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# Honorary graduates

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## Honorary graduates

### 2010

Lesley Dixon (LLD)  
Angel Gurria (LLD)  
Elaine Oran (DSc)  
Ingrid Roscoe (LLD)  
Sir Stuart Rose (LLD)  
John Sentamu (LLD)  
John Simpson (LLD)  
Alan Yentob (LLD)

#### Also in this year:

- 12 January – a 7.0-magnitude earthquake occurs in Haiti, devastating the nation's capital, Port-au-Prince.
- 14 April – volcanic ash from one of several eruptions beneath Eyjafjallajökull, an ice cap in Iceland, begins to disrupt air traffic across northern and western Europe.
- 4 May – *Nude, Green Leaves and Bust* by Pablo Picasso sells in New York for \$106.5 million, setting another new world record for a work of art sold at auction.
- 25 July – Wikileaks, an online publisher of anonymous, covert, and classified material, leaks to the public over 90,000 internal reports about the United States-led involvement in the war in Afghanistan from 2004 to 2010.
- 13 October – the last of the 33 Chilean miners from San José copper-gold mine is brought to the surface after 69 days of being trapped underground.

### 2009

His Excellency Sayyid Saud bin Ibrahim Al-Busaidi (LLD)  
His Excellency Yahya bin Saud bin Mansoor Al-Sulaimi (LLD)  
Nicola Brewer (LLD)  
Malcolm Chaikin (DSc)  
Bekele Geleta (LLD)  
Simon Mason (LLD)  
Sunil Bharti Mittal (LLD)  
Richard Mantle (DMus)  
Michael Nyman (DMus)  
Lord Oxburgh of Liverpool (DSc)  
Peter Robinson (DLitt)

#### Also in this year:

- 26 January – Icelandic economy and Government collapses
- 11 June – Swine Flu is declared a global pandemic
- 20 October – astronomers discover 32 exoplanets
- 10 December - *Avatar* is premiered and goes on to become the highest grossing film in history

### 2008

David Hessayon (DSc)  
Sir Christopher Rose (LLD)

Martin Scicluna (LLD)  
Polly Toynbee (LLD)  
Mark Byford (LLD)  
Albert Fert (DSc)  
Baroness Flather (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 19 February – Fidel Castro announces his resignation as President of Cuba, effective 24 February
- 8–24 August – the 2008 Summer Olympics take place in Beijing, China
- 4 November – Barack Obama is elected the 44th President of the United States, becoming the first African-American President-elect

**2007**

David Ansbro (LLD)  
Dame Josephine Barstow (DMus)  
Steve Bell (DLitt)  
Dr Sydney Brenner (DM)  
Arthur Cockcroft (LLD)  
Anita Desai (DLitt)  
Ruth Errington (LLD)  
Al Garthwaite (LLD)  
Mabel Parris (LLD)  
Harold Pinter (DLitt)  
Dr Piers Sellers (DSc)  
Professor Janet Thornton (DSc)  
Fiona Wood (DM)  
Tony Wren (DEng)

**Also in this year:**

- 9 January - Apple Inc. announces and introduces the highly anticipated iPhone at the 2007 Macworld Conference & Expo
- 1 June - a 2100-year-old melon is discovered by archaeologists in western Japan
- 1 July - the Concert For Diana is held at Wembley Stadium to commemorate Diana, Princess of Wales

**2006**

Lynne Brindley (DLitt)  
Gurinda Chadha (DLitt)  
Sara Courtneidge (DSc)  
John Elderfield (DLitt)  
Alexander Markham (DSc)  
Arthur Stone (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 24 August - the International Astronomical Union defines 'planet' at its 26th General Assembly, demoting Pluto to the status of 'dwarf planet' more than 70 years after its discovery

- 4 September - Steve Irwin dies (a.k.a 'The Crocodile Hunter,') Australian environmentalist and television personality (killed by stingray) (b. 1962)
- 31 December - the Met Office announces that England has experienced its warmest year since records began in 1659, with an average temperature of 10.82 °C (51.48 °F)

## 2005

Bill Bryson (DLitt)  
Sir David Cox (DSc)  
Andy Kershaw (DMus)  
Dame Nancy Rothwell (DSc)  
Marjorie Ziff (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 3 March - millionaire Steve Fossett breaks a world record by completing the first non-stop, non-refueled, solo flight around the world in the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer
- 19 April - papal conclave, 2005: Pope Benedict XVI (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger) succeeds Pope John Paul II, becoming the 265th pope
- 2 July - Live 8, a set of 10 simultaneous concerts, takes place throughout the world, raising interest in the Make Poverty History campaign

## 2004

Emeritus Professor Zygmunt Bauman  
Emeritus Professor Maurice Beresford  
Jack Charlton (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Duncan Dowson  
Tony Harrison (DLitt)  
Professor Dame Julia Higgins (DSc)  
Sir Ian McKellen (DLitt)  
Sir Kenneth Morrison (LLD)  
Baroness Usha Prashar (LLD)  
Professor David Rhodes (DEng)  
Ngugi wa Thiong'o (DLitt)  
Professor Sir Alan Wilson (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 4 February - Facebook was founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 25 July - Lance Armstrong of Austin, Texas wins an unprecedented 6th consecutive Tour de France cycling title
- 23 September - Mount St. Helens becomes active again

## 2003

Anthony Hunt (DEng)  
Caryl Phillips (DLitt)

### Also in this year:

- 14 April - the Human Genome Project is completed, with 99% of the human genome sequenced to 99.99% accuracy
- 19 May - Pen Hadow becomes the first person to walk alone, without any outside help, from Canada to the North Pole
- 10 August - the highest temperature ever is recorded in the UK; 38.5°C (101.3°F) at Brogdale near Faversham in Kent
- 24 October - the Concorde makes its last commercial flight, bringing the era of airliner supersonic travel to a close, at least for the time being

## **2002**

Dame Judi Dench (DLitt)

Roderic Lyne (LLD)

Paul Nurse (DSc)

### **Also in this year:**

- 1 January - Euro notes and coins are issued in France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Finland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Austria, Ireland and in the Netherlands
- 10 June - first direct electronic communication experiment between the nervous systems of two humans carried out by Kevin Warwick in the United Kingdom
- 27 March - Dudley Moore dies, British pianist, comedian, and actor (b. 1935)

## **2001**

Dame Betty Boothroyd (LLD)

Susan Greenfield (DSc)

Seamus Heaney (DLitt)

Craig Jordan (DMed)

### **Also in this year:**

- 8 January - Noah, a gaur, (a large dark-coated bovine) is born, the first individual of an endangered species to be cloned
- 2 July - the world's first self-contained artificial heart is implanted in Robert Tools
- 11 September - attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, The Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and in rural Shanksville, Pennsylvania
- 23 October - Apple Inc. releases the iPod

## **2000**

Melvyn Bragg (DLitt)

Alan Bullock (DLitt)

Jocelyn Bell Burnell (DSc)

David Hockney (DLitt)

Jude Kelly (DLitt)

Robert Ogden (LLD)

Alan Roberts (LLD)

### **Also in this year:**

- 11 May - the billionth living person in India is born
- 26 June - a preliminary draft of genomes, as part of the Human Genome Project, is finished
- 30 October - the final date during which there was no human presence in space - on 31 October, Soyuz TM-31 launched, carrying the the first resident crew to the International Space Station. The ISS has been continuously crewed since

## 1999

Jeremy Paxman (LLD)  
Murray Perahia (DMus)  
The Rt. Hon. Jack Straw (LLD)  
John Walker (DSc)

### Also in this year:

- 21 March - Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones become the first to circumnavigate the Earth in a hot air balloon
- 21 June - Apple Computer releases the first iBook
- 7 July - in Rome, Hicham El Guerrouj runs the fastest mile ever recorded - at 3:43.13
- 12 October - world population reached 6 billion people, as the six billionth person (according to the UN) is born in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

## 1997

Harold 'Dickie' Bird (LLD)  
Ben Gill (DSc)  
Peter Gray (DSc)  
John Hougham (LLD)  
Douglas Jefferson (DLitt)  
Bill Kilgallon (LLD)  
Gerald Di Piazza (DEng)  
Derek Roberts (DSc)  
Nayantara Saghal (DLitt)  
Richard Sykes (DSc)

### Also in this year:

- 11 June - the British House of Commons votes for a total ban on handguns
- 1 July - the United Kingdom hands sovereignty of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China
- 10 July - in London, scientists report their DNA analysis findings from a Neanderthal skeleton, which support the out of Africa theory of human evolution
- 6 September - the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales takes place at Westminster Abbey, watched by over 2 billion people worldwide

## 1996

James Cronin (DSc)  
Vigdís Finnbogadóttir (LLD)

Ernest Hall (LLD)  
David Jenkins (DD)  
Jonathan Miller (DLitt)  
Kathleen Raven (LDD)  
Ismail Zawawi (DEng)

**Also in this year:**

- 23 January - the first version of the Java programming language is released
- 9 February - discovery of the element Ununbium
- 5 July - Dolly the sheep, the first mammal to be successfully cloned from an adult cell, is born at the Roslin Institute in Midlothian, Scotland

**1995**

Alan Bowness (DLitt)  
Stuart Hall (DLitt)  
John Houghton (DSc)  
Tom Jackson (LLD)  
Mark Knopfler (DMus)  
Hans Kornberg (DSc)  
Lin Ma (LLD)  
Jean Muir (DLitt)  
Manmohan Singh (LLD)  
Lord Justice Taylor (LLD)  
Chad Varah (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- September - DVD, an optical disc computer storage media format, is announced
- 17 October - French woman Jeanne Calment reaches the confirmed age of 120 years and 238 days making her the oldest person ever recorded

**1994**

Emeka Anyaoku (LLD)  
Margaret Atwood (DLitt)  
Baroness Dunn (LLD)  
Sam Edwards (DSc)  
Gordon Higginson (LLD)  
Raymond Seitz (LLD)  
Cecil Thompson (MA)  
Victor Watson (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 14 March - Apple Computer, Inc. releases the first Macintosh computers to use the new PowerPC Microprocessors. Considered a major leap in personal computers
- 6 May - the Channel Tunnel, which took 15,000 workers over seven years to complete, opens between England and France, enabling passengers to travel between the two countries in 35 minutes
- 22 September - the long-running American sitcom *Friends* premieres
- 15 December - the first version of web browser Netscape Navigator is released

## 1993

Kenneth Cragg (DD)  
Maurice Godet (DEng)  
Anish Kapoor (DLitt)  
Anne McLaren (DSc)  
Simon Rattle (DMus)  
Edward Thompson (DLitt)  
James Walsh (LLD)  
Arnold Ziff (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 30 April - the World Wide Web is born at CERN
- 24 June - Andrew Wiles wins worldwide acclaim after presenting his solution for Fermat's Last Theorem, a problem that has been unsolved for more than 3 centuries
- 5 August - the discovery of the Tel Dan Stele, the first archaeological confirmation of the existence of the Davidic line, is announced

## 1992

Sir Charles Frank (DSc)  
Professor Stephen Jay Gould (DSc)  
Raymond Head (LLD)  
Sadruddin Aga- Khan (LLD)  
Professor Dan McKenzie (DSc)  
Cristopher Mowll (LLD)  
Lord Putnam (DLitt)  
Lord Merlyn Rees (LLD)  
Diana Rigg (DLitt)  
Fanny Waterman (DMus)

### Also in this year:

- 15 January - the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia begins to break up. Slovenia and Croatia gain independence and international recognition in some Western countries
- 22 June - two skeletons excavated in Yekaterinburg are identified as Czar Nicholas II and Tsarina Alexandra
- 31 October - Pope John Paul II issues an apology, and lifts the edict of the Inquisition against Galileo Galilei

## 1991

The Rt. Hon. Denis Healey (LLD)  
Rev. Trevor Huddleston (LLD)  
Professor Walter Kunzel (DM)  
Sir Gordon Linacre (LDD)  
Janusz Onyszkiewicz (DSc)



Pat Solk (LLD)  
Sir Peter Thompson (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 15 May - Édith Cresson becomes France's first female premier
- 10 July - Boris Yeltsin begins his 5-year term as the first elected president of Russia
- 6 September - the name *Saint Petersburg* is restored to Russia's second-largest city, which had been renamed *Leningrad* in 1924
- 22 September - the Huntington Library makes the Dead Sea Scrolls available to the public for the first time

**1990**

Alan Bennett (DLitt)  
Barbara Taylor Bradford (DLitt)  
Lt Cdr. Allan Crockatt (LDD)  
Ray Cullingworth (MA)  
Ralph Goodall (DEng)  
Professor Yves Jeannin (DSc)  
Sir Gustav Nossal (DM)  
Colin Sampson (LLD)  
Toru Takemitsu (DMus)  
E. C. Zeeman (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 11 February - Nelson Mandela is released from Victor Verster Prison, near Cape Town, South Africa, after 27 years behind bars
- 25 June - first Television Program in HDTV is aired
- 12 September - the two German states and the Four Powers sign the Treaty on the Final Settlement With Respect to Germany in Moscow, paving the way for German reunification

**1989**

Joseph Dickinson (MSc)  
Sir Joseph Gilbert (LLD)  
H Peter Jost (DEng)  
Professor Heinrich Noth (DSc)  
Tan Sri Rashdan (LLD)  
Esther Simpson (LLD)  
Casper Weinberger (DM)

**Also in this year:**

- 2 February - satellite television service Sky Television plc is launched in Europe
- 23 August - two million indigenous people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, then still occupied by the Soviet Union, join hands to demand freedom and independence, forming an uninterrupted 600 km human chain called the Baltic Way
- 9 November - Cold War: East Germany opens checkpoints in the Berlin Wall, allowing its citizens to travel freely to West Germany for the first time in decades (the next day celebrating Germans began tearing the wall down)

## 1988

Doreen J Bayley (MA)  
Professor Richard Cobb (DLitt)  
Geoffrey Hill (DLitt)  
Baroness Masham of Ilton (LLD)  
R Roy McMurry (LLD)  
Patricia Ruanne (DLitt)  
William P Thackray (LLD)  
Jean M Tyrrell (LLD)  
Professor Sir David Weatherall (DM)

### Also in this year:

- 8 August - Princess Beatrice of York is born
- 15 November - the very first Fairtrade label, Max Havelaar, is launched by Nico Roozen, Frans van der Hoff and ecumenical development agency Solidaridad in the Netherlands

## 1987

Jack Ashley (LLD)  
Alan Ayckbourn (DLitt)  
Sir Lawrence Byford (LLD)  
Bernard Haitink (DMus)  
Professor Stephen Hawking (DSc)  
Professor Jerzy Kroh (DSc)  
Yves Lesage (LLD)  
Anthony J Moyes (LLD)  
Margaret Weston (DSc)

### Also in this year:

- 3 January - Aretha Franklin becomes the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- 11 May - the first heart-lung transplant takes place in Baltimore, Maryland
- 7–21 September - the world's first conference on artificial life is held at Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Undated - Thomas Knoll and John Knoll develop the first version of Photoshop

## 1986

Professor Sir Geoffrey Allen (DSc)  
The Reverend Professor William Owen Chadwick (DLitt)  
Janusz Fibras (DLitt)  
David Lloyd-Jones (DMus)  
Sir David Lean (DLitt)  
Jimmy Savile (LLD)  
Noel Stockdale (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 19 January - the first PC virus, Brain, starts to spread
- 13 April - Pope John Paul II officially visits the Synagogue of Rome, the first time a modern Pope had visited a synagogue

**1985**

Douglas Gabb (MEng)  
Emeritus Professor Irene Manton (DSc)  
Lord Murray (LLD)  
John Piper (DLitt)  
Professor Robert Shackleton (DLitt)  
Douglas Shortridge (LLD)  
The Rt. Rev. Gordon Wheeler (DD)  
Xie Xide (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 17 January - British Telecom announces it is going to phase out its famous red telephone boxes
- 4 July - Ruth Lawrence, 13, achieves a first in mathematics at Oxford University, becoming the youngest British person ever to earn a first-class degree and the youngest known graduate of Oxford University
- 31 August - *Knorr*, Robert Ballard, Jean-Louis Michel, and crew, find the wreck of *R.M.S. Titanic*
- Undated - DNA is first used in a criminal case

**1984**

Julian Bream (DMus)  
Professor Brian Leonard Clarkson (DSc)  
Richard Arthur Dalley (MSc)  
Lord Hanson of Edgerton (LLD)  
Paul Leonard Fox (LLD)  
Sir Stanley George Hooker (DSc)  
Syed Ali Mohammed Husain Khusro (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Owen Lattimore (DLitt)  
Sir James Lighthill (DSc)  
Sir Rex Richards (DSc)  
R. E. Rowe (DEng)  
Baroness Ryder (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor William Walsh (LLD)  
James Westoll (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 24 January - the first Apple Macintosh goes on sale
- 20 June - the biggest exam shake-up in the British education system in over 10 years is announced, with O-level and CSE exams to be replaced by a new exam, the GCSE
- 22 June - Virgin Atlantic Airways makes its inaugural flight
- 29 November - Band Aid release the song 'Do They Know It's Christmas?'

## 1983

Imogen Clare Holst (DMus)  
Viscount Tonypany of Rhondda (LLD)  
Robert Stewart Rowe (DLitt)  
Roy Colin Strong (DLitt)

### Also in this year:

- 31 January - seatbelt use for drivers and front seat passengers becomes mandatory in the United Kingdom
- 15 July - the Nintendo Entertainment System goes on sale in Japan
- 16 September - Donna Griffiths of Pershore in England stops sneezing after a continual series of sneezes for 978 days
- 25 October - Microsoft Word is first released

## 1982

Stephen Towers Anning (MPhil)  
Willy Brandt (LLD)  
Denis Parsons Burkitt  
Sir Henry Chilver (DSc)  
Jacqueline Du Pre (DMus)  
Lord Derek Ezra (LLD)  
Lord Hailsham (LLD)  
Ronald Stanley Illingworth (DSc)  
Leo Arthur Kaprio (LLD)  
Emmanuel Le Roy LaDurie (DLitt)  
Sir Rudolph Lyons (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 10 January - the lowest ever United Kingdom temperature of -27.2°C is recorded at Braemar, in Aberdeenshire. This equals the record set in the same place in 1895
- 21 June - Prince William is born at St Mary's Hospital in Paddington, West London
- 17 August - the first compact discs (CDs) are released to the public in Germany

## 1981

Lord Carrington (LLD)  
Professor David Donnison (LLD)  
Sarah Gilchrist (MA)  
Robert Gittings (DLitt)  
Jean Philippe Inebnit (MA)  
Sir Alec Merrison (DSc)  
Richard Morris (DSc)  
Norah Smallwood (DLitt)

### Also in this year:

- 29 March - the first London Marathon starts with 7,500 runners

- 29 July - Lady Diana Spencer marries Charles, Prince of Wales
- 26 September - first flight of the Boeing 767 airliner
- 12 November - the Church of England General Synod voted to admit women to holy orders

## 1980

Dame Janet Baker (DMus)  
The Very Reverend Henry Chadwick (DD)  
J C Goligher (DSc)  
James MacGregor (LLD)  
Sir Denis Rooke (DSc)  
Tom Stoppard (DLitt)  
The Rt. Hon. Mrs Shirley Williams (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 28 March - Talpiot Tomb is found in Jerusalem
- 8 December - former Beatle John Lennon dies in hospital after being shot outside his New York City apartment by Mark David Chapman, a deranged fan who had received his signature earlier in the day

## 1979

S.P.S. Andrew (DSc)  
Sir Robert Bradlaw (DSc)  
Baron Diamond of Gloucester (LLD)  
Professor M.E. Howard (DLitt)  
Dennis Irvine (DSc)  
Queenie Dorothy Leavis (DLitt)  
Lord Hunt of Llanvair Waterdine (DLitt)  
Baroness Seear of Paddinton (LLD)  
E.J. Read (MA)  
Sydney Percy Smith (DSc)  
William Taylor (DLitt)  
Professor Sir John Walton (DSc)

### Also in this year:

- 1 January - United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim heralds the start of the 'International Year of the Child'. Many musicians donate to the 'Music for UNICEF Concert' fund
- 4 May - Conservatives win the British general election; Margaret Thatcher becomes the new prime minister
- 9 December - the eradication of the smallpox virus is certified, making smallpox the first and, to date, only human disease driven to extinction
- Undated - China becomes the first nation in the world to register 1 billion people in its population. Conversely, the One Child Policy is implemented in China in this year

## 1978

Reinhard Bendix (DLitt)

Baron Holderness of Bishop Wilton in the County (LLD)  
Sir John Charnley (DSc)  
(President of Iceland) His Excellency Eldjárn (DLitt)  
Professor Philip Grierson (DLitt)  
Dr Theodore Morris Sugden (DSc)  
Clement Charles Tapp (MA)  
Lord Arnold Weinstock (DLitt)  
Richard F Wood (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 7 January - Emilio Palma is born in Antarctica, making his birth the southernmost in history
- 25 July - Louise Brown, the first human born from an embryo conceived by in vitro fertilization
- Undated - artificial insulin is invented

**1977**

Sir Kenneth Lyon Blaxter (DSc)  
Professor Sheppard Sunderland Frere (DLitt)  
A. Koestler (DLitt)  
Professor William Norton Medlicott (DLitt)  
Sir Claus Moser (PhD)  
Innocentina Tomasini Pearmain (MA)  
Lord Alexander of Potterhill (DLitt)  
John Collins Siddons (MSc)  
Edmund Williamson (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 18 February - Prog 1 of 2000AD, currently the UK's longest running comic, is launched.
- 11 April - London Transport's Silver Jubilee buses are launched
- 25 May - *Star Wars* opens in cinemas

**1976**

Professor Claude Thomas Bissell (DLitt)  
Aaron Copland (DMus)  
Norma Franklin (DSc)  
Professor Margaret Gowing (DLitt)  
Helena Hayward (MA)  
HRH Duke of Kent (LLD)  
Charles Rosen (DMus)  
Sir Rodney Smith (DSc)  
Lord Widgery of South Molton (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 21 January - the first commercial *Concorde* flight takes off
- 26 March - Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom sends the first royal e-mail
- 1 April - Apple Computer Company is formed by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak
- 15 November - the first megamouth shark is discovered off Oahu in Hawaii

## 1975

Professor Sir Rupert Cross (LLD)  
Kenneth Fourness (MSc)  
Donald Hunt (DMus)  
Harold MacMillan (DLitt)  
Rosemary Murray (DSc)  
Charles Pannell (LLD)  
David Woodbine Parish (LLD)  
Stephen Roskill (DLitt)  
Arnold Smith (LLD)  
Professor Sir John Stallworthy (DSc)  
Humphrey Trevelyan (DLitt)  
Emeritus Professor Ronald Tunbridge (Dsc)  
Ralph C Yablon (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 15 January - International Women's Year launched in Britain by Princess Alexandra and Barbara Castle
- 4 March - Charlie Chaplin is knighted by Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom
- 4 April - Bill Gates founds Microsoft in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

## 1974

Pierre Boulez (DMus)  
Lord Asa Briggs (DLitt)  
Richard Crossman (DLitt)  
Arthur Dower (LLD)  
Sir Reginald Goodall (DMus)  
David Hockney (MA)  
Sir Brynmor Jones (LLD)  
Alexander MacLennan (MEd)  
Frederick Sidney Snow (LLD)  
Andre Varga (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 4 May - an all female Japanese team summits Manaslu in Nepal, becoming the first women to climb an 8,000 metre peak
- 7 August - French acrobat Philippe Petit walks across a high wire slung between the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York
- 23 September - Ceefax is started by the BBC - one of the first public service information systems
- 24 November - a skeleton from the hominid species *Australopithecus afarensis* is discovered and named Lucy

## 1973

Kenneth John Bonser (MA)  
Sir John Francis Boyd (LLD)  
Arnold Stanley Vincent Burgen (DSc)

George Sidney Roberts Kitson Clark (DLitt)  
Professor Sir Frederick Sidney Dainton (DSc)  
Jean Esther Floud (DLitt)  
Arthur Gilpin (MSc)  
Professor Sydney Goldstein (DSc)

Harold Gray (LLD)  
Bernard Lyons (LLD)  
George Frederick Sedgwick (MA)  
Wole Soyinka (DLitt)  
Professor Julius Stone (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 17 March - Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon*, one of rock's landmark albums, is released
- 3 April - the first handheld cellular phone call made by Martin Cooper, who conceived the phone, in New York City

**1972**

Baroness Bacon (Alice Martha) (LLD)  
Lady Barbirolli (Evelyn Rothwell) (MA)  
Nadia Boulanger (DMus)  
Sir Colin Douglas Buchanan (DSc)  
Sir Alec Clegg (LLD)  
Professor V.L. Ginzburg (DLitt)  
Vaughan Loach (LLD)  
Arthur Stanley Maney (MA)  
Victor Sawdon Pritchett (DLitt)  
Arthur Raistrick (DLitt)  
Baron Butler of Saffron Walden (DLitt)  
Professor Helmut Zahn (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 4 January - Rose Heilbron becomes the first woman judge at the Old Bailey in London
- 1 October - the first publication reporting the production of a recombinant DNA molecule, marks the birth of modern molecular biology methodology
- 29 November - Atari kicks off the first generation of video games with the release of their seminal arcade version of *Pong*, the first game to achieve commercial success

**1971**

Lord Caradon (Hugh Mackintosh Foot) (LLD)  
Sir Ronald Gould (DLitt)  
The Rt. Hon. Roy Jenkins (LLD)  
Sir Donald MacDougall (DLitt)  
Professor Sir George Porter (DSc)  
George Solti (DMus)  
Sir Roger Stevens (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Dorothy Whitelock (DLitt)



Professor Rudolf Wittkower (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 28 February - Evel Knievel sets world record and jumps 19 cars
- 1 April - the United Kingdom lifts all restrictions on gold ownership
- 13 September - Stella McCartney is born, British fashion designer, daughter of Paul McCartney

**1970**

Lord Crowther of Headingley (DLitt)

Clifford Curzon (DMus)

Alexander Graeme Dickson (LLD)

Kenneth Hargreaves (LLD)

Sir Howard Lesley Kirkley (MA)

Robert Lowell (DLitt)

William Pitts (MA)

Professor Tadeus Reichstein (DSc)

Professor Bazaryn Shirendyb (DLitt)

Professor Henri Talon (DLitt)

Dame Janet Maria Vaughan (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 12 March - teenagers in the United Kingdom vote for the first time, in a by-election in Bridgwater
- 25 March - the Concorde makes its first supersonic flight (700 mph/1127 km/h)
- 19 September - the first Glastonbury Festival was held on the day after Jimi Hendrix died, over a two day period

**1969**

Professor Philip Rowland Allison (DSc)

Professor Damaso Alonso (DLitt)

Frank Beckwith (MPhil)

The Hon. Sir Maurice (Richard) Bridgeman, K.B.E. (LLD)

Sir Derman (Guy) Christopherson (LLD)

James Richard Gregson (MA)

Donald Hopewell (LLD)

Professor Sir Fred Hoyle (DSc)

Sir Bernard Kenyon (LLD)

Walter Pagel (LLD)

Dowager Marchioness of Reading (LLD)

Elizabeth Grace Watts (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 20 July - the world watches in awe as Neil Armstrong takes his historic first steps on the moon
- 15–18 August - the Woodstock Festival is held in upstate New York

## 1968

Douglas Crockatt (LLD)  
Marie Hartley (MA)  
Harold Himsworth (DSc)  
Archer John Porter Martin (DSc)  
Davidson Sylvester Hector Willoughby Nicol (LLD)  
Nikolaus Pevsner (DLitt)  
Pierre-Paul Schweitzer (LLD)  
Eric Treacy (LLD)  
Lady Dorothy Tunbridge (MA)  
Sir Ernest George Woodroffe (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 23 April - surgeons at the Hôpital de la Pitié, Paris, perform Europe's first heart transplant, on Clovis Roblain
- 22 November - the White Album is released by The Beatles
- Undated - Tasmania abolishes capital punishment

## 1967

David William Currie (DSc)  
Sir Frank Francis (DLitt)  
King of Sweden Adolf Gustav VI (LLD)  
Lord Jackson of Burnley (LLD)  
Sir Henry Jones (LLD)  
David Henry Lewis (MSc)  
Dame Kathleen Lonsdale (LLD)  
John Primatt Redcliffe Maud (LLD)  
Robert Mayer (LLD)  
Irene McAdam (MA)  
Mary Moorman (DLitt)  
Rasipuram Krishnaswamy Narayan (LLD)  
Jean-Paul Satre (DLitt)  
Salimuzzaman Siddiqui (DSc)  
Julius Adams Stratton (LLD)  
U. Thant (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Henry Cherry Versey (LLD)  
Joshua Samuel Alderman Walsh (LLD)  
Sir William Arthington Worsley (LLD)  
Sir Norman Wright (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 1 June - The Beatles release *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, nicknamed 'The Soundtrack of the Summer of Love'
- 27 June - the first automatic cash machine is installed, in the office of the Barclays Bank in Enfield, England
- 1 July - the first UK colour television broadcasts begin on BBC2. The first one is from the tennis championship at Wimbledon

## 1966

Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey Hill Ambler (LLD)  
David Curie (MSc)  
Baroness Gaitskell of Egremont (LLD)  
Sir Frank Kearton (LLD)  
HRH Duchess of Kent (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Alfred Charles Bernard Lovell (DSc)  
Sir Alexander Oppenheim (LLD)  
Lord Stewart of Fulham (LLD)  
Mr Justice Geoffrey De Paiva Veale (LLD)  
Dame Fanny Waterman (MA)

### Also in this year:

- 21 April - the opening of Parliament is televised for the first time
- 30 July - England beat West Germany 4–2 to win the 1966 FIFA World Cup at Wembley after extra time

## 1965

Professor Saul Alder (DSc)  
Lord Edward Boyle Boyle (LLD)  
Lord Brock (LLD)  
Professor Sir Ernst Hans Josef Gombrich (DLitt)  
Sir Charles Illingworth (LLD)  
Frank Leavis (DLitt)  
Shrimati Hansa Mehta (LLD)  
Ronald George Wreyford Norrish (DSc)  
Professor Johannes Franciscus Nuboer (LLD)  
Frederick Oppenheim (LLD)  
Henry Platt (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Leslie Norman Pyrah (DSc)  
Sir Michael Kent Tippett (DMus)  
Canon Rowland John Wood (MA)

### Also in this year:

- 24 January – Winston Churchill dies
- 1 August - cigarette advertising is banned on British television
- 22 December - a 70 mph speed limit is imposed on British roads
- Undated - Tokyo officially becomes the largest city of the world, taking the lead from New York City

## 1964

Elsa M. Carroll (MA)  
Harry Dawson (MA)  
Margaretha Albertina Maria Klompe (LLD)  
Sir Hans Krebs (DSc)  
Sir Simon Marks (LLD)  
Sir Harry Melville (DSc)  
Rt. Rev. John Moorman (DLitt)

Baron Morris of Grasmere (LLD)  
W.T. Oliver (MA)  
A.D. Waley (DLitt)  
Leslie G Wilson (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 29 March - radio Caroline becomes England's first pirate radio station from a ship anchored just outside UK territorial waters
- 20 April - Nelson Mandela makes his 'I Am Prepared to Die' speech at the opening of the Rivonia Trial, a classic of the anti-apartheid movement
- 20 April - BBC2 starts broadcasting in the UK
- 10 December - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway

**1963**

Professor Alfred Gustave Herbert Bachrach (DLitt)  
Ralph Chislett (MSc)  
Charles Henry Crabtree (LLD)  
Frank Dawtry (MA)  
Lord Denning (LLD)  
Kenneth Onwuka Dike (LLD)  
Frederick George Baxendale Hutchings (MA)  
Col. Geoffrey Kitson (LLD)  
Lord Lever (LLD)  
Lady Mary Helen Oglivie (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 5 July - the Roman Catholic Church accepts cremation as a funeral practice
- 14 November - a volcanic eruption under the sea near Iceland creates a new island, Surtsey
- 22 November – John F. Kennedy, 35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, was assassinated
- 23 November - the first episode of the BBC television series *Doctor Who* is broadcast

**1962**

Professor William Beare (LLD)  
Eirikur Benedikz (MA)  
Lord Patrick Maynard Stuart Blackett (DSc)  
Professor Edmund Charles Blunden (DLitt)  
Sir Christopher Cox (LLD)  
Charles William Duncombe (LLD)  
Sir Harry Hylton- Foster (LLD)  
Louis Harold Gray (DSc)  
Alexander Hollaender (DSc)  
Professor Alexander Mikhajlovich Kuzin (DSc)  
Raymond Laterjet (DSc)  
Professor Konrad Zacharias Lorenz (DSc)  
Alva Myrdal (DLitt)  
Professor Willem Jacob Verdenius (LLD)

Very Rev. Eric Milner- White (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 12 July - The Rolling Stones make their debut at London's Marquee Club, Number 165 Oxford Street
- 27 September - Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring* is released, giving rise to the modern environmentalist movement
- 3 November - the term 'personal computer' is first mentioned by the media

**1961**

Arthur Richard Baines (LLD)  
Professor Adolph Butenandt (DSc)  
Professor Richard Lester Cahn (DSc)  
James Percy Cocker (M.Ch.D)  
Sir Henry Hallett Dale (DSc)  
Sir Ronald Aylmer Fisher (DSc)  
Sir John Hammond (DSc)  
Barbara Hepworth (DLitt)  
William Jones (LLD)  
Professor Charles MacAfee (DSc)  
Sir Robert Menzies (LLD)  
Sir Jeremy Raisman (LLD)  
Sir James Wilson Robertson (LLD)  
Rev. Norman Snaith (DLitt)  
Martha Steinitz (MA)  
Professor Jens Waerhaug (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 1 January - the farthing, used since the 13th century, ceases to be legal tender
- 25 October - the first edition of *Private Eye*, the British satirical magazine, is published
- 10 December - Nobel Prize: Melvin Calvin is awarded the Nobel Prize for identifying the process of photosynthesis

**1960**

Ivy Compton- Burnett (DLitt)  
Barker Thomas Clegg (LLD)  
Philip Gooding (MSc)  
Sir Edwin Herbert (LLD)  
William Colley Monckton Matterson (MSc)  
Sir John Neale (DLitt)  
Sir George Sansom (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 3 February - Prime Minister Harold Macmillan makes the 'Wind of Change' speech to the South African Parliament in Cape Town
- 9 December - first episode of long-running soap opera, *Coronation Street*, airs

## 1959

Professor Alfred Ewert (DLitt)  
Sir Edward Hale (LLD)  
Earl of Harewood (LLD)  
Sir George Raymond Hinchcliffe (LLD)  
Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin (DSc)  
Sir Rudolph Peters (DSc)  
Jonas Edward Salk (DSc)  
Sir Phillip Manderson Sherlock (LLD)  
Sir Harold Smith (LLD)  
Norma Sykes (DLitt)

### Also in this year:

- 19 February - the United Kingdom decides to grant Cyprus its independence
- 17 July - the first skull of Australopithecus is discovered by Louis Leakey and his wife Mary Leakey in the Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania
- 25 July - SR-N1 hovercraft crosses the English Channel from Calais to Dover in just over 2 hours

## 1958

Professor Oene Bottema (LLD)  
Mary Lucy Cartwright (DSc)  
Frederick Donald Coggan (DD)  
Professor Sir John G Edwards (DLitt)  
Professor Peter Racine Fricker (DMus)  
William Harrison (LLD)  
George Kirk (MA)  
Professor Walter Von Wartburg (DLitt)

### Also in this year:

- 2 February - the word 'aerospace' is coined, from the words aircraft (aero) and spacecraft (space) taking into consideration that the Earth's atmosphere and outerspace is to be one, or a single realm
- 5 December - the Preston bypass, the United Kingdom's first motorway, opens to traffic for the first time. This stretch is now part of the M6 and M55 motorways
- Undated - during the International Geophysical Year, Earth's magnetosphere is discovered

## 1957

Lord Janner (LLD)  
Sir Ivor Jennings (LLD)  
Margaret Mead (DSc)  
Professor Gunnar Myrdal (LLD)  
Lord Ramsey of Canterbury (DD)  
Mary Stocks (LLD)  
E.W. Taylor (DSc)  
Lord Weeks (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 3 January - Hamilton Watch Company introduces the first electric watch
- 1 March - Dr. Seuss' *The Cat in the Hat* is published
- 6 July - John Lennon and Paul McCartney meet for the very first time, as teenagers at Woolton Fete, three years before forming the Beatles
- 13 November - invention of the laser by Gordon Gould

**1956**

Alderman/Cuthbert Lowell Ackroyd (LLD)  
Sir John Douglas Cockcroft (DSc)  
James Bryant Conant (LLD)  
Sir George Dyson (LLD)  
James Digby Firth (MA)  
Walter Freudenberg (DSc)  
Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (LLD)  
The Rt. Rev. Arthur Reeve (DD)  
Professor Sir Ian Richmond (DLitt)  
Edward Rickerby (MA)  
Sir Oliver Graham Sutton (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 19 April - actress Grace Kelly marries Prince Rainier III of Monaco
- 29 October - the first hard disk drive (5MB) is born at IBM
- 22 February – Elvis Presley enters the United States music charts for the first time, with *Heartbreak Hotel*.

**1955**

Sir William Linton Andrews (DSc)  
Major Philip Maurice Beachcroft (LLD)  
Sydney Clayton Fryers (MA)  
Lord Middleton (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor William Milne (LLD)  
Edwin Muir (DLitt)  
John Henry Nicholson (LLD)  
Dorothy Phillips (LLD)  
Joseph Slepian (DSc)  
Professor Bruno Snell (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 20 October - the first film footage of Elvis Presley is shot as part of a film short about Cleveland disc jockey Bill Randle
- 20 October - Cardiff is proclaimed as the capital city of Wales, United Kingdom
- 28 October - Bill Gates is born, American software entrepreneur

**1954**

Duchess of Devonshire (widow of 10th Duke) (LLD)  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother (LLD)  
Professor Evarts Ambrose Graham (LLD)  
The Rt. Hon. John Hindley (LLD)

Sir David Owen (LLD)  
Professor Wilder Graves Penfield (LLD)  
Fred Rankin (LLD)  
Sir Harry Shackleton (LLD)  
Sir Arthur Trueman (LLD)  
Sir Cecil Wakeley (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 6 May - Roger Bannister runs the first four-minute mile
- Undated - the first kidney transplants are done in Boston, Massachusetts and Paris
- Undated - *Lord of the Flies* is first published

**1953**

Professor John Baker (DSc)  
Goodwin Batterson Beach (DLitt)  
Professor Petrus Johannes Enk (DLitt)  
Margot Fonteyn (DLitt)  
Eugene Freyssinet (DSc)  
Thomas Girtin (LLD)  
Eric Craven Gregory (LLD)  
Professor Charles Huggins (DSc)  
Professor Christopher Kelk Ingold (DSc)  
Cyril Meggitt (MA)  
Lord Milner of Leeds (LLD)  
Alfred Prior (MA)  
William Hunter Rose (MSc)  
Viscount Herbert Louis Samuel (DLitt)  
Percy Scholes (DLitt)  
Ronald Ogier Ward (DSc)  
John Wilkinson (MSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 2 June - Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom is crowned at Westminster Abbey
- 4 September - the discovery of REM sleep is first published by researchers Eugene Aserinsky and Nathaniel Kleitman
- 30 December - the first colour television sets go on sale for about \$1,000

**1952**

Albert Herman Aldridge (LLD)  
Professor Marius Adolphus Van Bouwdijk Bastiaanse (LLD)  
Ernest Green (LLD)  
Sir Cyril Hinshelwood (DSc)  
Sir Eardley Holland (LLD)  
Wyndham Lewis (DLitt)  
Arthur Ransome (DLitt)  
William Riley- Smith (LLD)  
Sir James Turner (LLD)

**Also in this year:**



- 2 May - the first passenger jet flight route between London and Johannesburg
- 15 June - *The Diary of Anne Frank* is published

## 1951

Alderman David Beevers (LLD)  
Viscountess Margaret Boyne (LLD)  
Kathleen Chambers (LLD)  
The Rt. Rev. George Armitage Chase (DD)  
Lady Helen Cynthia Colville (LLD)  
Dame Julia Myra Hess (LLD)  
Sir Hubert Houldsworth (LLD)  
Sir John Huggins (LLD)  
John James Ilett (MA)  
Gertrude Illingworth (MA)  
James Laybourn (MA)  
Dame Hilda Nora Lloyd (LLD)  
Thomas Lodge (DLitt)  
The Rt. Hon. Lawrence Lumley (LLD)  
Sir George Martin (LLD)  
John Morrell (LLD)  
The Rt. Hon. Angela Pery (LLD)  
Brigadier James Noel Tetley (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 11 April - after its removal from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day, 1950, the Stone of Scone resurfaces on the altar of Arbroath Abbey
- 15 October - first oral contraceptive is invented by Luis E. Miramontes

## 1950

Sir Robert Birley (LLD)  
Lord (David) Cecil (DLitt)  
Lord (Francis Raymond) Evershed (LLD)  
Professor Barker Fairley (DLitt)  
Emeritus Professor Robert Whytlaw- Gray (DSc)  
Alexander Lindsay (LLD)  
Louis Harold Mountbatten (LLD)  
William Pickles (DSc)  
Major Walter Potheary (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- Undated - the United Nations building is finished
- Undated - the first pagers are developed
- Undated - the first TV remote control, Zenith Radio's *Lazy Bones*, is marketed

## 1949

Phyllis Eleanor Bentley (DLitt)  
Professor James Couper Brash (DSc)

Sir James Chadwick (DSc)  
General Dwight David Eisenhower (LLD)  
Arnold Trevor Green (DSc)  
Bernard Jones (LLD)  
Dame Lillian Penson (LLD)  
Emile Victor Rieu (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 8 June - George Orwell's book *Nineteen Eighty-Four* is published
- 1 October - the People's Republic of China is officially proclaimed

## 1948

Lewis William Douglas (LLD)  
Sir Percival Hartley (DSc)  
Rev. William Hughes (DD)  
Lord MacKintosh of Halifax (LLD)  
Dame Edith Sitwell (DLitt)  
Sir Bracewell Smith (LLD)  
Terry Thomas (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 1 January - UK railways are nationalised to form British Railways
- 1 April - scientists Ralph Alpher and George Gamow publish the Alpher-Bethe-Gamow paper about the big bang
- 22 March - Andrew Lloyd Webber is born, English composer

## 1947

Charles Frederick Ratcliffe Brotherton (LLD)  
Professor Henry Buckley Charlton (DLitt)  
Andrew Browne Cunningham (LLD)  
Lt. General Sir William George Dobbie (LLD)  
Wilfred Joseph Halliday (PhD)  
Thomas Edmund Harvey (LLD)  
Lt. Col. Sir John Alexander Dunnington- Jefferson (LLD)  
Henry Mahony (PhD)  
Professor Sigurdur Nordal (DLitt)  
Michael Polanyi (DSc)  
William Goodwin Senior (PhD)  
Croydon Whittaker (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 15 August - India gains independence from British rule
- Undated - Cambridge University begins to admit women as full students
- Undated - Raytheon produces the first commercial microwave oven
- Undated - in a cave around the Wadi Qumran several tall pottery jars containing leather scrolls are discovered, which later become known as the *Dead Sea scrolls*

## 1946

Herbert Vere Evatt (LLD)  
The Viscount Leathers (LLD)  
Sir Frederick Pile (LLD)  
Lord (William) Slim (LLD)  
Arthur Tedder (LLD)  
Lord Waverley (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 10 January - the first meeting of the United Nations is held in London
- 5 July - bikinis go on sale in Paris
- 1 October - *Mensa* is founded in the United Kingdom

## 1945

Sir Robert Anthony Eden (LLD)  
Elinor Lupton (LLD)  
Henry Moore (DLitt)  
George Thompson (MA)  
Sir Henry Cherry Tizard (DSc)  
Gerard Veale (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 8 May - VE Day commemorates the end of World War II in Europe
- Undated - Percy Spencer accidentally discovers that microwaves can heat food. Invention of the microwave oven follows
- July 26 – Winston Churchill resigns as Britain's prime minister after his Conservative Party is soundly defeated by the Labour Party in the 1945 general election. Clement Attlee becomes the new prime minister

## 1944

Gordon Bottomley (DLitt)  
Sir Montague Burton (LLD)  
Jessie Kitson (LLD)  
Harold Whitaker (PhD)  
Sir Percy Winfield (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 10 March - in Britain the Education Act lifts the ban on women teachers marrying
- 6 June - D-Day commences with the landing of 155,000 Allied troops on the beaches of Normandy in France
- 15 December - a private airplane carrying bandleader Glenn Miller disappears in heavy fog over the English Channel while flying to Paris

## 1943

Col. Hugh Delabere Bousfield (LLD)  
Sir Charles Travis Clay (DLitt)  
Edward Victor Evans (DSc)  
Rev. Cyril Forester Garbett (DD)

Margaret Storm Jameson (DLitt)  
Henry Raper (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 25 February - George Harrison is born, British musician
- Undated - the Colossus computer is invented by the British to break German encryption
- Undated- Jacques-Yves Cousteau co-invents, with Emile Gagnan, the first commercially successful open circuit type of scuba diving equipment, the Aqua-lung

**1942**

John Winant (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 26 November - the movie *Casablanca* première at the Hollywood Theater in New York City
- Undated - C. S. Lewis publishes *The Screwtape Letters*
- Undated - the Grand Coulee Dam is finished in the Columbia River

**1941**

Emeritus Professor Paul Barbier (DLitt)  
Emeritus Professor John William Cobb (DSc)  
Emeritus Professor Alexander Thompson (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 15 May - the first British jet aircraft, the Gloster E.28/39, is flown
- 1 August - the first Jeep is produced
- 7 December - the Japanese Navy launches a surprise attack on the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor, thus drawing the United States into World War II

**1939**

Stanley Baldwin (LLD)  
Sir William Lawrence Bragg (DSc)  
Edward William Cavendish (LLD)  
John Whelan Dulanty (LLD)  
Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington (DSc)  
Thomas Stearns Eliot (DLitt)  
Dowager Countess of Halifax (LLD)  
Sir William Holdsworth (DLitt)  
John Edward Humphery (LLD)  
John Kirk (PhD)  
Sir John Charles Ledingham (DSc)  
Rev. Charles Lunt (DD)  
Sir Charles McGrath (LLD)  
William Morrison (LLD)  
Frank Parkinson (LLD)  
Leonard Rowden (DSc)  
Sir Frank Stenton (DLitt)

Sir John Stopford (DSc)  
Rev. Vincent Taylor (DD)

**Also in this year:**

- 2 April - Marvin Gaye is born, African-American singer
- 15 August - MGM's classic musical film version of *The Wizard of Oz*, starring Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley and Bert Lahr, premieres at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood
- 1 September - Nazi Germany invades Poland, beginning World War II in Europe

**1938**

Rupert Beckett (LLD)  
William Sawney Bisat (MSc)  
Arthur Neville Chamberlain (LLD)  
Cecil John Turrell Cronshaw (DSc)  
Professor Alfred Fowler (DSc)  
Professor Edmund Johnston Garwood (DSc)  
Giovanni Gentile (DLitt)  
Walter Parsons (PhD)

**Also in this year:**

- 24 February - a nylon bristle toothbrush becomes the first commercial product to be made with nylon yarn
- Undated - Adolf Hitler is *Time Magazine's* 'Man of the Year', an award that usually goes to the most influential person of the year
- Undated - Siam is renamed Thailand

**1937**

Lord George Ranken Askwith (LLD)  
Viscount Stanley Melbourne Bruce of Melbourne (LLD)  
Professor George Stuart Gordon (DLitt)  
Professor John Jamieson (LLD)  
Joseph Jones (LLD)  
Rev. Frederick Wiseman (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 3 January - the first science fiction convention is held in Leeds, England
- 21 December - Walt Disney's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, the first feature-length animated cartoon with sound, opens and becomes a smash hit
- Undated - *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck is published

**1936**

Sir Edward Bairstow (DMus)  
John Jeremy Brigg (LLD)  
Raymond Wilson Chambers (DLitt)  
Sir Henry Herbert Craster (DLitt)  
Henry Drysdale Dakin (LLD)

Richard James Gordon (MA)  
Professor Arthur Berriedale Keith (LLD)  
Professor Frederic Stanley Kipping (DSc)  
Henry Lanchester (DLitt)  
Langford Price (LLD)  
Sir Josiah Stamp (LLD)  
Norman Walker (MSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 1 August - the 1936 Summer Olympics open in Berlin, Germany, and mark the first live television coverage of a sports event in world history
- 2 November - the BBC launches the world's first regular (then) high-definition television service
- Undated - stress is first recognised as a medical condition

**1935**

Professor Harvey Cushing (DSc)  
Walter Elliot (LLD)  
Rev. Canon George Garrod (PhD)  
The Earl of Harewood (Henry Lascelles) (LLD)  
Ernest Rutherford (DSc)  
Emeritus Professor William Stroud (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 11 January - Amelia Earhart becomes the first person to fly solo from Hawaii to California
- 30 July - the first Penguin paperback books are published
- 1 October - Julie Andrews is born, English singer and actress

**1934**

Sir Robert Wilfred De Yarburgh Bateson (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Joseph Shaw Bolton (DSc)  
Professor John Harold Clapham (DLitt)  
Beryl Katherine Gott (LLD)  
Sir Henry Stuart-Jones (DLitt)  
Arthur Mann (LLD)  
Sir Robert Muir (DSc)  
Elizabeth Mary Wright (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 20 January - Tom Baker, British actor (*Doctor Who*) is born
- 2 August - Adolf Hitler becomes Führer of Germany, becoming head of state as well as Chancellor
- Undated - the sonoluminescence effect (the emission of short bursts of light from imploding bubbles in a liquid when excited by sound) is discovered

**1933**

Francis Askew (LLD)

Frederick Delius (DLitt)  
Frank Watson Elgee (PhD)  
Emeritus Professor Arthur James Grant (DLitt)  
Sir Charles Peers (DLitt)  
Sir John Simon (LLD)  
Col. Charles Harold Tetley (LLD)  
Sir Joseph Thomson (DSc)  
Elizabeth Winfield (MA)  
Henry Worth (MSc)

**Also in this year:**

- Undated - the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 is passed in Great Britain, which, among other things set a minimum working age of 14
- Undated - the chocolate chip cookie is invented by Ruth Wakefield

**1932**

Sir James Hinchcliffe (LLD)  
Osbert John Howarth (PhD)  
Dame Ellen Musson (LLD)  
Professor Sir Herbert Read (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 30 January - *Brave New World*, a novel by Aldous Huxley, is first published
- 14 April - John Cockcroft and Ernest Walton focus a proton beam on lithium and split its nucleus
- Undated - Mars Bar is sold for the first time

**1931**

Emeritus Professor Alfred George Barrs (LLD)  
Bertrand Dawson (LLD)  
Sir Walter Morley Fletcher (DSc)  
Arthur Hawkyard (LLD)  
Sir Frederick Hopkins (DSc)  
Sir George Newman (LLD)  
Sir John Bland- Sutton (LLD)  
Jane Harriett Walker (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 7 November - the Chinese Soviet Republic is proclaimed by Mao Zedong
- 11 December - the British Parliament enacts the Statute of Westminster
- Undated - *The Persistence of Memory*, also known by some as *Melting Clocks* (the most famous painting by artist Salvador Dalí) is put on display for the first time in Paris at the Galerie Pierre Colle

**1930**

Henry Crowther (MSc)  
Arthur Greenwood (LLD)

Sir William Hadow (DLitt)  
Walter Hargreaves (LLD)  
Sir Owen Richardson (DSc)  
Rev. William Temple (LLD)  
Sir Henry Walker (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 31 January - the 3M company markets Scotch Tape
- 12 March - Mahatma Gandhi sets off on a 200-mile protest march towards the sea with 78 followers to protest the British monopoly on salt; more will join them during the Salt March

**1929**

William Edwards (DLitt)  
Sir Algernon Freeman Firth (LLD)  
Rt. Rev. Walter Howard Frere (DLitt)  
Emeritus Professor Thomas Griffith (DSc)  
Lucy Lowe (DLitt)  
Charles Mayo (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 17 January - *Popeye*, a comic strip character created by Elzie Crisler Segar, makes his debut
- 27 June - the first public demonstration of colour TV is held, by H. E. Ives and his colleagues at Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York
- 24 October - October 29 - three multi-digit percentage drops wipe out more than \$30 billion from the New York Stock Exchange

**1928**

Sir Albert Ernest Bain (LLD)  
Alexander Campbell (LLD)  
Edwin Kitson Clark (LLD)  
Duchess of Devonshire (LLD)  
Morton Latham (LLD)  
Walter Marston (MSc)  
Charles Onions (DLitt)  
Charles Rippon (PhD)  
William Thorburn (MSc)  
The Rt. Hon. Henry Whitley (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 17 June - aviator Amelia Earhart starts her attempt to become the first woman to successfully pilot an aircraft across the Atlantic Ocean (she succeeds the next day)
- 2 July - the Representation of the People Act 1928 becomes law, extending the right to vote to all women in the United Kingdom
- 18 November - Mickey Mouse appears in *Steamboat Willie*, the first sound cartoon
- Undated - Frederick Griffith conducts Griffith's experiment, indirectly proving the existence of DNA



## 1927

Duchess of Atholl (Grace Katharine Marjory) (LLD)  
Fred Barraclough (MA)  
Frederick Orpen Bower (DSc)  
Thomas Robinson Ferens (LLD)  
James Graham (PhD)  
John Scott Haldane (DSc)  
Sir Arthur Keith (LLD)  
Robert Millikan (DSc)  
Sir Charles Parsons (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Arthur Perkin (DSc)  
Sir James Roberts (LLD)  
Professor Nevil Sidgwick (DSc)  
Philip Snowden (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 7 January - the first transatlantic telephone call is made from New York City to London
- 11 May - the *Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences*, the 'Academy' in 'Academy Awards', is founded
- 20-21 May - Charles Lindbergh makes the first solo non-stop trans-Atlantic flight, from New York to Paris
- Undated - world population reaches 2 billion

## 1926

Emeritus Professor Percy Kendall (DSc)  
Sir David Milne- Watson (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 6 August - Gertrude Ederle becomes the first woman to swim the English Channel from France to England
- 14 October - Alan Alexander Milne's book *Winnie-the-Pooh* is released
- Undated - the International African Institute is founded in London

## 1925

Dame Sidney Jane Browne  
HRH The Princess Royal (LLD)  
Mary Rundle  
Sir Arthur Stanley (LLD)

### Also in this year:

- 10 April - F. Scott Fitzgerald publishes *The Great Gatsby*
- 26 December - the Great Sphinx of Giza is unearthed after restoration
- Undated - London's first double-decker buses are introduced

## 1924

Edmund George Arnold (LLD)

James Balfour (LLD)  
George Robinson Brench (MA)  
Col. Stephenson Robert Clarke (LLD)  
Emeritus Professor Julius Berend Cohen (DSc)  
Emeritus Professor John Edwin Eddison (DSc)  
William Foot Husband (LLD)  
Sir Percy Jackson (LLD)  
Joseph Lowden (LLD)  
Professor Sir Berkeley Moynihan (LLD)  
Hannah Robertson (DLitt)  
Sir Michael Sadler (DLitt)  
Herbert Thompson (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 5 February - a radio time signal is broadcast for the first time from the Royal Greenwich Observatory
- 16 April - American media company *Metro Goldwyn Mayer (MGM)* is founded in Los Angeles, California
- 24 April - Clement Freud is born, British writer, radio personality, and politician

**1923**

Sir Edward Allen Brotheron (LLD)  
Major John William Dent (LLD)  
Marquis of Zetland (Lawrence John Lumley Dundas) (DLitt)  
Frank Kidson (MA)  
William Mayo (DSc)  
Frederick Peaker (MA)  
Professor Arthur Smithells (DSc)  
Edwin Talbot (LLD)  
James Williams (LLD)  
Sir Charles Henry Wilson (LLD)  
Sir William Henry Worsley (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 1 January - all UK railway companies are grouped into 4 larger companies
- 23 May - Belgium's *SABENA* Airlines is created

**1922**

David Beatty (LLD)  
Henry Illingworth Bowring (LLD)  
Benjamin Broadbent (LLD)  
Le Duc de Broglie (DSc)  
Sir Dugald Clerk (DSc)  
Edith Bessie Cook (MA)  
Sir Frank Watson Dyson Dyson (DSc)  
David Lloyd George (LLD)  
Sir Richard Arman Gregory (DSc)  
Richard William Haydon (MSc)  
Rev. Bernard Horner (MA)

Henry McLaren (LLD)  
Sir Arthur Peake (LLD)  
Carl Peterson (DSc)  
Sir Bruce Richmond (DLitt)  
Sir Charles Sherrington (DSc)  
Sir Harold Stiles (DSc)  
Rt. Rev. Thomas Strong (DLitt)  
Charles Francis Tetley (LLD)  
Professor Pierre Weiss (DSc)  
Archibald Wheeler (MA)

**Also in this year:**

- 11 January - the first successful insulin treatment of diabetes is made
- 6 February - Pope Pius XI (Achille Ratti) succeeds Pope Benedict XV as the 259th pope
- 18 October - the British Broadcasting Company is formed
- Undated - *Vegemite* is invented by Australian Fred Walker

**1920**

William Henry Barber (LLD)  
John Bickersteth (LLD)  
Rev. Canon John Neale Dalton (LLD)  
Peter Macintyre Evans (LLD)  
Sir Douglas Haig (LLD)

**Also in this year:**

- 17 May - the first flight of Dutch air company KLM, from Amsterdam to London, takes place
- 22 September - the Flying Squad is formed in the London Metropolitan Police
- 11 November - the British Unknown Soldier is buried in Westminster Abbey

**1919**

John Gilbert Baker (DSc)  
Sir William Henry Bragg (DSc)  
John Rawlinson Ford (LLD)  
Francis Vaughan Hall (MA)  
Sir Charles Holmes (DLitt)  
Sir Henry Jackson (DSc)  
Sir Alfred Keogh (DSc)  
Charles Lupton (LLD)  
John Mews (LLD)  
General Sir Herbert Charles Plumer (LLD)  
Sir Almroth Wright (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 18 January - Bentley Motors is founded in England
- 28 June - the Treaty of Versailles is signed, ending World War I
- 28 November - the American-born Lady Astor is elected to the British House of Commons, becoming on 1 December the first female MP to take a seat

## 1917

Herbert Austin Fricker (MA)

### Also in this year:

- 4 June - the very first Pulitzer Prizes are awarded
- 24 March - John Kendrew is born, British molecular biologist, recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry

## 1915

David Forsyth (LLD)

Rev. Charles Hargrove (DLitt)

Thomas Nelson (MSc)

William Roebuck (MSc)

Thomas Sheppard (MSc)

John William Taylor (MSc)

Harold Wager (DSc)

Rev. Philip Wicksteed (DLitt)

John Grimshaw Wilkinson (MSc)

Thomas Woodhead (MSc)

### Also in this year:

- 4 February - Sir Norman Wisdom is born, English comedian, singer, and actor
- 19 March - Pluto is photographed for the first time but is not recognized as a planet
- 16 June - the British Women's Institute is founded
- 6 September - the first prototype tank is tested for the British Army

## 1914

Thomas Scales Carter (MSc)

Emeritus Professor Henry Procter (DSc)

Emeritus Professor Charles Vaughan (DLitt)

Emile Verhseren (DLitt)

### Also in this year:

- 29 March - Katherine Routledge and her husband arrive in Easter Island to make the first true study of it (they depart August 1915)
- 28 July - Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia
- 3 September - Pope Benedict XV (Giacomo della Chiesa) succeeds Pope Pius X as the 258th pope

## 1912

Charles Carpenter (DSc)

Arthur Cooper (LLD)

Anna Paulina Eddison (LLD)

Sir William Edward Garforth (LLD)

Adolph Greiner (DSc)

Sir Robert Hadfield (DSc)  
Rev. William Keeling (LLD)  
Thomas Newbigging (DSc)  
Sir Swire Smith (LLD)  
Kommerzienrat Friedrich Springorum (DSc)  
John Stead (DSc)  
Sir Corbert Woodall (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 1 January - the Republic of China is established
- 15 April - *RMS Titanic* sinks, taking with it 1,500 lives
- 13 May - the Royal Flying Corps (forerunner of the Royal Air Force) is established

**1910**

Herbert Henry Asquith (LLD)  
Sir Hugh Bell (LLD)  
Victor Christian William Cavendish (LLD)  
Henry Charles Petty- Fitzmaurice (LLD)  
Francis John Haverfield (DLitt)  
Sir Alfred Hopkinson (LLD)  
James Lowther (LLD)  
Arthur Lupton (LLD)  
Sir Clements Markham (DSc)  
Robert Offley Ashburton Crewe- Milnes (LLD)  
Lord (William Gustavus) Nicholson (LLD)  
Sir William Osler (DSc)  
Arthur Sidgwick (DLitt)  
John Strutt (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- 1 March - Archer John Porter Martin is born, English chemist, Nobel Prize laureate
- 20 April - Comet Halley is visible from Earth
- 6 May - George V becomes King upon the death of his father, Edward VII

**1909**

Sir James Crichton- Browne (DSc)  
Col. Thomas Walter Harding (LLD)  
Baron Lang of Lambeth (Cosmo Gordon Lang) (LLD)  
Col. Sir Ronald Ross (DSc)

**Also in this year:**

- January - the Old Age Pensions Act 1908 comes into force in Britain
- 6 April - Robert Peary, Matthew Henson, and four Eskimo explorers allegedly reach the North Pole
- 25 July - Louis Bleriot is the first man to fly across the English Channel in a heavier-than-air craft

## 1907

Rev. Robert Collyer (DLitt)

### Also in this year:

- 7 February - the *Mud March*, the first large procession organized by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS), takes place in London
- 7 September - the new passenger liner *RMS Lusitania* makes its maiden voyage from Liverpool, England to New York City
- Undated - James Murray Spangler invents the first Hoover vacuum cleaner

## 1906

Sir Thomas Clifford Albutt (DSc)

Heinrich Caro (DSc)

Rt. Rev. William Boyd Carpenter (DLitt)

Alfred Grandidier (DSc)

Albin Haller (DSc)

Sir Charles Holroyd (DLitt)

Sir Edwin Lankester (DSc)

Beilby Lawley (LLD)

Carl Liebermann (DSc)

Carl Von Martius (DSc)

Paul Pelseneer (DSc)

Sir William Perkin (DSc)

Sir Owen Roberts (LLD)

Heinrich Rubens (DSc)

Thomas Percy Sykes (MA)

Herbert Hall Turner (DSc)

### Also in this year:

- 1 January - British India officially adopts Indian Standard Time
- 7 June - the *RMS Lusitania* is launched in Glasgow. It is the world's largest ship
- 22 August - the first Victor Victrola, a phonographic record player, is manufactured
- 3 November - SOS becomes an international distress signal

## 1904

Sir Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland (LLD)

Tempest Anderson (DSc)

Alfred Austin (DLitt)

Sir John Barran (LLD)

Sir Isaac Lowthian Bell (DSc)

Sir William Bousfield (LLD)

Sir William Henry Broadbent (DSc)

Lady Frederick Cavendish (LLD)

The Duke of Devonshire (Spencer Compton Cavendish) (LLD)

Richard Assheton Cross (LLD)

Rev. William Dalrymple (LLD)

Sir Henry Walford Davies (LLD)

Sir Edward Elgar (LLD)

Rev. Andrew Martin Fairburn (DLitt)  
Charles George Milnes Gaskell (LLD)  
Sir Jonathan Hutchinson (DSc)  
John Jackson (DSc)  
William Jackson (LLD)  
Sir James Kitson (DSc)  
The Earl of Harewood (Henry Lascelles) (LLD)  
Marmaduke Francis Constable- Maxwell (LLD)  
Professor Louis Miall (DSc)  
Sir Charles Parry (LLD)  
Lawrence Parsons (DSc)  
Sir Francis Powell (LLD)  
Sir Arthur Mayo- Robson (DSc)  
Sir Arthur Rollit (DLitt)  
Sir Arthur Rucker (DSc)  
Sir Charles Stanford (LLD)  
Thomas Teale (DSc)  
William Thomson (DSc)  
Sir Edward Thorpe (DSc)  
Claudius Wheelhouse (DSc)  
Charles Wood (LLD)  
Joseph Wright (DLitt)

**Also in this year:**

- 12 January - Henry Ford sets a new automobile land speed record of 91.37 mph
- 21 May - the International Federation of Association Football, FIFA, is established
- 21 July - the Trans-Siberian railway is completed
- 31 December - in New York City, the first New Year's Eve celebration is held in Times Square