

Westminster Green Plaques

Address	Commemoration	Installation date
Sir Winston Churchill <i>Caxton Hall, SW1</i>	Sir Winston Churchill 1874-1965 spoke here at the former Caxton Hall 1937 - 1942	
Paul de Lamerie <i>40 Gerrard Street, W1</i>	Paul de Lamerie 1688-1751 The King's Silversmith, lived and worked in a house on this site 1738- 1751	
James Purdey the Younger <i>57-58 South Audley Street, W1</i>	James Purdey the Younger 1828-1909 gun maker, built these premises in 1880 to house his new showrooms and workshops	
Dr. Grantly Dick-Read <i>25 Harley Street, W1</i>	Dr. Grantly Dick-Read 1890-1959 20th Century pioneer of natural childbirth, practised here 1935-1941	
Turk's Head Tavern <i>9 Gerrard Street, W1</i>	Here in the former Turk's Head Tavern, Joshua Reynolds and Dr. Samuel Johnson founded The Club in 1764	
Sir Edward Elgar <i>Abbey Studios, Abbey Road, NW8</i>	Sir Edward Elgar 1857-1934 composer, opened and recorded in these studios on 12th November 1931	
Sir Francis Chichester <i>9 St James's Place, SW1</i>	Sir Francis Chichester 1901-1972 single-handed circumnavigator of the world 1966-67 pioneer aviator, sailor and author lived here 1944 - 1972	
Savoy Theatre <i>Strand, SW1</i>	opened in 1881 The Savoy Theatre was the first public building in the world to be lit throughout by electricity	
Robert Browning <i>Warwick Crescent, W2</i>	Robert Browning 1812-1889 Poet, lived in Warwick Crescent 1862 -1887	
Dr. Joseph Clover <i>3 Cavendish Place, W1</i>	Dr. Joseph Clover 1825- 1882 pioneer anaesthetist, lived in a house on this site	
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle <i>2 Upper Wimpole Street, W1</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle 1859-1930 writer, worked and wrote his stories here in 1891	
Dr. James Yearsley <i>32 Sackville Street, W1</i>	Dr. James Yearsley 1805-1869 The Father of English Otology, founded the Metropolitan Ear Institution here in 1841	
Laura Ashley <i>83 Cambridge Street, SW1</i>	Laura Ashley dress designer, began her clothing business here with her husband Bernard 1954-1956	
John Adams-Acton	John Adams-Acton	

<i>14 Langford Place, NW8</i>	1831-1910 sculptor, lived here	
Vera Brittain <i>117 Wymering Road, W9</i>	Vera Brittain 1893-1927 author, lived here 1923-1927	
Voltaire <i>10 Maiden Lane, WC2</i>	Voltaire 1694-1778 French philosopher, playwright and satirist, lodged in a house on this site 1727-1728	
Tony Ray-Jones <i>102 Gloucester Place, NW1</i>	Tony Ray-Jones 1914-1972 photographer, lived and worked here	
Oscar Wilde <i>Theatre Royal Haymarket, SW1</i>	Oscar Wilde 1854-1900 the first performances of 'A Woman of No Importance' 19th April 1893 and 'An Ideal Husband' 3rd January 1895 were presented at this theatre	
Ken Colyer <i>11-12 Great Newport Street, WC2</i>	Ken Colyer 1928-1988 In the basement of this building was Studio 51 Ken Colyer played New Orleans Jazz here 1950-1973	
Jessie Matthews <i>22 Berwick Street, W1</i>	Jessie Matthews 1907-1981 musical comedy star of stage and films, was born in Berwick Street	
Sir Morell Mackenzie <i>32-33 Golden Square, W1</i>	Sir Morell Mackenzie 1837-1892 founded the world's first hospital for diseases of the throat in a building on this site in 1865	
Sidney Webb <i>38-44 Cranbourn Street, WC2</i>	Sidney Webb 1859-1947 social researcher and reformer, founder of the LSE, was born in a house on this site 13 July 1859	
Oldest Cottage in Mayfair <i>Stanhope Row, W1</i>	On this site, until destroyed by bombing during the winter of 1940 stood an archway and Mayfair's oldest house, 'The Cottage 1618 AD', from where a shepherd tended his flock whilst Tyburn idled nearby	
Alfred Ayer <i>51 York Street, W1</i>	Alfred Ayer 1910-1989 philosopher, lived here 1980-1989	
Chief Rabbi Hertz <i>1872-1946</i> <i>103 Hamilton Terrace, NW8</i>	Chief Rabbi Hertz 1872-1946 chief rabbi of Great Britain and the Commonwealth, lived here 1937-1946	
Henry Hall <i>8 Randolph Mews, W9</i>	Henry Hall 18981-1989 dance band leader and impresario, pioneer of BBC popular music 1924 - 1964, lived here 1957-1981	

Szmul Zygielbojm <i>Porchester Square, W2</i>	Szmul Zygielbojm 1895-1943 Jewish Worker's Bund leader Representative to the Polish Parliament in exile took his life in protest at the world's indifference to Nazi extermination of the Jews, lived here 1942-43	
Anna Neagle and Herbert Wilcox <i>Aldford House, Park Lane, W1</i>	Anna Neagle 1904-1986 film and stage actress and her husband Herbert Wilcox 1890-1977 CBE film producer and director, lived here 1950-1964	
Paolo Tosti <i>12 Mandeville Place, W1</i>	Paolo Tosti 1846-1916 lived in a house on this site	
Milsom Rees <i>18 Upper Wimpole Street, W1</i>	Milsom Rees 1914-1939 surgeon, lived here	
Charles Babbage <i>1a Dorset Street, W1</i>	Charles Babbage 1791-1871 mathematician and pioneer of the modern computer, lived in a house on this site 1829-1871	
Keith Clifford Hall <i>140 Park Lane, W1</i>	Keith Clifford Hall 1910-1964 pioneer in the fitting of contact lenses, practised here 1945 - 1964	
Sir Michael Balcon <i>57a Tufton Street, SW1</i>	Sir Michael Balcon 1896-1977 film-maker, lived here 1927-1939	
Benjamin Britten <i>45a St John's Wood High Street, NW8</i>	William Terriss 1913-1976 composer and Peter Pears singer (1910-1986) lived and worked here 1946	
William Terriss <i>Adelphi Theatre stage door, Maiden Lane, WC2</i>	William Terriss 1847-1897 hero of the Adelphi melodramas met his untimely end outside this theatre 16 December 1897	
John Peake Knight <i>12 Bridge Street, SW1</i>	John Peake Knight 1828- 1886 inventor of the world's first traffic lights which were erected here 9th December 1868	
Leo Bonn <i>22 Upper Brook Street, W1</i>	Leo Bonn 1850-1929 Founded the Royal National Institute for Deaf People here 9th June 1911	
Denis Johnson <i>69-75 Long Acre, WC2</i>	Denis Johnson 1760-1833 from his workshop on this site in 1819 made and sold Britain's first bicycle in its hobby-horse form	
John Polidori <i>38 Great Pulteney Street, W1</i>	John Polidori 1795-1821 Poet and novelist, author of 'The Vampyre' born and died here	

Arthur Fleischmann <i>92 Carlton Hill, NW8</i>	Arthur Fleischmann 1896-1990 Sculptor, lived and worked here	
Lady Dorothy Nevill <i>45 Charles Street, W1</i>	Lady Dorothy Nevill 1826-1913 horticulturalist, collector, writer and hostess, lived here 1873 - 1913	
Tyburn Martyrs <i>8 Hyde Park Place, W2</i>	1535-1681 105 Catholic Martyrs lost their lives at the Tyburn Gallows near this site 1535 - 1681	
Jane Austen <i>10 Henrietta Street, W1</i>	Jane Austen 1775-1817 novelist, stayed here 1813-1814	
J.M.W. Turner <i>21 Maiden Lane W1</i>	J.M.W. Turner 1775-1851 artist and Royal Academician was born in a house on this site	
Terence Donovan <i>30 Bourdon Street, W1</i>	Terence Donovan 1936-1996 photographer worked here 1987-1996	
Juan Pablo Viscardo Y Guzman <i>185 Baker Street, NW1</i>	Juan Pablo Viscardo Y Guzman 1748-1798 Peruvian essayist, herald of Latin American independence lived and died here	
Theatre Royal Marylebone <i>71 Church Street, NW8</i>	Theatre Royal Marylebone 1832- 1959 also known as the Royal West London Theatre. Home of the Victorian dramatic & music hall tradition	
RSPCA <i>77-78 St Martin's Lane, WC2</i>	Site of old Slaughter's House where on 16 th June 1824 was formed the society now known as RSPCA	
The Queen's Hall <i>Henry Wood House, Langham Place, W1</i>	1893-1941, site of Britain's leading concert hall where Sir Henry Wood founded the Proms concerts in 1895. The Queen's Hall was destroyed in the blitz of 1941	
Olaudah Equiano <i>73 Riding House Street, W1</i>	Olaudah Equiano 1745-1797 "The African" lived and published here in 1789 his autobiography on suffering the barbarity of slavery, which paved the way for its abolition	
Station 39 <i>Weymouth Mews, W1</i>	1939-1945 station 39 of the London auxiliary Ambulance Service was located in Weymouth Mews where 200 volunteer ambulance drivers and personnel served, 1939-1945	
Siegfried Sassoon <i>54 Tufton Street, SW1</i>	Siegfried Sassoon 1886-1967 poet, novelist, biographer 1886-1967 lived and worked in a house on this site	

William Lilly <i>Strand (former underground station), SW1</i>	William Lilly 1602 – 1681 master astrologer lived in a house on this site	
Arthur Haygarth <i>88 Warwick Way, SW1</i>	Arthur Haygarth 1825-1903 Cricketer, historian, Harrovian died here	
Margery Allingham <i>1 Westbourne Terrace Road, W2</i>	Margery Allingham 1904-1966 writer of crime fiction and creator of Albert Campion Lived here 1916-1926	
William T Stead <i>5 Smith Square, SW1</i>	William T Stead 1849-1912 journalist and reformer of great renown lived here 1904-1912	
Jeremy Bentham <i>50 Queen Anne's Gate, SW1</i>	Jeremy Bentham 1748-1832 philosopher and reformer lived in a house on this site, 1792-1832	
Edward Meryon <i>17 Clarges Street, W1</i>	Edward Meryon MD FRCP 1807-1880 first described muscular dystrophy, lived here 1846-1880	
Edward Dannreuther <i>12 Orme Square, W2</i>	Edward Dannreuther 1844-1905 musician lived here 1873-1894 host to Richard Wagner For 5 weeks in 1877	
Norwegian Government in Exile <i>Kingston House North, Princes Gate, Knightsbridge, SW7</i>	Headquarters of the Norwegian Government in Exile, located here 1940-1945	
Hindoostane Coffee House/Sake Dean Mahomed <i>102 George Street, W1</i>	Site of Hindoostane coffee house 1810 London's first Indian restaurant owned by Sake Dean Mahomed 1759-1851	
John Stephen <i>1 Carnaby Street, W1</i>	John Stephen 1934-2004 founder of Carnaby Street as world centre for men's fashion in the 1960s	
Mary Seacole <i>147 George Street, W1</i>	Mary Seacole 1805-1881 Jamaican nurse and heroine of the Crimean War. Lived in a house on this site	
Gerald Finzi <i>93 Hamilton Terrace, NW8</i>	Gerald Finzi 1901-1956 Composer, was born here	
Lord Stanley and Stanley Cup <i>130 Regent Street, W1</i>	1841-1896 Lord Stanley of Preston purchased the original Stanley Cup from a silversmith on this site in 1892 for the people of Canada to commemorate amateur and	

	professional ice hockey. The cup is now in the Hockey Hall of fame in Toronto	
2is Club <i>59 Old Compton Street, W1</i>	Site of the 2is Coffee Bar (1956-1970) birthplace of British rock n' roll and the popular music industry	
Philip Jones <i>14 Hamilton Terrace, NW8</i>	Philip Jones 1928-2000 Musician, founder of the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble and pioneer of brass chamber music lived here 1964-2000	
Rosa Lewis <i>Cavendish Hotel, Jermyn Street W1</i>	Rosa Lewis 1902-1952 Chef de cuisine and hotelier, known as the Duchess of Duke Street ruled the Cavendish Hotel in a building on this site	
Frederick Winsor <i>100 Pall Mall, W1</i>	Frederick Winsor 1763-1830 gave the world's first demonstration of street lighting by coal gas, from a retort located here June 1807	
Francis Crick <i>56 St George's Square, SW1</i>	Francis Crick 1916-2004 eminent scientist Nobel Laureate Discoverer of the structure of DNA and the genetic code Lived here 1945-1947	
David Thompson <i>Grey Coat Hospital School, Greycoat Place, SW1</i>	David Thompson 1770-1857 explored and mapped Canada studied at this school 1777-1784	
Gas Light and Coke Company <i>Home Office building, Great Peter Street, SW1</i>	Gas Light and Coke Company 1813-1937 site of a gas works which provided the first public supply of gas in the world	
The Small Faces <i>52-55 Carnaby Street, W1</i>	Impresario Don Arden and mod band "Small Faces" (Steve Marriott, Ronnie Lane, Kenney Jones, Ian Mclagan and Jimmy Winston) worked here 1965- 1967	
Henry Sylvester Williams <i>38 Church Street, W2</i>	Henry Sylvester Williams 1869-1911 Anti-slavery and civil rights campaigner First Black Councillor in Westminster Lived here	
Royal Air Force <i>80 Strand, W1</i>	The Royal Air Force was formed and had its first headquarters in the former Hotel Cecil here on the 1 st April 1918 Through adversity to the stars	
T.S.Eliot <i>62-66 Crawford Street, W1</i>	T.S.Eliot 1888-1965 Poet, critic, playwright Lived here	
Westminster Office of the Penny Post	This building was the site of the Westminster office of the penny post	

<i>39 Gerrard Street, W1</i>	and then the two-penny post 1794-1834	
Bee Gees <i>67 Brook Street, W1</i>	The Bee Gees Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb composed and stayed here 1968-1980	
General Pasquale Paoli <i>77 South Audley Street, W1</i>	General Pasquale Paoli 1725-1807 who fought tirelessly for the freedom of Corsica Lived in a building on this site Babbu di a Patria	
Sir Lennox Berkeley <i>8 Warwick Avenue, W2</i>	Sir Lennox Berkeley 1903-1989 Composer Lived here 1947-1989	
Lord Duncan Sandys <i>86 Vincent Square, SW1</i>	Lord Duncan Sandys 1908-1987 Politician and Statesman lived here 1946-1986. Unveiled by his grandson, The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Councillor Duncan Sandys, 15 February 2010.	February 2010
Arthur Conan Doyle & Oscar Wilde <i>The Langham Hotel, 1c Portland Place, W1</i>	Oscar Wilde and Arthur Conan Doyle dined here with the publisher of 'Lippincotts Magazine' on 30 August 1889. A meeting that led to 'The Sign of Four' & 'The Picture of Dorian Gray'.	March 2010
S.O.E. <i>64 Baker Street, W1</i>	S.O.E. 1940-1946 This was the HQ of the Special Operations Executive. A secret service which supported resistance in all enemy-occupied countries.	May 2010
Josef Dallos <i>18 Cavendish Square, W1</i>	Josef Dallos 1905-1982 Hungarian born British ophthalmologist invented Living Eye Impression technique 1930. First contact lens only practice here 1937-1964.	June 2010
George Nissel <i>Siddons Lane, NW1</i>	George Nissel 1913-1982 Founder of G. Nissel & Co. first independent UK contact lens laboratory Siddens Lane 1946.	June 2010
The Mont Blanc Restaurant <i>15-16 Gerrard Street, W1</i>	Site of the Mont Blanc Restaurant where leading writers including Belloc, Chesterton, Conrad and Galsworthy, met regularly in the early years of the 20 th century.	July 2010
John Heath Stubbs <i>22 Artesian Road, W2</i>	John Heath Stubbs O.B.E. 1918-2006 poet lived here	October 2010
Lionel Logue <i>146 Harley Street, W1</i>	Lionel Logue C.V.O. 1880-1953. Speech therapist to King George VI practised here 1926-1952.	May 2011
Dame Sheila Sherlock	Dame Sheila Sherlock M.D.,F.R.S.	June 2011

<i>41 York Terrace East, NW1</i>	1918-2001 World authority on the liver, Professor of Medicine lived here 1970-2001.	
Formation of Queens Park Rangers Football Club, <i>St.Judes Hall, Ilbert Street, W10</i>	On this site in 1886 Queen's Park Rangers Football Club was formed with the merger of St Jude's Institute and Christ Church Rangers football clubs.	July 2011
Henry Jermyn <i>10 St James Square/Duke of York Street, SW1</i>	Look left to St James Square and right to St James Church in Jermyn Street. They were all the inspiration of one man: Henry Jermyn Earl of St Albans, K.G. 1606-1684 Diplomat, favourite of Queen Henrietta Maria and "Founder of the West End" who died in his house, on this site.	September 2011
The Czechoslovak Govt.-in-Exile Military Intelligence Service <i>3-8 Porchester Gate, Bayswater Road, W2</i>	1940 – 1945 This building housed the Czechoslovak Government in exile Military Intelligence Service. Operation Anthropoid was planned here in October 1941, which led to the assassination of the Nazi leader Reinhard Heydrich in Prague on 27 May 1942.	October 2011
Edward Lear <i>15 Stratford Place, W1</i>	From 1859 to 1868 the poet, painter and traveller Edward Lear 1812-1888 Made a house on this site his London home and studio.	May 2012
Sister Dorothy Thomas GC <i>3 Foley Street, W1</i>	Sister Dorothy Louise Thomas GC 1905-1989 Nursing sister awarded the George Cross for her brave actions following a main theatre explosion at the Middlesex Hospital on 26 January 1934.	May 2012
Professor Keith Simpson <i>1 Weymouth Street, W1</i>	Cedric Keith Simpson CBE, MA, MD, LLD, FRCP, FRCPath, DMJ, 1907-1985. Eminent forensic pathologist, Emeritus Professor of Medicine and author lived here.	June 2012
Birthplace of Queen Elizabeth II <i>17 Bruton Street, W1</i>	On this site at 17 Bruton Street stood the townhouse of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne where Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, later to become Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, was born on 21 April 1926.	July 2012
Lord Byron <i>John Lewis Store, Holles</i>	Lord Byron widely regarded as one of the greatest British Poets was born	October 2012

<i>Street, W1</i>	here 22 January 1788. “Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine”	
Flicker Alley <i>27 Cecil Court, WC2</i>	Between 1897-1915 Cecil Court became the heart of the early British film industry and was known as Flicker Alley. British film pioneers Cecil Hepworth & James Williamson had offices here alongside international companies such as Gaumont Nordisk and Vitagraph.	December 2012
The Liberal Party <i>Almack House, 28 King Street, SW1</i>	The Liberal Party was founded on this site on 6 th June 1859.	January 2013
William Ernest Day <i>19 Lisle Street, WC</i>	Wilfred Ernest Day F.R.P.S., F.R.S.A. 1873-1936 Cinema Historian, founder of the Will Day Cinematography Collection & of the Anima Masonic Lodge, had his cine and radio shop here 1913-1969 where he manufactured all John Logie Baird's experimental T.V. apparatus.	July 2013
Argyll Rooms <i>252 Regent Street, W1</i>	The British Premiere of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony commissioned by the Philharmonic Society of London was given on 21 March 1825 in the Argyll Rooms Concert Hall on this site.	August 2013
Sir Winston Churchill <i>29 St. James's Place, SW1</i>	Sir Winston Churchill 1874-1965 Lived here 1880-1883	November 2013
King George Tupou V of Tonga <i>25 Cleveland Square, W2</i>	King George Tupou V of Tonga May 1948 - March 2012 Reformer, Traveller, Anglophile. Lived and studied here 1963 -1970	November 2013
Meredith White Townsend <i>94 Harley Street, W1</i>	Meredith White Townsend 1831-1911. Editor of The Friend of India and the Calcutta Times. Owner editor of The Spectator lived here c.1871- 1891.	March 2014
Ambrose Godfrey <i>Southampton Street</i>	Ambrose Godfrey 1660-1741 Chemist and Inventor of the fire extinguisher who lived at a house and worked at a laboratory and pharmacy on this site between 1706 and 1741.	June 2014
Wilkie Collins <i>100 New Cavendish Street, W1</i>	Wilkie Collins 1824-1889 Victorian novelist and author of “The Woman in White” and “The Moonstone” was born in a house on this site.	September 2014
The Gatti Family	Site of the Adelphi Theatre Restaurant	October 2014

409-410 Strand, WC2	owned by the Swiss-Italian Gatti Family. Restaurateurs, music hall, theatre and electricity supply entrepreneurs. Sir John Gatti served as Lord Mayor of Westminster 1911-12.	
Sir Thomas Peirson Frank <i>Victoria Tower Gardens, SW1</i>	Sir Thomas Peirson Frank 1881-1952. Chief Engineer for London County Council 1930-1946 saved London from drowning during the Blitz.	October 2014
William Smith <i>15 Buckingham Street, WC2</i>	William Smith 1769-1839 'Father of English Geology' Made the first geological map of England and Wales in 1815. The first geological map of a nation. Lived on this site 1804-1819.	March 2015
The National Sporting Club <i>43 King Street, WC2</i>	This building was once known as the National Sporting Club March 1891-October 1929 Which under its President Hugh Cecil Lowther the Fifth Earl of Lonsdale and co-founders Arthur 'Peggy' Bettinson & John Fleming became the home of modern glove boxing.	October 2015
William Shipley <i>25 Henrietta Street, WC2</i>	William Shipley 1715-1803 Held the foundation meeting of The (Royal) Society of Arts in Rawthmells Coffee House on this site 22 March 1754.	April 2016
Professor Cecilia Vajda <i>105 Hallam Street, W1</i>	Professor Cecilia Vajda Britain's leading exponent of Kodaly's principles of musicianship training. Founder of the British Kodaly Academy. Lived here 1969-2009.	April 2016
The Austria Centre <i>124 Westbourne Terrace, W2</i>	Home of the Austria Centre March 1939-January 1947 Providing support for several thousand refugees in Britain and working for a free and democratic Austria.	October 2016
Vince Man's Shop <i>5 Newburgh Street, W1</i>	Vince Man's Shop Bill Green opened his men's boutique here in 1954 As one of the earliest male fashion shops in London it started the swinging 60's fashion revolution in Carnaby Street.	November 2016
The Ivy Restaurant <i>1-5 West Street, WC2</i>	The Ivy Abel Giandolini "Monsieur Abel" opened The Ivy as a café on this site in 1917.	January 2017

<p>William Henry Hudson <i>11 Leinster Square, W2</i></p> <p>Installed May 2017</p>	<p>William Henry Hudson 1874-1922 Naturalist and ornithologist early and influential member of the RSPB. Novelist and author of `Green Mansions` lived here.</p>	
<p>The Gold Brothers Lord John Boutiques <i>43 Carnaby Street, W1</i></p>	<p>Lord John During the swinging 60's fashion revolution this building housed the Gold Brothers iconic store, famous for its trend setting mod clothes & psychedelic mural.</p>	<p>November 2017</p>
<p>Capt. Colyer Fergusson V.C. <i>Orchard Court (site of 13 Lower Berkley Street), Fitzhardinge Street, W1</i></p>	<p>On this site stood the birthplace of Captain Thomas Riversdale Colyer-Fergusson V.C. Awarded posthumously died at the Battle of Passchendaele 31 July 1917 aged 21.</p>	<p>December 2017</p>
<p>William Somerset Maugham <i>2 Wyndham Place, W1</i></p>	<p>William Somerset Maugham 1874-1965 Novelist and Playwright lived here 1919-1923 “To acquire a habit for reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life”.</p>	<p>January 2018</p>
<p>Wiltons Restaurant <i>55 Jermyn Street, SW1</i></p>	<p>Wiltons since 1742 Established in St James's by George William Wilton. Noted for the finest shellfish, seafood and game. Purveyor of Oysters to the Royal Household 1838-1938.</p>	<p>May 2018</p>