College) |
| 1947 | Eva Taylor | | 1879-1966 | Royal Geographical Society Victoria Medal |
| 1948 | Francina 'Fanny' Blankers-Koen | Netherlands | 1918-2004 | Four Olympic Gold Medals |
| 1948 | Helen Cam | USA | 1885-1968 | Harvard Professor (Medieval History) |
| 1948 | Margaret Chase Smith | USA | 1897-1995 | Senator <i>and</i> Congresswoman (Maine) |
| 1948 | Agnes Headlam-Morley | | | Oxford Professor (International Relations) |
| 1948 | Margaret Kidd | Scotland | 1900-1989 | King's Counsel, Scotland |

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| 1948 | Lillian Penson | | 1896-1963 | University Vice-Chancellor (University of London) |
| 1949 | Rose Heilbron | | 1914-2000 | King's Counsel, England |
| 1949 | Hilda Lloyd | | 1891-1982 | Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists President |
| 1949 | Helena Normanton | | 1882-1957 | King's Counsel, England |
| 1950s | Mary Sherman Morgan | USA | 1921-2004 | Rocket Scientist |
| 1950 | Rajkumari Amrit Kaur | India | 1889-1964 | World Health Assembly President |
| 1950 | Geronima Pecson | | c1895-1989 | UNESCO Board member (Philippines) |
| 1950 | Mary Somerville | | 1897-1963 | BBC Controller |
| 1950 | Edith Summerskill | | 1901-1980 | Minister of National Insurance (Labour) |
| 1950 | Mother Theresa | India | 1910-1997 | Missionarium a Caritate founder (Calcutta) |
| 150 | Shirley Williams | | b1930 | Oxford University Labour Club chair. See 1974 and 1976. |
| 1951 | Brenda Colvin | | 1897-1981 | Inst. of Landscape Architects President |
| 1951 | Lilian Hollowell | | 1905-1989 | Coroner (Norfolk) |
| 1952 | Lady Bird Johnson | USA | 1912-2007 | First Lady self-made millionaire |
| 1952 | Vera Lynn | | b1917 | UK singer to have US number 1 (<i>Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart</i>) |
| 1952 | Kitty Wells | USA | 1919-1996 | Billboard Country Music number 1 (<i>It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels</i>) |
| 1953 | Vijaya Pandit | India | 1900-1990 | United Nations President |
| 1953 | Lita Roza | | 1926-2008 | UK Charts Number 1 solo, British singer (April, (<i>How Much Is</i>) <i>That Doggy in the Window</i>) |
| 1953 | Jo Stafford | USA | 1917-2008 | UK Charts Number 1 solo, US singer (January, <i>You Belong To Me</i>) |
| 1954 | Brownie Wise | USA | 1913-1992 | <i>Business Week</i> magazine cover |
| 1955 | Evelyn Sharp | | 1903-1985 | Permanent Secretary (Housing) |
| 1956 | Pat Smythe | | 1928-1996 | Olympic Showjumper - GB |
| 1957 | Margaret Burbidge | | 1919-2020 | Helen B Warner Prize for Astronomy |
| 1957 | Peggy Duff | | 1910-1981 | Founder Member of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament |

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| 1957 | Mary ‘Molly’ Fergusson | | 1914-1997 | Institution of Civil Engineers Fellow |
| 1957 | Maria Teresa de Filippis | Italy | 1926-2016 | Formula 1 motor race participant |
| 1958 | Hilda Harding | | c1911-? | Bank Manager (Barclays, Hanover Street, London) |
| 1958 | Stella Isaacs, Baroness Swanborough | | 1894-1971 | House of Lords, to sit (Cross Bencher). See 1938. |
| 1958 | Baroness Barbara Wooton | | 1897-1988 | House of Lords, appointed (Labour) |
| 1959 | Doris Coysh | | 1908-1986 | Cricket Umpire – women’s tests |
| 1959 | Claudia Jones | | 1915-1964 | First UK black weekly newspaper founder (<i>West Indian Gazette</i>) |
| 1959 | Helen Porter | | 1899-1987 | Imperial College Professor (plant physiology) |
| 1960 | Sirimavo Bandaranaike | Sri Lanka | 1916-2000 | Prime Minister |
| 1960 | Connie Francis | | b1938 | UK Number 1 – Billboard Charts (<i>Everybody’s Somebody’s Fool</i>) |
| 1960 | Wendy Lewis | | b c1943 | Walk from Land’s End to John O’Groats |
| 1960 | Maureen Nichol | | | National Housewives’ Register founder (now National Women’s Register) |
| 1960 | Yvonne Pope | | c1930 | Air Traffic Controller |
| 1961 | Nesta Roberts | | 1913-2009 | National Paper News Desk Editor (<i>The Guardian</i>) |
| 1962 | Elizabeth Lane | | 1905-1988 | County Court Judge see also 1965 |
| 1962 | Anita Lonsbrough | | b1941 | BBC Sports Personality of the Year |
| 1963 | JoAnn Morgan | | B1940 | Engineer at Kennedy Space Center (NASA field center) |
| 1963 | Valentina Tereshkova | USSR | b1937 | Space Flight |
| 1964 | Barbara Castle | | 1910-2002 | Minister of Overseas Development |
| 1964 | Dorothy Hodgkin | | 1910-1994 | Nobel Prize, Chemistry - UK |
| 1964 | Jennie Lee | | 1904-1988 | Minister for the Arts (Labour) |
| 1964 | Anita Lonsbrough | | b1941 | Olympic flagbearer for GB |
| 1964 | Betty Miller | | b1926 | Solo pilot over Pacific |

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| 1964 | Mary Rand | | b1940 | Track and field Olympic gold |
| 1964 | Harriet Slater | | 1903-1976 | Whip, House of Commons (Labour) |
| 1965 | Barbara Castle | | 1910-2002 | Minister of Transport |
| 1965 | Elizabeth Lane | | 1905-1988 | High Court Judge - Family Division see also 1962 |
| 1965 | Baroness Norah Phillips | | 1910-1992 | Whip, House of Lords (Labour) |
| 1960 | Diana Quick | | b1946 | Oxford University Dramatic Society President |
| 1967 | Mary Brancker | | 1914-2010 | British Veterinary Association President |
| 1967 | Judith Hart | | 1924-1991 | Minister of Social Security (Labour) |
| 1967 | Kathleen Lonsdale | | 1903-1971 | British Assoc. for the Advancement of Science President |
| 1967 | Ann Mallalieu | | b1945 | Cambridge Union President |
| 1967 | Cicely Saunders | | 1917-2005 | Founder of first 'modern' hospice |
| 1967 | Katherine Switzer | | b1947 | Runner in Boston Marathon |
| 1968 | Barbara Castle | | 1910-2002 | Secretary of State for Labour and Productivity; First Secretary of State |
| 1968 | Shirley Chisholm | USA | 1924-2005 | Black Congresswoman (New York 12 th , Democrat) |
| 1968 | Geraldine Jones | | | Oxford Union President |
| 1968 | Emmeline Pankhurst | | 1858-1928 | Non-royal* on British postage stamp; * except the Queen Mother. |
| 1968 | Frances Perry | | 1907-1993 | Royal Horticultural Soc. Council member |
| 1968 | Anita Regal | Jersey | c1944 | Advocate - Jersey, Channel Islands |
| 1969 | Shirley Becke | | 1917-2011 | Metropolitan Police Commander |
| 1969 | Letitia Chitty | | 1897-1982 | Telford Gold Medal – British Institution of Civil Engineering |
| 1969 | Bernadette Devlin | | b1947 | Youngest MP (Unity) |
| 1969 | Elizabeth Hostvedt | | b c1951 | Lifeboat (RNLI) Coxwain |
| 1970 | Betty Harvie Anderson | | 1913-1979 | Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, (Conservative) |
| 1970 | Claire Palley | Ireland | b1931 | Professor of Law (Queen's Belfast) |
| 1970 | Bernice Rubens | | 1923-2004 | Booker Prize Winner (<i>The Elected Member</i>) |

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| 1970 | St Teresa of Avila | France | 1515-1582 | Doctor of the Catholic Church |
| 1971 | Bella Abzug | USA | 1920-1998 | National Women's Political Caucus co-founder |
| 1971 | Joyce Bennett | Hong Kong | 1923-2015 | Anglican priest officially conferred (see 1944 Florence Li Tim-Oi) |
| 1971 | Shirley Chisholm | USA | 1924-2005 | National Women's Political Caucus co-founder See 1968 |
| 1971 | Betty Friedan | USA | 1921-2006 | National Women's Political Caucus co-founder |
| 1971 | Daphne Jackson | | 1936-1991 | Professor of Physics (Surrey) |
| 1971 | Margaret Goodacre | | b c1946 | Mounted Policewoman |
| 1971 | Ann MacPherson | | b c1950 | Mounted Policewoman |
| 1971 | Jackie Smith | | | Paratrooper. See also 1973. |
| 1971 | Gloria Steinem | USA | b1934 | National Women's Political Caucus co-founder |
| 1971 | Penelope M Sutton | | | RNLI Lifeboat Emergency Crew |
| 1972 | Katharine Graham | USA | 1917-2001 | Fortune 500 CEO (<i>Washington Post</i>) |
| 1972 | Joan Hassall | | 1906-1988 | Art-Workers' Guild Master |
| 1972 | Selma James | | b1930 | Wages for Housework campaign founder |
| 1972 | Billie Jean King | | b1943 | Sportsman/woman of the year, <i>Sports Illustrated</i> |
| 1972 | Yvonne Pope | | | Commercial Pilot |
| 1972 | Betty Ridley | | 1909-2005 | Church Estates Commissioner |
| 1972 | Meriel Tufnell | | 1948-2002 | Winner - first Ladies Race, Jockey Club Rules (on Scorched Earth at 50/1) |
| 1973 | Liliana Archibald | | 1928 | Lloyds of London member |
| 1973 | Eleanor Emery | | 1918-2007 | Head of Mission (High Commissioner to Botswana) |
| 1973 | Annie Llewelyn-Davies | | 1915-1997 | Chief Whip, House of Lords (Labour) |
| 1973 | Irene Manton | | 1904-1988 | Linnean Society President (sister of Sidnie Manton, see) |
| 1973 | Helen Muir | | 1920-2005 | Medical Research Council member |
| 1973 | Susan Shaw | | c1935 | Stock Exchange member, London |

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| 1973 | Jackie Smith | | | Military display team member (Red Devils). See also 1971. |
| 1973 | Margaret Weston | | b1926 | National Museum Director (Science Museum) |
| 1974 | Stella Brummell | | | Veuve Cliquot Businesswoman of the Year |
| 1974 | Barbara Calvert | | 1926-2015 | Head of Chambers (4 Brick Court, London) |
| 1974 | Sylvia Law | | 1931-2004 | Royal Town Planning Institute president |
| 1974 | Erika 'Rixi' Markus | Romania | 1910-1992 | Bridge Grandmaster |
| 1974 | Isabel Martínez de Perón | Argentina | b1931 | President |
| 1974 | Sheila Tracey | | 1934-2014 | BBC Radio 4 newsreader |
| 1974 | Rosamund 'Jill' Viner | | c1952-1996 | London Transport Bus driver |
| 1974 | Shirley Williams | | b1930 | Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection. See 1950 and 1976. |
| 1975 | Lavinia Mary Fitzalan-Howard, Duchess of Norfolk | | 1916-1995 | Racing Steward (Goodwood) |
| 1975 | Clare Lawson Dick | | 1913-1987 | BBC Radio 4 Controller |
| 1975 | Florence Nightingale | | 1820-1910 | Appearance on UK bank note (£5). See also 1860 and 1907. |
| 1975 | Junko Tabei | Japan | b1939 | Everest ascent |
| 1975 | Jackie Tabick | | b1948 | Rabbi (British Reform) |
| 1976 | Peggy Braithwaite | | 1919-1996 | Lighthouse keeper |
| 1976 | Mairéad Corrigan | | b1944 | Nobel Peace Prize (UK) |
| 1976 | Dorothy Hodgkin | | 1910-1994 | Royal Society Copley Medal (for outstanding achievements in research in any branch of science) |
| 1976 | Mary Joy Langdon | | b1950 | Peacetime Fire Fighter (East Sussex) Now a nun with the order of the Infant Jesus Sisters. |
| 1976 | Diana Thorne | | | National Hunt Race Winner (as jockey, on Ben Rule at Stratford) |
| 1976 | Olga Uvarov | | 1910-2001 | Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons President |
| 1976 | Anne Warburton | | b1927 | UK Ambassador (to Denmark) |
| 1976 | Betty Williams | | b1943 | Nobel Peace Prize (UK) |

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| 1976 | Shirley Williams | | b1930 | Paymaster General. See also 1950 and 1974. |
| 1977 | Charlotte Brew | | | Grand National Rider (on Barony Fort at 200/1) |
| 1977 | Barbara McClintock | | 1902-1992 | Nobel Prize, Medicine – unshared |
| 1977 | Sidnie Manton | | 1902-1979 | Frink prize for Zoology |
| 1977 | Maria White | | ?-1993 | London black cab driver |
| 1978 | Hannah Dadds | | 1941-2011 | London underground train driver |
| 1978 | Stella Dadzie | | b 1952 | Organization of Women of African and Asian Descent co-founder |
| 1978 | Nona Gaprindashvili | USSR | b1941 | Chess Grandmaster |
| 1978 | Karen Harrison | | 1960-2011 | British Rail train driver |
| 1978 | Olive Morris | | 1952-1979 | Organization of Women of African and Asian Descent co-founder |
| 1979 | Josephine Barnes | | 1912-1999 | British Medical Association President |
| 1979 | Agnes Curran | | 1920-2005 | Men's Prison Governor (Dungavel, South Lanarkshire) |
| 1979 | Sue Nelson | | | Coast Guard |
| 1979 | Margaret Thatcher | | 1925-2013 | Prime Minister, UK (Conservative) |
| 1979 | Simone Veil | | b1927 | President – European Parliament |
| 1980 | Vigdís Finnbogadóttir | Iceland | b1930 | President, elected |
| 1980 | Vera di Palma | | | Major accountancy body president (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) |
| 1980 | Jan Ravens | | B1980 | Cambridge Footlights president |
| 1980 | Linda Whetstone | | b1942 | Forestry Commissioner, England |
| 1981 | Celia Brackenridge | | 1950-2018 | Women's Sport Foundation founder |
| 1981 | Sue Brown | | b 1958 | Cox in Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race |
| 1981 | Sandra Day O'Connor | USA | b1930 | US Supreme Court Judge (Republican) |
| 1981 | Baroness Janet Young | | 1926-2002 | Leader, House of Lords (Conservative) |
| 1982 | Geraldine Rees | | | Grand National Completer (on Cheers at 66/1) |
| 1982 | Janet Watson | | 1923-1985 | Geological Society President |

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| 1983 | Brenda Dean | | b1943 | Trade Union President (Soc. of Graphical and Allied Trades) |
| 1983 | Baroness Mary Donaldson | | 1921-2003 | Lord Mayor of London |
| 1983 | Margaret Downes | | | Institute of Chartered Accountants (Ireland), President |
| 1983 | Alison Halford | | b1940 | Assistant Chief Constable (Merseyside) |
| 1983 | Sylvia Tutt | | ?-2011 | Master of a London Livery Company (Chartered Secretaries and Administrators) |
| 1984 | Indira Ghandi | India | 1917-1984 | Prime Minister assassinated in office |
| 1984 | Princess Royal | | b1950 | Worshipful Company of Farriers Master |
| 1984 | Lydia Simmons | | | Black Mayor (Slough) |
| 1986 | Susan Brown | | b1937 | Professor of Applied Mathematics (UCL) |
| 1986 | Pauline Perry | | b1931 | Polytechnic Principal (South Bank) |
| 1986 | Shirley Porter | | b1930 | Worshipful Company of Environmental Cleaners Master |
| 1986 | Claire Tomlinson | | b1944 | High Goal Polo Player |
| 1987 | Diane Abbott | | b1953 | Black MP (Labour) |
| 1987 | Wendy Henry | | | Tabloid Editor (<i>News of the World</i>) |
| 1987 | Helen Thayer | New Zealand | b1937 | Solo to North Pole |
| 1988 | Benazir Bhutto | Pakistan | 1953-2007 | Leader of a Muslim state (Pakistan) |
| 1988 | Elizabeth Butler-Sloss | | b1933 | Court of Appeal Judge |
| 1988 | Kay Cottee | | b1954 | Non-stop solo circumnavigation of the world |
| 1988 | Donna Symmonds | Barbados | | Men's Test cricket commentator (West Indies v Pakistan) |
| 1989 | Barbara Harris | USA | b1930 | Anglican Bishop |
| 1989 | Helen Sharman | | b1963 | British person in space |
| 1990 | Benazir Bhutto | Pakistan | 1953-2007 | Giving birth in office as head of national government |
| 1990 | Katy Cropper | | b1962 | <i>One Man and His Dog</i> sheep trials winner |
| 1990 | Sally Gearin | Australia | b1949 | Admitted to Northern Territory bar |
| 1990 | Margaret Salmon | | c1948 | BBC Board Member |

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| 1990 | Anne Silk | | b1931 | Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Master |
| 1991 | Anne McLaren | | 1927-2007 | Royal Society Officer |
| 1991 | Sue Minter | | | Chelsea Physic Garden curator |
| 1992 | Jennifer Ainsworth | | | Chartered Institute of Taxation Chair |
| 1992 | Betty Boothroyd | | b1929 | Speaker, House of Commons (Labour) |
| 1992 | Virginia Bottomley | | b1948 | Secretary of State for Health |
| 1992 | Ann Ebsworth | | 1937-2002 | High Court Judge - Queen's Bench Division |
| 1992 | Mae Jemison | USA | b1956 | Black astronaut in space |
| 1992 | Barbara Mills | | 1940-2011 | Director of Public Prosecutions |
| 1992 | Jenny Roberts | | 1940-2010 | Association of Chief Officers of Probation Chair |
| 1993 | Mary Arden | | b1947 | High Court Judge - Chancery Division |
| 1993 | Karren Brady | | b1969 | Premier League football club MD (Birmingham City) |
| 1993 | France Anne Córdova | USA | b1947 | NASA Chief Scientist |
| 1993 | Carol Moseley Braun | USA | b1947 | Black Senator (Illinois, Democrat) |
| 1993 | Stella Rimington | | b1935 | Director General MI5 |
| 1993 | Gillian Shephard | | b1940 | Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Conservative) |
| 1993 | Emma Tappin | | b1969 | Red Deer Commission Deer Officer |
| 1993 | Ann Wheatley-Hubbard | | b1921 | Worshipful Company of Farmers Master |
| 1993 | Rachel Whiteread | | b 1963 | Turner Prize Winner |
| 1993 | Helga Wielander | Austria | b c1975 | World Ploughing Champion |
| 1994 | Angela Berners-Wilson | | b1955 | Anglican Priest |
| 1994 | Carole Jordan | | b1941 | Royal Astronomical Society President |
| 1994 | Judith Rodin | USA | b1944 | President of an Ivy League university (University of Pennsylvania) |
| 1995 | Virginia Bottomley | | b1948 | Secretary of State for National Heritage (Conservative) |
| 1995 | Pauline Clare | | b1948 | Chief Constable of Police (Lancashire) |

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| 1995 | Alison Hargreaves | | b1964 | Climbing Everest without a partner |
| 1995 | Anne Rafferty | | b1950 | Criminal Bar Association Chair |
| 1995 | Jo Salter | | b1968 | RAF Fighter Pilot |
| 1995 | Erica Stary | | b1943 | Association of Taxation Technicians President. See also 2005 and 2015. |
| 1996 | Alex Greaves | | | Epsom Derby Jockey (on Portugese Lil at 200/1) |
| 1997 | Madeleine Albright | USA | | US Secretary of State (Democrat) |
| 1997 | Valerie Amos | | b1954 | Black Peer |
| 1997 | Harriet Harman | | b1950 | Minister for Women |
| 1997 | Pamela Liversidge | | b1949 | Institute of Mechanical Engineers President |
| 1997 | Mo Mowlam | | 1949-2005 | Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (Labour) |
| 1997 | Marjorie Scardino | | b1943 | FTSE100 CEO (Pearson plc) |
| 1997 | Ann Taylor | | b1947 | Leader, House of Commons (Labour) |
| 1998 | Susan Greenfield | | b1950 | Royal Institution Director |
| 1998 | Heather Hallett | | b1949 | Bar Council Chairman |
| 1998 | Donna Symmonds | Barbados | | Test Match Special commentator. See 1988. |
| 1999 | 10 women admitted to MCC | | | |
| 1999 | Hilary Armstrong | | b1945 | Secretary of State for the Cabinet Office, Min. for Local Government and the Regions (Labour) |
| 1999 | Margaret Linton | | b1949 | Worshipful Company of Glovers Master |
| 1999 | Merlyn Lowther | | b 1954 | Chief Cashier, Bank of England |
| 1999 | Sheila Masters (now Baroness Noakes) | | b1943 | Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW) President |
| 1999 | Delva Patman | | b1946 | Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors Master |
| 2000 | Lynne Brindley | | b1950 | British Library Chief Executive |
| 2000 | Lorraine Heggessy | | b1954 | Controller BBC1 |

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| 2000 | Vanessa Lawrence | | b1963 | Ordnance Survey Director General |
| 2000 | Juliet Wheldon | | 1950-2013 | Treasury Solicitor |
| 2001 | Clara Furse | | b1957 | Stock Exchange CEO |
| 2001 | Harriet Harman | | b1950 | Solicitor General (Labour) |
| 2001 | Tessa Jowell | | b1947 | Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport (Labour) |
| 2001 | Helen Liddell | | b1950 | Secretary of State for Scotland (Labour) |
| 2001 | Frances P Mainella | USA | b1947 | US National Parks Director |
| 2001 | Fiona Reynolds | | b1958 | National Trust Director General |
| 2001 | Victoria Russell | | b1953 | Worshipful Company of Arbitrators Master |
| 2002 | Marin Alsop | | b1956 | Principal Conductor (Bournemouth) |
| 2002 | Jocelyn Bell Burnell | | b1943 | Royal Astronomical Society President |
| 2002 | Julia Goodfellow | | b1951 | Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) Chief Executive |
| 2002 | Carolyn Kirby | | | The Law Society President |
| 2002 | Theresa May | | b1956 | Conservative Party Chairman |
| 2002 | Judith Osborne | | | Worshipful Company of Educators Master |
| 2003 | Valerie Amos | | b1954 | Black Cabinet Minister, International Development (Labour) |
| 2003 | Liz Lamb | | | British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) Regional Officer |
| 2003 | Heather Steel | | | Worshipful Company of Patternmakers Master |
| 2003 | Sian Thomas | | | The Pony Club Chief Executive |
| 2004 | Dany Cotton | | b1955 | Queen's Fire Service Medal |
| 2004 | Jill Hadfield | | b1943 | Worshipful Company of Clockmakers Master |
| 2004 | Baroness Brenda Hale | | b1945 | Law Lord . See also 2017. |
| 2004 | Carolyn Strait | | b1957 | Commodore, Royal Navy (1*) |
| 2005 | Karen Dunnell | | b1946 | National Statistician, Head of Office of National Statistics |

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| 2005 | Caroline Flanagan | Scotland | | Law Society of Scotland President |
| 2005 | Helen Ghosh | | b1956 | Permanent Secretary, DEFRA |
| 2005 | Aileen Jones | | | RNLI Medal for Gallantry (Porthcawl Crew) |
| 2005 | Jane King | | | Editor <i>Farmers' Weekly</i> |
| 2005 | Erica Stary | | b1943 | Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers Master. See also 1995 and 2015. |
| 2006 | Elish Angiolini | Scotland | b1960 | Lord Advocate Scotland |
| 2006 | Margaret Beckett | | b1943 | Foreign Secretary (Labour) |
| 2006 | Olivia Elton Barratt | | b1937 | Worshipful Company of Basketmakers Prime Warden |
| 2006 | Inga Grimsey | | b1952 | Royal Horticultural Society Director General |
| 2006 | Penrose Halson | | b1946 | Worshipful Company of Turners Master |
| 2006 | Helene Hayman | | b1949 | Speaker, House of Lords` |
| 2006 | Rosalyn Higgins | | b1937 | International Court of Justice President |
| 2006 | Ruth Kelly | | b1968 | Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government (Labour) |
| 2006 | Michelle Norris | | b1987 | Military Cross |
| 2006 | Jessica Reeve | | | Worshipful Company of Scriveners Master |
| 2006 | Eleanor 'Leo' Sharpston | | b1955 | Advocate General European Court of Justice |
| 2006 | Ellen Johnson Sirleaf | | b1938 | Head of an African State (Liberia) |
| 2006 | June Venters | | | Solicitor QC |
| 2007 | Sarah Buck | | b c1953 | Institute of Sturtural Engineers President |
| 2007 | Moira Cameron | | b1964 | Yeoman Warder, Tower of London ('Beefeater') |
| 2007 | Katherine Dienes | | b1970 | Cathedral Organist (Guildford) |
| 2007 | Caroline Flint | | b1961 | Minister for Yorkshire and Humberside (Labour) |
| 2007 | Doris Lessing | | 1919-2013 | Nobel Prize, Literature – UK winner |
| 2007 | Jacqui Oatley | | b1975 | <i>Match of the Day</i> football commentator |
| 2007 | Michelle Parker | | | Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths Liveryman |

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| 2007 | Nancy Pelosi | USA | b1940 | Speaker of the US House of Representatives |
| 2007 | Carolyn Ponder | | | Worshipful Company of Joiners and Sealers Liveryman |
| 2007 | Baroness Patricia Scotland | | b1955 | Attorney General |
| 2007 | Jacqui Smith | | b1962 | Home Secretary (Labour) |
| 2009 | Clare Smyth | | b1978 | Three Michelin stars UK |
| 2008 | Catherine Ashton | | b1956 | European Commissioner |
| 2008 | Jocelyn Bell Burnell | | b1943 | Institute of Physics President |
| 2008 | Baroness Susan Garden of Frognal | | b1944 | Worshipful Company of World Traders Master |
| 2008 | Michelle Goodman | | b1976 | Distinguished Flying Cross |
| 2008 | Margaret Miller | | b1936 | Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers Master |
| 2008 | Jill Pay | | b1951 | House of Commons Serjeant at Arms |
| 2008 | Una Riley | | b1950 | Worshipful Company of Security Professionals Master |
| 2008 | Julia Slingo | | b1950 | Meteorological Office Chief Scientist |
| 2008 | Lesley Strathie | | 1955-2012 | Head UK Tax, HMRC |
| 2008 | Jean Venables | | | Institution of Civil Engineers President |
| 2009 | Carol Ann Duffy | | b1955 | Poet Laureate |
| 2009 | Sarah Gurr | | b1958 | British Soc. for Plant Pathology President |
| 2009 | Dorothy Hughes | | | Chelsea Pensioner |
| 2009 | Anne Jarvis | | b1963 | Cambridge University Librarian |
| 2009 | Naomi March | | | Approved Farriery Trainer |
| 2009 | Nicky Moffat | | b1963 | Brigadier (1*) |
| 2009 | Elinor Ostrom | USA | 1933-2012 | Nobel Prize – Economics |
| 2009 | Winifred Phillips | | 1926-2016 | Chelsea Pensioner |
| 2009 | Ruth Reed | | | Royal Institute of British Architects President |
| 2009 | Christine Rigden | | b1965 | Worshipful Company of Constructors Master |

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| 2009 | Kathryn Sargent | | b 1974 | Head Cutter for Savile Row tailor (Gieves & Hawkes) * Now at Kathryn Sargent Bespoke Tailoring |
| 2009 | Claire Taylor | | b1975 | <i>Wisden</i> Cricketer of the Year (England and Berkshire) |
| 2009 | Sojourner Truth | USA | c1797-1883 | Black woman with statue in US Capitol |
| 2009 | Susan Wood | | | Worshipful Company of Feltmakers Master |
| 2010 | Kathryn Bigelow | USA | b1951 | Academy Award, Best Director |
| 2010 | Sue Biggs | | b1957 | Royal Horticultural Society Director General |
| 2010 | Sally Davies | | b1949 | Chief Medical Officer |
| 2010 | Jill Evans | | b1959 | Leader of Plaid Cymru |
| 2010 | Cheryl Gillan | | b1952 | Secretary of State for Wales (Conservative) |
| 2010 | Sarah Gardner | | | Life Guards* cap badge wearer (Army Cadet Unit) *Now part of the Household Cavalry |
| 2010 | Moya Greene | | b1954 | Royal Mail Chief Executive |
| 2010 | Laura Hirst | | b1983 | Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Band member |
| 2010 | Venetia Howes | | b1956 | Worshipful Company of Marketers Master |
| 2010 | Rose Hudson-Wilkin | | b1961 | Chaplain to Speaker of the House of Commons |
| 2010 | Sian Massey | | b1985 | Football Referee, Men's Premier League |
| 2010 | Vicky Pryce | | b1952 | Worshipful Company of Management Consultants |
| 2011 | Fiona Adler | | | Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers |
| 2011 | Helen Alexander | | | Confederation of British Industry President |
| 2011 | Jane Curtis | | b1960 | Institute and Faculty of Actuaries President |
| 2011 | Susan Denham | Ireland | b1945 | Chief Justice of Ireland |
| 2011 | Elizabeth Elvin | | | Worshipful Company of Broderers Liveryman |
| 2011 | Esther Freeborn | | | Band of the Lifeguards/ Massed Band of the Household Cavalry Bandmaster |
| 2011 | Philippa Glanville | | | Worshipful Company of Arts Scholars Master |

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| 2011 | Pamela Goldberg | | | Worshipful Company of Needlemakers Master |
| 2011 | Lisa Head (Captain) | | 1981-2011 | Bomb disposal officer killed on active service |
| 2011 | Laura Janner-Klausner | | b1963 | Senior Rabbi, Movement for Reform Judaism |
| 2011 | Deborah Knight | | | Great XII Livery Company Master (Haberdashers) |
| 2011 | Christine Lagarde | France | b1956 | International Monetary Fund MD |
| 2011 | Pamela Liversidge | | b1949 | Worshipful Company of Cutlers Master |
| 2011 | Mary Perkins | | b1944 | Self-made billionaire (Specsavers) |
| 2011 | Heather Rabbatts | | b1955 | Director Football Assoc. |
| 2012 | Sara Barton | | | Brewer of the Year - British Guild of Beer Writers |
| 2012 | Fatou Bensouda | The Gambia | b 1961 | International Criminal Court Chief Prosecutor |
| 2012 | Ana Patricia Botin | Spain | b 1960 | Head of UK City Bank (Santander) |
| 2012 | Amanda Bryan | Scotland | | Forestry Commissioner, Scotland |
| 2012 | Noor Inayat Khan | | 1914-1943 | Statue memorial to Muslim woman |
| 2012 | Victoria Leathem | | | Worshipful Company of Drapers Master |
| 2012 | Rosie Napravnick | | b1988 | Kentucky Oaks winner (Believe You Can – 10/1) |
| 2012 | Georgina Scott | | | Worshipful Company of Horners Master |
| 2012 | Lesley Yellowlees | | b1953 | Royal Soc. of Chemistry President |
| 2013 | Sara Aalamri | Saudi Arabia | | Lawyer, Saudi Arabia |
| 2013 | Marin Alsop | | b1956 | Last Night of the Proms Conductor |
| 2013 | De Bradshaw | | | Worshipful Company of Plasterers Master |
| 2013 | Catherine Dyer | Scotland | | Crown Agent for Scotland |
| 2013 | Judith Hackett | | b1954 | Inst. of Chemical Engineers President |
| 2013 | Sheila Holden | | | Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation President |
| 2013 | Petronella Jameson | | | Worshipful Company of Saddlers |
| 2013 | Beryl Jeffery | | | Worshipful Company of Firefighters Master |

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| 2013 | Cathie Sabin | | b c1947 | Lawn Tennis Assoc. President |
| 2013 | Alex Shufflebottom | | | Rural Industrial Design and Building Association Chair |
| 2013 | Christine Tacon | | b1959 | Groceries Code Adjudicator |
| 2013 | Elaine West | | b1961 | Air Vice Marshall (2*) |
| 2014 | Inga Beale | | | Lloyds of London Chief Executive |
| 2014 | Louise Brook-Smith | | b1963 | Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors President |
| 2014 | Judith Cobham | | | Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths Warden |
| 2014 | Barbara Fontaine | | | Senior Master of the Queen's Bench Division and Queen's Remembrancer |
| 2014 | Jacquetta Gomes | | | Buddhist Fire Chaplain |
| 2014 | Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof | | b1963 | London Court of International Arbitration DG |
| 2014 | Libby Lane | | b 1966 | Anglican Bishop (Stockport) |
| 2014 | Clare Marx | | b1954 | Royal College of Surgeons of England President |
| 2014 | Maryam Mirzakhani | Iran/USA | b1977 | Fields Medal, Mathematics |
| 2014 | Gill Moore | | b1957 | Worshipful Company of Builders Merchants Master |
| 2014 | Frances O'Grady | | b1959 | TUC (Trades Union Congress) Leader |
| 2014 | Alexandra Olsen | | | Royal Navy Submariner |
| 2014 | Deborah Ounsted | | | Worshipful Company of Mercers Master |
| 2014 | Priscilla Page | New Zealand | | Mining Inspector |
| 2014 | Jane Platt | | | Worshipful Company of International Bankers Master |
| 2014 | Dorothy Saul-Pooley | | b1957 | Honourable Company of Air Pilots Master |
| 2014 | Nicola Sturgeon | Scotland | b1970 | First Minister, Scotland |
| 2014 | Maxine Styles | | | Royal Navy Submariner |
| 2014 | Penny Thackray | | | Royal Navy Submariner |
| 2014 | Judith Weir | | b1954 | Master of the Queen's Music |

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| 2014 | Janet Yellen | USA | b1946 | US Federal Reserve Chair |
| 2015 | Valerie Amos | | b1954 | Black Director of UK Higher Education Institution (SOAS) |
| 2015 | Elizabeth Blackburn | USA | b1948 | Salk Institute for Biological Studies president |
| 2015 | Dawn Bonfield | | b1965 | Women's Engineering Society Chief Executive |
| 2015 | Naomi Climer | | b c1965 | Institution of Engineering and Technology President |
| 2015 | Helen Esmonde | | | Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers Master |
| 2015 | Lucy Giles | | b c1969 | Sandhurst Commander |
| 2015 | Winifred 'Wynne' Gilham | | | Worshipful Company of Upholders Master |
| 2015 | Samantha McCombe | Ireland | | Linen Hall (Belfast) Librarian |
| 2015 | Efric McNeil | | | Glasgow Art Club President |
| 2015 | Michelle Payne | | b1985 | Melbourne Cup Winner (on Prince of Penzance at 100/1) |
| 2015 | Susan Ridge | | b c1963 | Major General <i>and</i> Director General Army Legal Services Branch |
| 2015 | Hannah Rothschild | | b 1964 | Chair of the Board, National Gallery |
| 2015 | Erica Stary | | b1943 | Worshipful Company of Plumbers Master. See also 1995 and 2005. |
| 2015 | Katharine Viner | | b1971 | Editor in Chief, <i>The Guardian</i> |
| 2015 | Xian Zhang | Wales | b1973 | BBC Orchestra (of Wales) leader |
| 2016 | Rebecca 'Becci' Bryant | | b c1971 | Chief Fire Officer having been front line fire fighter (Staffordshire) |
| 2016 | Barbara Jatta | Italy | b1962 | Vatican Museums Director |
| 2016 | Louise Richardson | | b1958 | Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford |
| 2016 | Fatma Samba Diouf Samoura | Senegal | b 1962 | Secretary General, FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) |
| 2017 | Cressida Dick | | b1960 | Commissioner – Metropolitan Police |
| 2017 | Baroness Brenda Hale | | b1945 | President of the Supreme Court. See also 2004. |
| 2018 | Minette Batters | | | National Farmers' Union President |
| 2018 | Stacey Cunningham | USA | b1975 | New York Stock Exchange President |
| 2018 | Jane Rickson | | | Institution of Agricultural Engineers President |

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| 2018 | Anya Shrubsole | | b c1991 | Cover of <i>Wisden's Cricketers' Almanac</i> |
| 2019 | Kelly Caswell-Treen (WO2) | | b c1983 | Company Sergeant Major, RMA Sandhurst |
| 2019 | Jasmin Paris | | b 1984 | Spine Race winner (Pennine Way) |
| 2020 | Fallon Sherrock | | b c1995 | PDC World Championship darts match winner |



*'For the Colonel's Lady an' Judy O'Grady
Are sisters under their skins!'*

Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)
The Ladies

