

## Nottingham Notable Women - who were born, lived or achieved in Nottingham - updated January 2020

Please note that this list is frequently updated and not all details are included.

NAME	DOB/DOD	ACHIEVEMENT	BRIEF BIOGRAPHY
Mary Ann <b>Abbott</b>	c1838	Chartist	Mary Ann was a noted chartist organiser who helped <b>set up</b> the Nottingham Female Political Union in 1838.
Ruth <b>Adam</b>	1907-1977	Writer, feminist	Ruth was born in Arnold, educated near Matlock at 18 she became a primary teacher in deprived mining communities and then a writer of 10 novels, essays and key feminist text
Susanna Mary <b>Addyman</b>	1871-1936	VAD storekeeper	Susanna worked as a VAD storekeeper during WW1 at Trent Bridge & Radcliffe on Trent VAD hospitals
Rebecca <b>Adlington</b> OBE	1989–	Olympic swimmer	Rebecca from Mansfield was a freestyle competitive swimmer who won 2 gold medals at 2008 Olympic games and broke the 800mt world record before retiring in 2013.
Marion <b>Adnams</b>	1898–1995	Painter	Marion trained as a teacher in Nottingham, she painted and from 1930's her work was continuously exhibited, she had a deeply surrealist style.
Angela <b>Alcock</b>	1950's -	Oxfam collector	Angela was a volunteer for Oxfam and raised thousands for the charity
Annie <b>Allcock</b>	1867-1955	Matron VAD hospital	Annie was born in Sneinton and worked as a lace maker and milliner before becoming a nurse in 1901. During WW1 she worked as Matron of the VAD hospital in Stroud
Elizabeth <b>Allen</b>	1834-	Charity work	Elizabeth of Western Terrace in the Park was a founding town member of the Town & County Social Guild in 1875
Tryphena <b>Anderson</b>	1933-	Nurse, midwife,	Tryphena came to Nottingham from Jamaica at 19 to do her nurse training in 1952 she went on to train as a health visitor becoming the <b>first</b> black health visitor
Agnes Maude <b>Andrews</b>	1874-1957	Guide leader	Maude was the <b>first</b> leader of 1 <sup>st</sup> Nottingham (YWCA) Guides, Long Row in 1910. She had been employed at the YWCA since about 1905 as Superintendent of the Institute
Sylvia Lake <b>Armstrong</b>	1917-1947	Painter	Sylvia was born at Edwinstowe, Notts. and studied at Mansfield County School of Art, and at the Slade School, London before becoming a painter.
Lena <b>Ashwell</b>		WW1 entertainer	In WW1 Lena travelled to France to entertain the troops
Alice <b>Astill</b>	1886	First women Taxi Driver in Nottm.	Alice, from Radford, was the <b>first</b> woman taxi driver and caused quite a stir; she was paid TU rate for job. She had previously been a shorthand typist.
Amy Dorothy <b>Atkin</b>	c1890-1914	Lace designer	Amy was the first female lace designer from 1904-1914; her father and brother also were connected with lace. She married in 1914 and gave up her work.
Maria <b>Attenborough</b>	1800-1883	Signed 1866 petition	Maria was a signature to the initial national suffrage petition in 1866. She was known as Maria Attenburrow, she lived in Park Row with her sisters Eliza and Jane.
Anne <b>Ayscough/Askew</b>	1521-1546	Martyr	Anne was born or spent her early life in Nuthall and was a devout protestant who was martyred at Smithfield in London.
Luisa Avanzado	Current	Nurse & midwife	Luisa received the most votes in the 2018 Nurse and Midwife of the Year Awards
Mary Bailey	Early 19 C	Poet	Mary was a poor woman who lived in Sneinton, she published 'Poems, Humorous and Sentimental' in 1826 – they are witty and political and speak up for poor lace runners
Elizabeth <b>Bainbridge</b>	1716-1798	Benefactor	Elizabeth from Woodborough Hall gave to a number of charities including in 1782 giving £1000 to help set up the General Hospital.
Jean Lesley <b>Baker</b>		Surgeon	Born in Lincolnshire, Lesley studied medicine at Sheffield and became a GP and later a Consultant Obstetrician at Nottingham City Hospital for 30 years
A M <b>Bale</b>	C1866	Signed 1866 petition	She is listed on the 1866 petition as living in Cromwell Street

Catherine <b>Ball</b>	1879-1918	VAD nurse	Catherine, a VAD nurse in WW1, she sailed with to Egypt to work in a hospital there, unfortunately she was drowned when the SS Osmanieh was sunk off Alexandria.
Harriett <b>Ball</b>	C 1916	Activist	In 1916 Harriett was appointed to the anti-profiteering committee and had responsibility for the War Fund Employment of Women's Committee She was married to Albert Ball.
Mary <b>Ball</b>	C 1920	JP City Councillor	Mary was appointed as a JP in 1920 one of the first three women to be appointed she was also elected as Labour City Councillor in 1920. She lived at 18 Wordsworth Road.
Kate <b>Barnard</b>	1893 -	QMAAC worker	Kate lived initially in Radcliffe then Nottingham before emigrated to Canada. She returned to do war work, joining Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corp in 1917-19 serving as a waitress
Zilla Gertrude <b>Barratt</b>	1876-1940	Teacher	Zilla had a 44year teaching career at the school in Radcliffe on Trent
Lily Beatrice <b>Barter</b> nee Feldon	1875-1950	Welfare supervisor & columnist	Lily born in Oxford, moved to Nottm on her marriage in 1898. In 1915 she began work at Raleigh In 1921 she was appointed Welfare Superintendent until her retirement in 1937.
Eleanor <b>Barton</b>	1872-1960	Cooperative activist & Labour candidate	Eleanor was the first woman to stand as MP in Nottingham Central in 1929- she stood on a peace platform opposing war but lost by a small margin.
Phoebe <b>Basnett</b>	1797-1870	Signed 1866 petition	Phoebe was the daughter of Thomas & Martha Basnett. In 1841 living at Fletchergate, and of independent means. She signed the 1866 petition noting her address as Park Row.
Marjorie C <b>Bates</b>	1882-1962	Painter	Marjorie attended Nottingham School of Art and was a watercolour and pastel painter who exhibited at the Royal Academy. She also worked as a Red Cross nurse in Malta in WW1.
Lise <b>Bayer</b>			Lise was half Austrian and had studied in Vienna under the painter Oskar Kokoschka, in the mid-sixties she taught art at Arnold County High School. She was also paraplegic.
(Catherine) Kate <b>Bayley</b>	1840-1921	Founded a day nursery & orphanage	Kate <b>founded</b> The Nottingham Day Nursery, one of the first in the country which she aided and maintained.
Erica <b>Beardsmore</b>	1950? -	Campaigner	Erica a newsagent from Hyson Green was a great supporter of Nottingham in bloom. The Erica Beardsmore Trophy is now presented to the Best Community Project winner
Phyllis <b>Bedells</b>	1893-1985	Prima ballerina	Phyllis studied in Nottingham under Theodore Gilmer first appearing in London in 1906. She founded the Royal Academy of Dance and in 1979 a Bursary was established in her honour.
Helen Audrey <b>Beecham</b>	1915-1989	poet	<b>Audrey</b> was born in <u>Weaverham</u> , she took PPE at Somerville in Oxford and became a lecturer at Nottingham Uni in 1950. In 1957 she published <i>The Coast of Barbary</i> .
Dr Edith <b>Becket</b>	1877-1952	Education Academic	Edith graduated in 1898 from Nottingham University College, she then joined the University's Education Department and undertook research into the history of education in Notts.
Lady Amelia Harriet <b>Belper</b>	1818-1890	Philanthropist	Amelia, the youngest daughter of the Bishop of Chichester, married Edward Strutt in 1856 and became Lady Belper. She was very active in social and philanthropic work
Margaret <b>Benyon OBE</b>	1940-2016	First Hologram artist	Margaret was born in Birmingham grew up in Kenya and studied at the Slade school. She was a fine art fellow at Nottm Uni between 1968-1971 where she pioneered holography.
Sarah Anne <b>Bescoby</b>	d 1921	Benefactor	Sarah Anne left £5000 in her will to distribute among charities.
Judith <b>Bingham</b>	1952-	composer	Born in Nottingham Judith became a composer and singer
Claire Lloyd <b>Birkin</b>	1875-1934	VAD Hospital Commandant	Claire, from New York, was Commandant of Lamcote Auxiliary Hospital for Officers, at Radcliffe-on-Trent, she received 4 war Honours. She was daughter in law to T Birkin
Ethel Lillian <b>Birkin OBE</b>	1874-1970	VAD hospital Matron	Lillian, daughter of T Birkin, Lace manufacturer, she set up and managed a VAD hospital at Clifton Terrace, Derby Road on 21.10.1914 which dealt with over 1600 casualties
Margaret Diana <b>Birkin</b>	1977	VAD Nurse	Margaret organised and was Commandant of Arnot Hill VAD Hospital which started with 20 beds increasing to 150 over WW1. She was the wife of Thomas Stanley Birkin

Margaret Ida Maud <b>Birkin</b>	-1923	VAD nurse	Daughter of Thomas and Margaret Birkin, she worked in a military VAD hospital in northern France and died in 1923 from an illness contracted there.
Violet Mary <b>Bishop</b>	1890-1968	Sportswoman VAD nurse	Violet from Radcliffe on Trent was a keen golfer and won various Cups. During WW1 Violet was a VAD nurse at Lamcote Auxiliary Hospital for Officers.
Eliza <b>Blatherwick</b>	Mid 1800s	Chartist	Eliza was a single working-class charartist active in 1843
Violet <b>Blew-Jones</b> nee Birkin	1899-1953	VAD nurse	Violet was the daughter of Charles and Claire Birkin, she became a V.A.D. unpaid nurse She married in 1918 to a Lamcote hospital patient, Lt. Douglas Holden Blew-Jones
Ethel Rosa <b>Bloodworth</b>	1884-1968	VAD storekeeper	Ethel was born in Lenton but the family moved to Radcliffe, at 16 she was an apprentice lady's outfitter; by Oct 1916- June 1919 she was FT VAD storekeeper at the Military Hospital
Betty <b>Bolton</b>	1906-2005	actress	Betty was born at Newdigate House, she was a well-known actress, singer and dancer and appeared on Baird's original transmission from Broadcasting House on 22.08.1932
Caroline Victoria <b>Bolton</b>	1840-1935	Headmistress High School for Girls	Caroline was born in Prussia and had run a private school in London before in 1875 becoming the <b>first</b> Headmistress of NHSG until 1876
Eleanor Bonington nee Parkes	1774-1837	School teacher & governess	Eleanor was an experienced school teacher and governess from Birmingham, she married Richard and their son was Richard Parkes Bonington the artist
Catherine <b>Booth</b>	1829-1890	Co-founded Salvation Army	Catherine <b>co-founded</b> the Salvation Army with her husband William though her role is often overlooked.
Hilda Boot aka <b>Butsova</b>	1896-1976	Ballerina	Born in Nottingham Hilda danced as the understudy for Anna Pavlova touring the world. She married and lived in New York where she taught ballet in the Russian style.
Dorothy <b>Boot</b>	C 1908	benefactor	Dorothy the daughter of Jesse and Florence Boot is commemorated in these 11 almshouses built in 1908, for veterans of the Crimean War and Indian Mutiny.
Florence <b>Boot</b> nee Rowe	1863-1952	Business woman and benefactor	Florence married Jesse Boot in 1886 and worked with him to expand the business to include the Boots Booklovers Library. She continued to run the Boots business after his death.
Druie <b>Bowett</b>		Artist	Connected to the Midland group of Artists
Georgina <b>Brackenbury</b>	1865-1949	Painter & suffragette	Georgina from Holme Pierrepont Hall was a talented painter as well as a suffragette and friend of Mrs Pankhurst
Gladys May <b>Bredon</b>	1899-1967	Railway Porter	Gladys, born in Shelford, lived with her grandparents in Radcliffe-on-Trent. She became a railway porter during WW1. She married a Wesleyan minister in 1928 and lived in Cheshire.
Anne <b>Briggs</b>	1944-	singer	Anne was born in Toton and became a folk singer
Phoebe <b>Brittan</b>		Girl Guider + WW1 work	Phoebe of 1st Nottm Girl Guides (YWCA) left for war work in France in 1918
Norah <b>Brooks</b>		Aeronautical munitions	Norah from Mansfield, worked in a mill but moved to work in the Tail Plane & Elevation Dept of William Lawrence in Colwick doing aeronautical munitions work.
Eleanor Dorothy <b>Browne</b>	1881-1954		Eleanor from Collingham ran the WW1 Red Cross central work room at 27 Bridlesmith Gate
Jane <b>Brownsword</b>	1842-1931	Poor Law Guardian	Jane was a <b>founding</b> Town member of the Town & County Social Guild and the first woman Poor Law Guardian and mother of leading suffragist Helena/ Nellie Dowson
Pip <b>Broughton</b>	1957-	Artistic Director	Pip was the <b>first</b> female artistic Director of the Playhouse in the early 1990s
Winnifred Maud <b>Brown</b>	1887-1918	VAD Nurse	Winnifred, daughter of City Engineer was a VAD nurse in WW1. She sailed for Egypt on SS Osmanieh to work in a hospital but it was sunk by a German torpedo and she was drowned.
Dr H M <b>Browning</b>		Broad Marsh Protester	Dr Browning from Mapperley a former University Lecturer was active in trying to stop Drury Hill and Broad Marsh being pulled down and then
Merlita <b>Bryan</b>	1950? -	Councillor, Sheriff	Merlita was born in Jamaica and came to England in 1962. She became a Councillor in

		and Mayor	2010, Sheriff in 2012 and Lord Mayor in 2013, the first Black woman in these positions.
Ruth <b>Bryan</b>	1805-1860	Diarist	Born in London she came to Nottingham as a child with her father, a minister. She was very spiritual and austere and lived at 18 High Pavement. She kept a detailed diary from 1822.
Catherine Mary <b>Burgis</b>	1874-1930	Suffragette	Catherine was a teacher and the first secretary of Nottingham's branch of the Women's Social and Political Union and went on to become headmistress of Clarendon Central school
Bridgid Jane <b>Burke-Bloor nee Bueke</b>	-1946	Political activist	Originally from Aberdeen she was President of the Nottingham branch of the Women's Labour Leagues and stood unsuccessfully for the City Council in 1919
Louisa /Louie <b>Burrows</b>	1888-1962	Teacher, fiancée of D H Lawrence	Louie grew up in Ilkeston and was a friend and then engaged to D H Lawrence while Louie was the prototype for Ursula in The Rainbow.
Mary Ann <b>Burt</b>	1807-1885	Signed 1866 petition	Mary Ann signed the 1866 suffrage petition and joined the Nottm branch of WSS. In 1874 she chaired a meeting about the 9hour bill which was felt would greatly disadvantage women
Ann <b>Burton</b>	c1859	Benefactor	Ann inherited her father's fortune and erected some alms houses for the benefit of widows, widowers or unmarried people over 60.
(Mary) May <b>Butler</b>	1841-1916	Hymn writer	May was the daughter of Thomas Butler, of Langar and spent her time visiting the poor, teaching etc. On his retirement they moved to Shrewsbury where she wrote poems & hymns
Eunice <b>Campbell</b>		First BAME Co Councillor	Eunice was the first BAME County Councillor in 1989; in 2004 she joined the Congress of Europe and in 2016 was elected first Vice President of the Congress of Regions
Henrietta <b>Carey</b>	1845-1920	Activist and reformer	Henrietta was involved in religious and social work for 50 years, <b>founding</b> Nottingham Town and Country Social Guild (TCSG) in 1875 and many other organisations to help the poor
Fanny Catherine <b>Carey</b>	1842-1921	Social work	Fanny was the sister of Henrietta Carey and was a Town member of the Town & County Guild founded by Henrietta.
Jane <b>Carey nee ???</b>	1850's–1920's?	Youth work	Jane was the wife of William Henry Carey, brother of Henrietta and Fanny. She was very involved in the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)
Ethel Lillian <b>Carlin nee Birkin</b>	1875-1972	Red Cross nurse	Ethel had a very lengthy and devoted nursing career.
Edith <b>Cartledge</b>	1892-1984	WW1 Telephonist	Edith worked as a telephonist in WW1 at Nottm Castle Exchange – she retained her post and became Nottingham's oldest telephone operator
Eva <b>Carmichael</b>	C 1970's	Broad Marsh Protester	Eva from Beeston was one of 5 women active in protesting the clearance of Broad Marsh writing letters, attending public enquiries etc
Mary Ann <b>Carter</b>	C 1850s	College Principal	Principal of Wellesley College she supported 1864 petition to open Cambridge University's exams to women, and the 1866 women's suffrage petition
Florence <b>Carver</b>	? - 1922	Benefactor	Florence left in her will £40,000 to the General Hospital in memory of her father.
Evangeline <b>Cary</b>	1865-1950	Salvation Army officer	Evangeline was the daughter of Catherine & William Booth, founders of the Salvation Army she enjoyed a prestigious career with the Salvation Army both in England and America
Joan <b>Case</b>	c 1918-2008	Alderman and Mayor	Joan was elected Alderman and went on to become the <b>first</b> female Lord Mayor of Nottingham in 1968 and the first woman Chair of the County Council in 1981.
Eileen <b>Casey</b>	1881-1972	Suffragette	Eileen was arrested in Nottingham marketplace on 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1914, the visit of King George V and was carrying bomb making equipment.
Martha Anne <b>Cattle nee Brentnall</b>	1865-1947	Social worker/activist Con. Councillor	She came to Nottingham when she married and became secretary of the Town and Country Social Guild serving on many committees and projects; in 1931 she became a Councillor
Margaret <b>Cavendish</b>	1623 -1673	Poet	Margaret was married to William Cavendish, Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, she published the <b>first</b> English book of poetry by a woman 'Poems and Fancies' in 1653.
Elizabeth <b>Chadwick</b>	1957 -	Novelist	Elizabeth was a prolific historical novelist who has lived in Nottingham since the age of 10.

Lily <b>Chadwick</b>	1889-1968	Munitions worker Midwife	Born in Leicester aged 19 she married Sam Chadwick and moved to Nottm. During WW1 Lily worked in Lily assisted the local Doctor with childbirths in the village
Jane <b>Chalmers</b> nee Robertson Hercus	-1879		A member of the London Missionary Society's Nottingham branch; she went to New Guinea where she died in 1879
Mary <b>Chambers</b>	? - 1848	Social reformer	Mary established a home and a school for the blind in a small house in Park Street, in Nottingham, which was the origin of the Royal Institution for the Blind in Clarendon Street.
Louie <b>Chaplin</b>	1898-1918	Chilwell Canary	Louie from Gotham was killed at the munitions factory in Chilwell in 1918.
Caroline Anne <b>Chaworth Musters</b>	1842-1912	Charity work	Lina was the eldest daughter of Henry Sherbrooke, she married John Chaworth Musters and lived in Annesley Hall. She was a founding Co member of the Town and County Social Guild
Susanna <b>Clarke</b>	1959-	Novelist	Susanna was born in Nottingham to a Methodist minister, she has lived in England and abroad. Her acclaimed debut novel Jonathon Strange & Mr Norrell was published in 2003
Bianca <b>Claxton</b>	1991	musician	Born in Gunthorpe and educated at Nottingham High school for Girls she is a musician and member of the girl group Parade
Faith <b>Clerkson</b>	? - 1725	Benefactor	Faith from Mansfield, bequeathed £2000 in her will of 1725, to erect a school in Mansfield
Monica Mary <b>Geike Cobb</b>	C 1922	First female barrister in Nottingham	She was called to the Bar in 1922 and appeared in Nottingham in January 1923 as reported by the Nottm Journal
Mrs D <b>Cooke</b>		Signed 1866 petition	Mrs Cooke's address is listed as Royal Gate
Mary <b>Corner</b>	C 1913	Poor Law Guardian	Mary a Conservative, became a Poor law Guardian in 1913 she was co-opted on the Care of Mentally Deficiency Committee when it became a statutory to have women members.
Mabel Winnifred <b>Cottee</b>	1905-1991	Painter	Mabel studied at the College of Art, and became a painter and was a member of the Nottingham Society of Artists,
Ann <b>Cowen</b> <i>nee Guilford</i>	c1863	Suffragist	Ann was active in the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies led by Millicent Fawcett and in 1885 represented Nottingham. In 1883 she was elected to the Nottm School Board
Barbara <b>Cox</b>	C 1938	Co Councillor 1938	Barbara was elected to the County Council in 1938
Louisa <b>Cox</b>	c1850-1910	Painter	Louisa was born in Nottingham about 1850 and became a Miniature painter of considerable skill and artistic ability.
Elizabeth <b>Cresswell</b>	c1839	Chartist	Elizabeth, a 43year old framework knitter, was arrested during a chartist demonstration in Mansfield as reported in the Nottingham Mercury in August 1839
Helen <b>Cresswell</b>	1934-2005	Writer	Helen was born in Kirkby in Ashfield and educated at Nottingham High School for Girl. She was a prolific children's author writing over 100 children's books in a 45year career
Dorothea <b>Crewdson</b>	1887-1919	VAD nurse	Dorothea was a VAD nurse who died on active service in France in 1919 and is the only woman listed on the Lenton war memorial.
Marian <b>Cripps</b> nee Ellis	1876-1952	Anti-war activist	Marian's parents were radical Quakers, in WW1 she funded the No Conscription League and was imprisoned under DORA. She married Charles Cripps and became Baroness Parmoor.
Ellen (Nellie) <b>Crocker</b>	1872-1962	Suffragette	Nellie was the Women's Social and Political Union's organiser in Nottingham from 1909-12.
Helen <b>Crowder</b>		Broad Marsh protester	Helen from Sherwood was a protester about the pulling down of Broad Marsh
Elizabeth and Marianne <b>Cullen</b>	c 1882	Benefactor	Elizabeth and Marianne Cullen of Park Valley, erected in memory of their brother James, 12 memorial houses in Sherwood for ladies of reduced circumstances.
Mary Ann <b>Cursham</b>	1794-1881	Writer & poet	Mary Ann was born in Sutton in Ashfield and as a child moved to Annesley. Her first book was Martin Luther 1825 and later wrote Norman Abbey: a tale of Sherwood Forest 1832
Mary Selina <b>Curzon</b>	1810-1890	Signed 1866 petition	Mary lived 57 Barker Gate. She was a subscriber at Bromley House Library 1871-1890. At

			her death she left several bequests including £500 to the Nottingham Women's Hospital.
Kay <b>Cutts</b> MBE	current	Con Councillor	Kay
Alice Mary <b>Dax</b> nee Mills	1878-1951	Suffragette	Alice was born in Liverpool and was an active suffragette, she moved to Eastwood and knew D H Lawrence, and is thought to be the inspiration behind Clara Dawes in Sons and Lovers
Dame Judi <b>Dench</b>	1934-	Actress	Judi Dench appeared in many early productions at the Nottingham Playhouse
Katherine Molly <b>Denman</b>	1909-1990	Sister & principal tutor	Molly trained at Nottm General Hospital in 1930 gaining her SRN exam in 1933. Later she became Principal Tutor in 1959 and retired in 1969.
Salma <b>Dessau</b>	1920-1989	RAF sergeant	Salma served in RAF during WW2 as a sergeant, decoding German signals and interrogated German Prisoners of War. She became an art collector establishing the Estorick collection
Caroline <b>Dexter</b>	1819-1884	writer	Caroline was born in Nottingham but spent time in France and later Australia. She taught languages, was a Bloomerite, a clairvoyant and then created The First Ladies Almanack.
Helena Mary <b>Dexter</b> nee Radford	1879 -1965	Benefactor	Helena married Samuel Smith in 1902 moved to Radcliffe on Trent. During WW1 in 1916 Helena opened up The Hall as a convalescent home for wounded officers,
Mrs <b>Dodson</b> nee Gawthorne Jane Dodson Mary Dodson	1799-1870 1824-1900 1834-1886	Signed 1866 petition	Salome was born in Belper and married William Dodson, a lace maker in Duffield in 1821. Her father was the Rev Thomas Ratcliffe Gawthorne (1765-1847) an independent minister. She is listed as living at Lamartine Street with her 2 daughters, all are described as milliners
Margery <b>Doubleday</b>	D1544	Benefactor	Margery left the rent for a close of houses on the condition that the sexton of St Peter's church rang a bell for which she also paid at 4 am to rouse the washer women for work
Becky <b>Downie</b>	1992-	Artistic gymnastics	Becky is an artistic gymnast who competes for England at Commonwealth and Olympic Games level.
Ellie <b>Downie</b>	1999-	Artistic gymnastics	Ellie represented GB in 2014 Summer Youth Olympics and won bronze at 2015 European Championships.
Alice <b>Dowson</b> nee <b>Greg</b>	1844-1927	Suffragist	Alice was active in various social and political issues ranging from contagious diseases to suffrage and was secretary of Nottingham's branch of Women's Suffrage Society in 1894.
Helena <b>Dowson</b> Nee Brownsword	1866-1964	Suffragist	Nellie, worked with her mother in law and sisters in law on various issues including women's suffrage, taking over as secretary of NWSS in 1896 -
Hilda <b>Dowson</b> Nee <b>Greg</b>	1883-1956	Suffragist	Hilda was born in Cheshire and moved to Radcliffe on her marriage. She was active in the NUWSS being secretary. She lived at the Manor and then the Grange in Radcliffe on Trent
Maud <b>Dowson</b>	-1936	Suffragist	Daughter of Alice Dowson, Maud was active in many social and political matters including suffrage. She never married but looked after her sisters children as well as her parents
Corinne <b>Drewery</b>	1959-	Singer	Corinne grew up in Nottingham, and is a singer songwriter, best known as the lead singer of the band, Swing Out Sister.
Natalie <b>Duncan</b>	1988		Natalie is a blues/soul singer
Grace Reynolds <b>Durant</b>	-1974	Nurse	Grace was a VAD nurse from Radcliffe on Trent who served in Malta. She also served in WW2. Her letters are held at Imperial war Museum
Janine <b>Duvitski</b>	1952-	Actress	Janine was born in Nottingham but brought up in Lancashire and is a popular working actress eg Abigail's Party, Waiting for Godot, One Foot in the Grave.
Sue <b>Dymoke</b>	1962-	Poet	Sue was born in Stevenage but moved to Nottingham in 1980's. She performed her work, edits poetry and organises poetry events. She was also a schoolteacher and HE lecturer.
Joan Adeney <b>Easdale</b>	1913-1998	Poet and eccentric Image in Ro's book	Joan was known in Nottingham as Sophie Curley an eccentric bag lady who preached free love in the marketplace but she had once been a published poet.
Emily Mary <b>Edge</b>	1891-1978	Owner of Strelley Hall	Emily was the last member of the Edge family to inherit Strelley Hall but only on the

			condition that she did not marry
Rowena <b>Edlin-White</b>	1948-	Writer	Rowena was born in Nottingham, she studied drama and worked in theatre and television until 1980 then she began writing local history
Mrs <b>Eggleston</b>		Coop Director	She was Director of the Nottingham Co-operative Society and President of the Co-operative Women's Guild promoting welfare clinics and women's greater political involvement.
Janice <b>Elliott</b>	1931-?	writer	Janice was brought up in Nottingham she was a novelist and children's author
Edith M <b>Ellis</b>	1878-1963	Pacifist	Edith, the daughter of a local Liberal MP was involved in the Friends Service Committee during WW1 supporting Quakers who refused conscription; she got 3 months in Holloway
Olive Violet <b>Elnor</b>	1897-1979	VAD Nurse	Olive was born in Radcliffe on Trent. In January 1915, Olive became a Red Cross VAD unpaid nurse during WW1.
Mary P <b>Enfield</b>	c1860-1920	Painter of Miniatures	Mary after doing her art training became a Miniature painter and was exhibited at the Royal Academy.
Barbara <b>Erskine</b>	1944-		Barbara was born in Nottingham, she became a novelist
E M <b>Evans</b>		War supplies	She was a 'scarlet runner' and set up a privately funded war hospital supply depot at 27 Bridlesmith Gate, the Central Work Rooms to provide bandages, nightshirts, gowns etc
Olga <b>Farmer</b>	1900-	Painter	Olga painted in both oil and water colour, chiefly portraits. She was a member of the Nottingham Society of Artists and exhibited at the Royal Academy
Jenny <b>Farr MBE</b>	-To date	Young People's Advocate, DL	Jenny worked with NSPCC to help abused youngsters and was president of East Midlands Child's Voice appeal in 2006. In 1993 she became the first female deputy Lord Lieutenant
Louisa Elizabeth <b>Featherstone</b>	1818-1878	Signed 1866 petition	Louisa was a teacher specialising in music, drawing and embroidery she took over her father's Bromley House subscription in 1865. In her will her assets were £1000.
Vicki <b>Feaver</b>	1943-	poet	Vicki was born in Nottingham and became a poet
Christine <b>Fell</b>	1938-1998	Prof. & Pro Vice Chancellor	Christine was a lecturer in English Studies at Nottm Uni in 1971, in 1981 she became Professor of Early English Studies, in 1985 she was the <b>first</b> woman Pro Vice-Chancellor
Dorothie Spence <b>Field</b>	1915-1994?	Oil painter	Dorothie came to Nottingham in 1932, she painted still-life, flowers and figures, in oils. She was a member of the Midland Group of Artists, and an art lecturer.
Ida <b>Firman</b>	19??-19??	WW2 Air Transport Auxiliary pilot	Ida lived on Ruddington Lane and was a pilot in the all-female Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA) ferrying damaged and new aircraft between UK factories and delivering them internationally.
Sue <b>Fish</b>	C2016	Chief Constable & co founder of Hollaback	With two women listed above helped on 2016 have Nottm Police categorise misogyny as a hate crime – the first police force to do so
Miss S <b>Fisher</b>	C1930	Conservative Councillor	Miss Fisher was elected as a Conservative councillor on Arnold Urban District Councillor in 1931 - 35
Connie M <b>Ford MBE</b>	1912-1998	Vet Poet	Connie qualified as a vet and from 1943 worked at Sutton Bonington in the Government's veterinary investigation service. She was also a published poet. See Nottm Uni MSS
W <b>Foster</b>	c1880-1950	painter	She was a member of the Nottingham Society of Artists for many years, and a regular exhibitor of her water colours
Edith Henrietta <b>Fowler</b>	1865- 1944	Writer	Edith was a successful novelist writing and after marrying Rev Robert Hamilton and moved to Long Eaton, Derbyshire- an area with an NG postcode often thought of as in Notts
Eliza Ann <b>Freer</b>	1879-1927	Teacher & Headteacher	Eliza from Kirby in Ashfield began her teaching career at Eastwood National School in 1897. She became head of the Infants at Radcliffe on Trent and was there until her death in 1927.
Alice <b>Fussell</b>	c1850-1910	Water colourist	Alice was a teacher of painting and drawing at the Nottingham High School for Girls as well as a frequent exhibitor of water colour drawings
Ada <b>Fussey</b>	c1840-	Painter	Ada was a Nottingham born artist of some distinction and for many years was a well-known

	1910		teacher of painting and drawing,
Rose <b>Fyleman</b>	1877- 1957	poet	Rose Amy Feilmann was born in Nottingham to German Jewish immigrant parents, aged 40 Rose published her famous fairy poem 'There are fairies at the bottom of my garden'.
Winnifred Marshall <b>Gales</b>	1761-1839	Writer	Winnifred was born in Newark and began writing as a child publishing her first novel at 17. She moved to Philadelphia and in 1804 she published Matilda Berkley
Rosie <b>Garner</b>	1957-	Writer	Rosie was born and still lives in Nottingham and is influenced by its tales and writers. Some regard her as a Nottingham writer though she sees her work as broader
Louise <b>Garvey</b>	1952-	Nurse equality campaigner	Louise came from Jamaica to England in 1957 and trained as a nurse. She actively promoted equality in the health sector
Abigail <b>Gawthern</b>	1757-1822	Diarist	Abigail ran her husband's leather business after his death and was wealthy owning eighteen houses in Broad Marsh & Drury Hill; she kept a diary which records life in late 1700's.
Monica Mary <b>Geike Cobb</b>	C1922	Barrister	Monica was called to the bar in 1922 and was the <b>first female barrister</b> to appear at Nottingham Assizes on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan1923
Elizabeth <b>Gellestrop</b>	d 1543	Benefactor	Elizabeth in her will of 1543, endowed some almshouses in Barkergate,
Evelyn <b>Gibbs</b>	1905-1991	Artist	Evelyn was lecturing at Goldsmith's College, London when it was evacuated to Nottingham in 1939. She was one of the most important artists of her generation.
Ann <b>Gilbert</b> nee Taylor	1782-1866	Writer anti-slavery & women's campaigner	Ann wrote poems, hymns and literary criticism, she also set up a refuge for women and an anti-slavery society.
Anne <b>Gilbert</b>	1830-1908	Writer	Born Anne Gee she married Isaac Charles Gilbert son of above Ann and Joseph Gilbert in 1851. She ran a school at 6 Arthur Street and she wrote Recollections of Old Nottingham
Annie Laurie <b>Gilbert</b>	1848-1941	Water colourist	Annie was a landscape water colour painter, painting scenes in and around Nottingham and the County
Sharon <b>Gibson</b>	1961-	Javelin thrower	Sharon competed in the Olympics in 1984 and 1988, and in the European championships 1990 and 1994 and commonwealth games in 1994 where she came third.
Mary <b>Gillick</b>	1881-1965	Sculptress	Mary was educated at Nottingham High School for Girls, studied at Nottingham School of Art, taking up sculpture, she also worked with the Royal Mint on designs for the new coinage
Elizabeth <b>Glaister</b>	1840-1892	Writer	Elizabeth from Sussex came to Southwell when her brother became curate. She began writing in her thirties producing 5 novels between 1873-1890. She is buried at the Minster.
Margaret <b>Glen-Bott</b>	1892-1969	Gynaecologist, surgeon, magistrate,	Margaret came to Nottingham in 1916 and was the <b>first</b> woman Gynaecologist holding the position of Honorary Surgeon at Nottingham Women's Hospital and the Children's Hospital.
Elizabeth Sarah Villa- Real <b>Gooch</b>	1757-1807	Writer	Elizabeth from Edwinstowe married a fortune hunter who abandoned her in France in debt. She returned to England and spent time in Fleet prison where she wrote several novels
Ethel <b>Gordon-Fenwick</b> <i>nee Manson</i>	1857-1947	Nurse campaigner.	Ethel trained as a nurse at Nottingham Children's hospital at age 21 in 1878 and then campaigned for improved nurse training and registration becoming the <b>first</b> SRN
Catherine Grace Francis <b>Gore</b>	1798-1867	Writer	Catherine was brought up in Retford in 1823 she married Captain Charles Arthur Gore with whom she had 10 children. She produced 70 novels and plays between 1823 – 1861
Posie <b>Graeme-Evans</b>	1950-	writer	Born in Nottingham Posie has written novels and directed for TV
Gwen <b>Grant</b>	1940-	Writer	Gwen was born in Worksop and became a published writer in 1978. She has written novels set in Worksop, another focuses on the miner's strike of the 1980's.
Miss <b>Grieves</b>	c 1829	Eccentric	Miss Grieves, and Miss Kirkby were the last tenants to live in the Castle, before it was burnt down
Nan <b>Green</b>	1904-1984	Nurse	Nan was born in Beeston and was a heroine of the Spanish Civil war and stalwart of the Communist Party of Great Britain.



Miss <b>Greenhall</b>	C 1911	Suffragette	She lived on Mansfield Road at Red Hill but the emunerator wrote suffragette on census night as she was absent
Kate <b>Greenaway</b>	1846-1901	Illustrator	Kate was educated at the Nottingham University College and at the South Kensington Art School, and at the Slade School. She specialised in water colour drawings of children.
Lillian <b>Greenwood</b>	1966-	Labour MP	Lillian moved to Southwell in 1999 and was the <b>first</b> woman elected to be an MP for Nottingham East in May 2010. She is currently Shadow Minister for Transport.
Julia <b>Gudgeon</b>	1965? -	Midwife	Born in Nottingham and educated at the Bluecoat school Julia works as Maternity Matron at University Hospital NHS Trust where she has developed a pregnancy App – Pocket Midwife
Hannah <b>Guilford</b>	1840-1938	Teacher, Education Comm. member	Hannah taught at High Pavement Sunday School and was the first female Chair of the Chapel's Council; she was also on the Nottm School Board and the Education Committee.
Sarah <b>Guilford</b>	1840-1930?	Poor Law Guardian Suffragist	Sarah, Hannah's sister, in 1892 was elected as one of the first women to serve as a Poor Law Guardian
Ida <b>Hackett</b>	1914-	Activist	Ida came from a mining family, worked in the Coop and became a communist, trade unionist and a prominent figure in the Women against Pit Closures in 1984-5 when she was over 70
Anne <b>Hage</b>	C1840 -		Anne from Mansfield was the daughter if one of the founders of the Mansfield Brewery and wife of Watson Fothergill, they lived at 7 Mapperley Road
Madge <b>Hales</b>	1901-1985	Poet	Madge's papers are held at Nottm Uni MSS Her collection called Dark Landscapes,
Mary <b>Hardstaff</b>	1843-1899	Benefactor	Mary founded a charity with assets of £36,838 and 8 alms houses at Giltbrook and another 8 at Mansfield Woodhouse were built.
Caroline M. <b>Harper</b>	Early 20thC	Councillor, mayor, Sheriff and JP	Caroline was the <b>first</b> woman appointed Sheriff of Nottingham in 1931
Mrs <b>Handford</b>	Early 20thC	President Nottm NUWW	Mrs Handford was president of Nottm branch of National Union of Women's Workers who held a conference at the Mikardo café (in Debenhams then Sisson & Parker) in Sept 1916
Mary <b>Harrison</b>	1832-?	Signed 1866 petition	Mary gives her address as Church Field Old Radford In 1892 she stood for Guardian on the Nottingham Board of Guardians but was not successful.
Dr Nancy <b>Hartshorne Kirk</b>	1916-2005	Pioneering Geologist	Nancy was born in Mansfield educated at the Girls Grammar and then Newnham College where she got a PhD. She did seminal work on graptolites challenging current understanding
Clare <b>Harvey</b>		Novelist	Clare a local author published The Night Raid in 2017 which is set in Nottingham in WW2 and includes a scene in Bromley House library and a focus on Laura Knight's war painting
Elain <b>Harwood</b>	1958-	Architectural writer	Elain joined English Heritage in 1984 and researched post war building. She published a Pevsner Nottingham city guide in 2008 and in 2015 'Space, Hope and Brutalism'
Mary <b>Hawksley</b> nee Whittle	1781-	?	Mary married John Hawksley in 1803 at St Mary's in Arnold; he was a worsted manufacturer living at Arnold Hill house; their son was a pioneering water engineer.
Elizabeth <b>Heath</b>	1617-1693	Benefactor	Elizabeth established 12 alms houses for poor women in Mansfield
Sherrie <b>Hewson</b>	1950-	Actress	Sherrie was born in to a show business family in Burton Joyce and started performing at the age of 6 and is an actor, presenter, broadcaster TV personality and novelist.
Kate <b>Heasman</b>	1939-2010	Lecturer Trade Union Activist	Kate was a lecturer in Further Education, President of NATFHE and Equality Officer, and a campaigner for Women's rights
Maude Harrison <b>Higginbottom</b>	1874-1947	Headteacher	Maude was born in Arnold, she became Headmistress of Church Drive Girl's school in Arnold aged 21 for 31 years before moving to be Head at High Street Girls School
Betty <b>Higgins</b>	1927-2019	Labour Councillor + Leader	Betty was a Councillor from 1992-2003 and was the first and only woman to be Leader of Nottingham City Councillor
Annie <b>Hine</b>	-1919	PLG	Annie was the <b>first</b> Poor Law Guardian elected in 1892 for the St Nicholas Parish. When she

			died the flag on the PL offices in Shakespeare Street was flown at half-mast. NEP 6.8.1919
Mary Mellicent <b>Hine</b>	c 1869	Nurse benefactor	Millicent was a sister at St Lucy's Home in Gloucester and went on to become the nurse in charge, she donated a house on Postern Street as the Free hospital for sick children.
Muriel Florence <b>Hine</b>	1874-1949	novelist	Muriel was born in Nottingham the daughter of architect George Hine. She moved to London in the 1880's. Muriel wrote over 30 novels which often challenged women's options in life.
Kathleen <b>Hoe</b>	1889-1973	pianist & singer	Kathleen was a pianist and singer with concert parties performing all over the British Isles. She was educated at Nottm High School for Girls
Annie <b>Holgate</b>	1890-1946	Education, Labour party activist	Annie was a Labour Party activist. In 1944 she became Chair of the Curriculum Committee for Modern Schools in Nottingham City.
Valerie <b>Holiday</b>	current	Singer	Valerie joined The Three Degrees in 1967. They were very successful in the UK, achieving 13 Top 50 hit singles between 1974 and 1985. Holiday now lives in Arnold.
Reba Helen <b>Holloway</b>	1878-1940	Relieving & Boarding Out Officer	In 1910 she became the first female relieving officer and Boarding Out Officer at Nottm Poor Board
Marjory Amy <b>Holman</b>			Marjory was a daughter of Florence and Jesse Boot and set up a refreshment centre for sick and injured soldiers in Northern France
Elizabeth <b>Hooton</b>	1600-1672	Quaker	Elizabeth from Skegby, was an early supporter of George Fox the founder of the Quakers, becoming the <b>first</b> female preacher, despite suffering persecution
Mary <b>Houghton</b>	c1836-1910	Signed 1866 Petition	Mary Ann Houffton was born in Swadlincote, by 1871 she is on Sneinton Hill, and 1901 we find Mary employed as a mantlemaker.
Rose Elsie <b>Howey</b>	1884-1963	Suffragette	Rose was born in Finningley. She was involved in suffrage activities becoming militant with several arrests. She led the procession at Emily Davison's funeral dressed as Joan of Arc
Rose Elsie <b>Howie</b>	1884-1963	Suffragette	Rose was an active member of the WSPU travelling around and speaking and agitating at meetings and often appearing dressed as Joan of Arc.
Mary <b>Howitt</b>	1799-1888	Poet	Mary began to write at an early age, in 1823 she moved to Nottinghamshire with her husband William, with whom she wrote over 180 books.
Anna Mary <b>Howitt</b>	1824-		Anna was born in Nottingham she went on to become a writer and painter
Margaret Ansastasia <b>Howitt</b>	1839-1930	Writer	Margaret was the youngest child of Mary and William Howitt (above). She edited her mother's autobiography and wrote at least 1 book for children.
Kitty <b>Hudson</b>	1765- ?	Pin Woman of Arnold	Kitty was born in Arnold and in the late 1700s Kitty became a local celebrity known as the Pin Woman of Arnold.
Margaret <b>Humphreys</b> CBE OAM	1944 -	Social worker and writer	Margaret trained as a social worker in child protection. She exposed the programme scandal of Home Children and wrote Empty Cradles about this dramatised in 2011 as a feature film
Elsie <b>Huntsman</b>		Mayoress	Elsie was the first Lady Mayoress of Nottingham in 1928 when the title changed from Mayor to Lord Mayor of Nottingham.
Nellie <b>Hurcomb Palmer</b> MBE	1889-1979	Suffragist Army superintendant	Born in Donnington Nellie was the organising secretary of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies from 1912-14. She was awarded an MBE for her WW1 work
Muriel Katherine <b>Huskinson</b>	C 1920	Quartermaster	Muriel married a member of the Bayley family, she worked at the Red Cross hospital Clinton Terrace. She owned Langar Hall which housed Austrian & Hungarian soldiers
Lucy <b>Hutchinson</b>	1620-1680	Writer, poet	Lucy resided in Nottingham Castle during the English Civil War, she wrote 'Memoirs of the life of Colonel Hutchinson' to protest his innocence. She was also a translator and poet.
S <b>Hutchinson</b>	C 1911	suffragette	She was absent and therefore an evader on census night her address was 5 Cavendish Crescent South in the Park

Elizabeth <b>Hyatt</b>	1885-1969	JP & City Councillor	Elizabeth a machinist, lived in Sneinton and in 1919 joined the Labour Party and in 1926 became the <b>first</b> Labour member of Nottm City Council, aged 41.
<b>Queen</b> Isabella	1295-1358	Queen	In 1307 aged 12, Isabella became the second wife of Edward II and resided in Nottingham Castle. It is thought that she may have helped murder Edward to replace him with her son
Elizabeth Britomarte <b>James</b>	1867-1943	Women's Army Auxiliary Corp	Elizabeth, from Australia, was the Unit Administrator with the Women's Army Auxillary Corps drafted to Nottingham to cook for the troops there. She later commanded a unit in France
B D A Jackacz		Broad Marsh Protester	Mrs Jackacz of West Bridgford was active in the protests about the clearance of Broad Marsh and building of the shopping centre
Freda <b>James</b>	1911-1988	Tennis player	Freda was born in Nottingham. She won 2 doubles titles at Wimbledon and the US Championships in 1930's with her partner Kay Stammers. She won the US Open title 1939.
Joy <b>James</b>	C1940 - current	Actress & writer	Joy moved to Nottingham in 1942. She was a singer and actress starting out in D H Lawrence's The Rainbow. In retirement she wrote 2 books about life here 1940's and 50's
Susannah <b>James</b>		Labour City Councillor	In 1929 Susannah was successful in becoming a Labour City Councillor for Wollaton ward. She was married to a miner.
Constance Mabel <b>Jeans</b>	1899-1984	Olympic swimmer	Connie trained at Portland Bath, she was English champion she won 2 silver olympic medals, the first Nottm woman to win a medal- plaque at Portland baths
Hannah <b>Jeffcott</b>	1842-1874	Midwife	Hannah attended some 3290 births, over 32 years; she also produced a book giving a snap shot of life in the later years of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
Melanie <b>Jefts</b>	C 2016	Co-founder of Hollaback Nottm	Mel as CEO of the Women's Centre helped set up Hollaback to challenge misogynistic hate crime. She is currently the first female Director of Bromley House Library
Martha <b>Jephcott</b>	C 2016	Co-founder of Hollaback Nottm	In 2014 Martha helped set up Hollaback to challenge misogynistic street harassment by collecting stories and reporting them to the police
Jane <b>Jerram</b>	1815-1872	writer	Born in Radford she was a member of the Sherwood Forest Group She published the Child's Own Story Book in 1837 which mentions living near the Trent and rambling around Wilford etc
Ruth I <b>Johns</b>	1940 – current?	Founder of family First Trust	Ruth moved to St Ann's in 1965 and joined the fight against it's redevelopment founding the Family First Trust. In 2002 she published a book on St Ann's giving voice to residents
Miss <b>Johnstone</b>	C 1866	Signed 1866 Petition	Her address on the petition is given as Derby Road
Mrs H <b>Johnson</b>	C 1970s	Broad Marsh Protester	From Mapperley she was one of protesters who attempted to stop the destruction of old Nottingham and the building of the Broad Marsh centre
Winnifred <b>Johnson</b>	C1915	Nurse	Winnifred was a teacher at Southwark Street school who joined the Red Cross in 1914 and volunteered at Bagthorpe and then in 1915 went to the western front
Mary Jollie nee Clarke	C 1914	Nurse	Mary trained as a VAD nurse and enrolled at the Nottingham County War Hospital. She became a sister and worked on a shell shock ward helping rehabilitate the men
Aprille <b>Jones</b>	now	Nurse	Aprille works as a staff nurse in the theatre recovery ward at QMC having come from the Phillipines in 2001. She got the most votes in 2016 nurse & Midwife of the year awards.
Fiona <b>Jones</b>	now	MP	Fiona became the <b>first</b> woman MP for Newark in 1997 for the Labour Party
Lucy <b>Joynes</b>	1782-1851	Poet, hymn writer	In 1818 Lucy opened a Ladies School on Gillyflower Hill where she lived, she wrote poems recording notable events in Nottingham eg an explosion on the canal. She also wrote hymns
Miriam <b>Kaplowitch</b> <i>nee Kaufmann</i>	1889-1971	Humanist and Philanthropist	Miriam was a director of Jersey-Kapwood Ltd giving away much of her fortune to charitable organisations eg Portland College, home for Jewish refugee children, elderly care home.

Gurmit <b>Kaur</b>	now	First Asian woman police sergeant & inspector	In 2003 Gurmit became the <b>first</b> Asian woman Police Sergeant in Nottinghamshire and in 2006 she went on to become the first Asian Police Inspector in Nottinghamshire.
Lucy <b>Kay</b>	1989	Opera singer	Lucy is an opera singer who was runner-up in Britain's Got Talent in 2014
Hannah <b>Keeley</b> nee Lee	C1806-1875	Signed 1866 Petition	Hannah Lee born in Arnold was married 7 <sup>th</sup> September 1843 in Islington to John Keely, Silk and Cotton Dyer of Nottingham. Her address on the petition is given as 9 Regent Street
Elizabeth Cummins <b>Key</b>	c1829-1889	Signed 1866 petition	Elizabeth was born in Basford, she was mistress of girl's department at the Unitarian School at 4 Enfield Terrace which is the address given on the petition.
Alice Palmer <b>Kiddier</b>	1889-?	Painter	Alice was studied at Nottingham School of Art, painted chiefly landscapes and still-life in oils. She was a member of Nottingham Society of Artists and the Midlands Artists Group.
Miss <b>Kirkby</b>	c 1829	Eccentric	Miss Kirkby rented a section of rooms at castle at £60 per year. She was known as wealthy eccentric, and specialised in breakfast parties on the terrace
Mary Jane <b>Kirke</b> ??????	C 1911	Suffragette	Mary was living in Barnby Moor in East Retford in 1911 and wrote 'suffragette' on the census return form. ????????????
Dame Laura <b>Knight</b> nee Johnson	1877-1970	Artist	Laura studied at Nottingham School of Arts, she painted in oils and water colours, she commissioned to paint the Nuremburg trials of WW2 Criminals for the Imperial War Museum.
Kathleen <b>Langley Kayser</b> nee Price	1892-1975	County Councillor	<b>Kathleen</b> , of Eaton Hall, became the first woman County Councillor in 1930 returned for the Tuxford Division.
Clara <b>Langley</b> nee Theobald	1816-1892	Signed 1866 Petition	Clarissa Theobald was born in Polden, in 1836 she married James Edward Martin Langley and moved to Nottingham where she signed the petition while living at 3 Queen's Road
Sarah Eliza <b>Large</b> nee Harrison	-1900	Missionary	Lizzie left Nottingham in 1887 to marry London Missionary Society member James Chalmers and they went to New Guinea where she died in 1900.
Frieda <b>Lawrence</b> nee Von Richthofen	1879-1956	DH Lawrence's wife	Frieda met Lawrence when he came to visit Professor Weekly her then husband. They eloped to France and married in 1914 travelling extensively in Europe and South America.
Norah <b>Lavrin</b> nee Fry	1897-1985	Artist engraver	Born in Liverpool, she was an accomplished artist and was well known as children's books and literary works illustrator. She also wrote D.H. Lawrence. Nottingham Connections.
Lucy Ann <b>Leavers</b>	1845-1915	Painter	Lucy Ann, born in Nottingham and was a well-known animal painter - animals, dogs, cats, rabbits and poultry in particular- in the second half of the nineteenth century.
Edith Anne <b>Lees</b>	1900's	Suffragette	Edith was a founder member of Nottingham branch of National Council of Women, and took part in suffragette activities in London and appeared at Bow Street for smashing windows
Jane Eliza <b>Leeson</b>	1807-1882	Poet and writer of hymns	Jane was born at Wilford, she wrote mainly for children and wrote many hymns with the most famous being 'Loving Shepherd of the Sheep'
Elizabeth <b>Lester</b>	1830-	Signed 1866 Petition	Elizabeth was born in Mansfield and in 1871 she was a Ladies Outfitter on Angel Row also living at Green yard on Angel Row. She married Michael Shaw, a skinner in 1886.
Hannah <b>Levick</b>	c 1879	benefactor	Hannah <b>founded</b> a charity and bequeathed £4226 for the benefit of people over 60 to live rent free and have 2s 6d a week and coal.
Sybil <b>Levin OBE</b>	D 1996	Social Care	Sybil was awarded an OBE in 1952 for her services to charity which included work for the Notts Society for the Deaf and the British Heart Foundation.
Mabel <b>Levy</b>	1900s	Etcher & engraver	Mabel studied at Nottingham School of Art, lived in West Bridgford and was an etcher and engraver
Hilda <b>Lewis</b>	1896-1974	Writer	Hilda originally worked as a teacher but in 1920's she began to write mainly historical novels for children and young adults, publishing over 15 titles.
Clare <b>Littleford</b>	1974 -	Writer	Clare worked in Housing at Nottingham City Council and left to write publishing her first

			novel Beholden in 2003
<b>Eleanor Littlewood</b> MBE	C 1918	District Councillor	Eleanor was a Beeston Urban District Councillor after WW1 and the first woman to Chair the Housing Committee when the first council houses were being built.
<b>Pam Littlewood</b>		Writer	Pam was born and lives in the Newark area and published her first novel Workhouse Prophecy, in 2001. It is a ghost story and is set in Nottinghamshire.
<b>Vera Lockhart</b> nee Anderson	1919-1963	Awarded George Medal	Vera, a nurse was awarded the George Medal for bravery during the Nottm. Blitz in 1941. She stayed at her post at Boots Station Street during a bombing attack, treating casualties
<b>Hilary Loftus</b> MBE	1934-	Cook	Hilary was awarded an MBE in 2008, for her 25 years+ work with the homeless in Nottingham.
<b>Frances Jane Longden</b>	C 1852	benefactor	Frances was the sister of John Sherwin Gregory of Bramcote Manor. She endowed the almshouses in 1852 to provide accommodation for four poor women of the parish who were to receive two shillings weekly and two tons of coal each year. The almshouses are situated at the top of Cow Lane, Bramcote. Nottingham Community Housing Association assumed ownership in 2007, when the independent charity was closed.
<b>Ada Lovelace</b> <i>nee Byron</i>	1815- 1852	Mathematician and scientist	Ada, was the legitimate daughter of Lord Byron, her mathematical talents led her to work with Charles Babbage and many consider her to have written the first computer programme.
<b>Sarah Loverseed</b> nee Baker	1833-1908	Signed 1866 petition	Sarah was born in Mansfield. She married Edwin Gauntley Loverseed, a contractor in 1852. Her address on the petition is Ferrers Street and the description is a brickmaker's wife.
<b>Mary MacArthur</b>	1880-	Trade Unionist	Mary helped set up the lace mending and finishing board in Nottingham and came to Nottingham in 1909 to support the recruitment drive.
<b>Sandeep Mahal</b>	Current	Director City of Literature	Sandeep is the Director of Nottingham UNESCO City of Literature, awarded this status in 2015 Sandeep led the activity which followed
<b>Emily Manners</b>	1857-1934	Poor Law Guardian, JP and suffragist	Emily was a prominent Mansfield Quaker, she was the <b>first</b> woman to be elected as a Poor Law Guardian there and was honorary secretary of Mansfield's Women's Suffrage Society
<b>Rachel Manners</b>	c 1920's	Suffragist and benefactor	Rachel Emily's daughter, a Quaker and interested in women's suffrage, she helped form a Girls Society and club in 1920's based in Westfield Folkhouse.
<b>Ethel Gordon Manson</b>	1859-1947	Nurse campaigner	Ethel was born at Thoroton Hall and began her nursing career Children's Hospital, she campaigned for and succeeded in getting professional recognition for nurses.
<b>Violet Rosa Markham</b>	1872-1959	Mansfield's First woman MP candidate	Violet from Mansfield was an anti-suffrage campaigner who unsuccessfully contested her deceased brother's Mansfield constituency seat as a Liberal in 1918
<b>Maid Marian</b>	c1200-1400	Legend	In the legend regarding Robin Hood, Maid Marion features as his companion, she is seen to be an independent and courageous woman.
<b>Charlotte Marsh</b>	1887-1961	Suffragette	Charlotte was for a while the organiser for the Women's Social and Political Union in Nottingham. She had a long history of militancy and had been imprisoned several times.
<b>Kitty Marshall</b>	1913-1980s?	Trade Unionist	Kitty was a hosiery worker and during WW2 worked in munitions at Raleigh returning to Ashwell's afterwards where she became union shop steward for the Hosiery Finishers Union
<b>Annie Martin</b>	C1927	activist	Annie stood unsuccessfully as a Labour city council in Castle ward in 1927
<b>Fanny Martin</b>	C 1866	Signed 1866 Petition	When she signed she was living on Goose Gate
<b>Lottie Martin</b>		Crane Driver	Lottie left her work at Thomas Bayley and became an overhead crane driver at Chilwell Ordinance factory working 12 hours Mon - Sat
<b>Marianne Mason</b>	1845-1932		In 1885 Marianne was appointed inspector of Children Boarded Out Beyond the Union and held the role for 25 years until she retired in 1910

<b>Empress Matilda</b>	1102-1167	Leader	Matilda was the only daughter of Henry I and attempted to assert her claim to the throne by attacking Stephen in Nottingham castle with her army.
Annie <b>Matheson</b>	c 1909	Suffragist poet	Annie was active in Nottingham Subscription library – now Bromley house- and the Church League for Women’s Suffrage. She was also poet and a feminist.
Ivy <b>Matthews</b>	c 1975	Mayor of Nottingham	Ivy, a Conservative councillor was the Lord Mayor of Nottingham in 1975 and again in 1984
Vicky <b>McClure</b>	1983-	Actress	Vicky is a Bafta winning actress currently in Line of Duty on TV.
Alison <b>McKenzie</b> OBE		Munitions worker	Alison worked in the staff canteen at Chilwell Munitions factory, she helped rescue people after the explosion there in July 1918 for which she was awarded an OBE
Ruth <b>McKenzie</b> OBE	1960s	Theatre Director	Ruth was the <b>first</b> female executive Director at the Playhouse from 1900 –m 2002 before moving on to direct the Cultural Olympiad for the 2012 London Olympic games.
Dame Agnes <b>Mellors</b>	? - 1514	Benefactor	Dame Agnes founded Nottingham free school or High school for boys in 1513 in Barker Gate/ Stoney Street.
Margery <b>Mellors</b>	d 1539	Benefactor	Margery bequeathed property to help maintain Trent Bridge as well as 4 cottages in Low Pavement and Pepper Street, which were to be converted to a Hospital for poor women
Sarah Barker <b>Merrick</b> <i>nee Babbs</i>	1869-1933	Suffragette	Sarah moved to Hucknall as a young teacher later she became a headteacher. She was very active in public life and very supportive of women’s suffrage
Alice <b>Meynell</b> <i>nee Kilroy</i>	1903-1999	Senior Civil servant	Alix was the granddaughter of Alice Dowson and write ‘What Grandmother said’ and in 1925 became the <b>first</b> Nottingham woman to enter the Civil Service senior grade.
Mary Ellen <b>Miles</b>	1824-1884	Artist	Mary was very artistic and decorated the chancel screen of St Mary & All Saints Bingham with her son Frank. She was also a founding county member of the Town & County Guild
A M <b>Mills</b>		Broad Marsh Protester	Miss Mills was a local historian and resident of Wollaton park member of Civic Society and objected to the eastern bypass development and building of Broad Marsh
Dinah <b>Minton</b> MBE	1930-2019	Charity Founder	Dinah was co-founder of the head injuries support charity Headway in the late 1970’s – her son had suffered substantial head injuries. She had a tram named after her in 2004
Mary <b>Mitford</b>	c1742-1774	Painter	Little is known about Mary, her brothers were Colonel William Mitford and Lord Redesdale. She painted watercolours including 2 of Dovedale, one is in Buxton Museum.
Lady Mary <b>Wortley Montague</b> <i>nee Pierpont</i>	1689-1762	Poet, and travel writer introduced smallpox inoculation	Mary the daughter of Evelyn Pierpont, refused to marry the man selected for her, eloped and travelled with her husband. On return to England she was the <b>first</b> to introduce inoculation.
Elinor <b>Mordaunt</b>	1872-1942	writer	She was born at Cotgrave Place a property owned by the Manvers family – by 1902 she had moved to Melbourne and reinvented herself as Elinor Mordaunt, and published her first book
Ann <b>Morley</b>		Business woman	Part of the Morley pottery family- famous for Nottingham Brown stoneware. She managed the business on her husband’s death and built a townhouse which became People’s Hall
Alison <b>Moore</b>	current	novelist	Alison’s debut novel was man Booker shortlisted, a member of the Writer’s Studio she was assistant at Lakeside Arts Centre and is now an honorary lecturer at the University
Dorothy <b>Moore</b>	c19	Teacher/ College Principal	Dorothy provided evening classes for girls from 1919 at the Advance Club, the predecessor to Clarendon Institute (College) in 1934 of which she was Principal leaving in 1950.
Sarah <b>Moore</b> <i>nee Ward</i>	1840-1925	Signed 1866 Petition	Sarah was born in Stapleford, her father was a lace manufacturer. In 1861 she and her sisters are Milliners in Castle Gate. In 1864 Sarah married and moves to Chilwell and signs
Lady Ottoline <b>Morrell</b>	1873-1938	Socialite and patron	Ottoline, half-sister to Duke of Portland, from Welbeck. She is closely associated with the Bloomsbury group and is famous for her affairs, hospitality and patronage of the arts
Jackie <b>Morris</b>	1900’s	Councillor, Mayor & Sheriff	Jackie was born in Bulwell, she had open heart surgery at 17, married and moved to London returning to Bulwell in 1971 as a nurse. She then became a Councillor, Mayor and Sheriff.

Katherine <b>Morris</b>	1910-1999	Writer, social worker	Katherine was born in Lenton. She had her first story published when she was 9 in Tiger Tim's Weekly. She later published several novels set in Trentside villages..
<b>M Morris</b>	C 1866	Signed 1866 Petition	The petition lists her as living on Shakespeare Street
Nora <b>Morrison</b>	1917 -2016	Ballet Teacher	Nora ran a dance school and taught ballet throughout her long career and was well known and respected nationally training many stars, she was awarded an MBE in 2010
Samantha <b>Morton</b>	1977	Actress	Samantha was born in Nottingham, and at 13 was offered a role in Soldier Soldier. She has had a successful TV and stage career and has also written and directed
Edith Henrietta <b>Mountain</b>	C 1900	Conservative Councillor	Edith was elected in 1931 and served until 1944. In 1941 she was chair of the Finance Committee. She was married to a local surgeon and lived at Arnold House on Church Street
Anne <b>Mustoe</b>	1933-2009	Cyclist & Writer	Anne from Lenton attended Mundella school before undertaking epic journeys around the world on her bicycle which she wrote about in her books.
Julie <b>Myerson</b>	1960-	writer	Born in Nottingham Julie is a novelist and newspaper columnist
Mary Clara Sophia <b>Neal</b>	1860-1944	Socialist	Mary was a regular lecturer at Nottingham Labour Church in her early years before relocating to live in London
Mary <b>Needham</b>			Lenton Fields attended Katharine Turner's school
Elizabeth <b>Newson</b>	1925-	Research	Elizabeth with her husband John Newson ran an integrated programme at Nottingham University for clinical and educational psychologists and undertook research.
Doris Nicklin	1900-1977	Doctor	Doris was the Doctor at the Nottingham birth control clinic at the Women's Welfare centre at 15 Market Street, established by the Nottm Cooperative Women's Guild.
Mary S <b>Norris</b>	1827-1909	Benefactor	In 1884, Mary instructed Watson Fothergill, architect, to build 8 cottages on Sherwood Rise for higher class ladies of superior education but of reduced circumstances.
Elizabeth <b>Nutt Harwood</b>	c1820 - 60	Diarist	Elizabeth lived in Beeston and kept a diary (in Nottm archives) from 1838–1842 a significant period in Queen Victoria's reign and details social and economic developments of the time.
Alice <b>Oldacres</b>	1852-1910	Worked for the poor	Alice lived in the Hollies, Mansfield Road.
Eliza Sarah <b>Oldham</b> nee Sutton	1822-1905	Author & artist	Eliza was born at 1 Bottle Lane and the family shop was at 1 Bridlesmith Gate. She was a student at the Government School of Design in 1840's, and a friend of Anna Mary Howitt
Edna Gertrude <b>Olds</b>			
Frances <b>Ord</b> nee Gauntley	C1825-1879	Signed 1866 Petition	Frances Gauntley was born in Lincolnshire. In 1841 she is working as a domestic servant on a farm in Brant Broughton. She married Thomas Ord in 1846 and sign living in Sussex St
Ellen <b>Padley</b>	1820's	Painter	Ellen lived at Bulwell Hall and was the only daughter of Rev Alfred Padley, she left Bulwell Hall for London to marry????????????????
Alice <b>le Palmer</b> nee de Heriz	12C	Benefactor	Alice collected, expended and gave great sums to the building and repairing of Trent Bridge, she and her husband also founded a chantry chapel on the bridge.
E M Palmer	C 1970's	Broad Marsh Protester	A retired schoolteacher from Lenton she was very active writing letters attending public enquiries etc to stop the Drury Hill and Broad Marsh developments
Sylvia <b>Parsons</b>	19??-	Councillor and Mayor	Sylvia became the second woman to be Mayor of Nottingham in 1995
Monica <b>Partridge</b>	1915-2008	<b>First</b> female University Professor	Monica read French at University College Nottm then during WW2 worked in London. In 1967 she was made Professor at University of Nottingham
Anne <b>Paulson</b>	1808-1866	Painter	Anne was born in Papplewick and painted to support her family after her husband's death. There is a booklet about her by Alan W Mallatratt in Mansfield Museum.
Florence <b>Paton</b> nee Widdowson	1891-1976	Labour MP for Rushcliffe 1945-50	Born in Somerset she grew up in Wolverhampton where she was a teacher. She joined the ILP in 1917 and then the LP in 1918 and became MP for Rushcliffe in 1945.

Anne <b>Penny</b> nee Winter Hannah <b>Penny</b> Susan <b>Selwood</b> nee Penny	C1817- 1876 1843-1929 1838-1916	Signed 1866 Petition Signed 1866 Petition Signed 1866 Petition	Anne was born in Kidderminster c 1817 and married John Penny and had 2 daughters Hannah and Susan (later Selwood) – both born in Somerset, and both of whom sign the petition. When Anne signed she was approx. 50 and living in Bromley Place as was Hannah, while Susan is married to John a manager in a Hosiery factory and living in Huskisson Street. In 1871 the family are at Alma Terrace.
Constance <b>Penswick-Smith</b>	1878-1938		Constance came to Coddington aged 12 where her father was the Reverend. In 1920 she published <i>The Revival of Mothering Sunday</i> and successfully reinvigorated this celebration.
Sarah <b>Pettifor</b>	D 1920	Benefactor	Sarah established the St Nicholas Annuity Fund for Needy Ladies in 1920 with each over 50year-old woman receiving a yearly sum of £20
Joan <b>Phillips</b>	17thC	Highway woman	Joan, a highway woman, was hung in 1685.
Elizabeth <b>Pigot</b>	1783-1866	artist	Elizabeth lived at The Burgage in Southwell and was a friend of Byron and there may have been some romantic involvement. She illustrated a children's book, "The Wonderful History of Lord Byron and His Dog (Boatswain)".
Glorio <b>de Piero</b>	current	MP	Gloria became the <b>first woman MP for Ashfield</b> in 2010 for Labour
Agnes <b>Pike</b>		teacher	Agnes from Radcliffe on Trent was married to Gunner Charles Pike she died in the flu epidemic of 1918
Sylvia <b>Pike</b>	1930-2014	Painter	Sylvia moved to Hawksworth after her marriage c1965, she was a painter and a member of the Midland Group of Artists and was its first full time Director 1966 – 1979.
Janetta <b>Pitman</b>	c1850- 1910	Painter	Janetta studied art in London, and painted in oils and water colour, chiefly still-life and domestic subjects and between 1880 -1901 she exhibited at the Royal Academy,
Reverend Eve <b>Pitts</b>	C1950 -	C of E Deacon	Eve from Jamaica grew up in Nottingham. She was the <b>first black female</b> to be ordained as a parish priest in 1994, she is also a Deacon a member of the General Synod.
Eleanor <b>Plumtre</b>	C 1919	policewoman	In 1919 Eleanor became the <b>first</b> policewoman, she was only in post for a short time. The Suffrage Society persuaded the Watch Comm in 1920 that there should be 2 officers.
Charlotte <b>Pohlmann</b>	c1860- 1920	Artist	Charlotte lived in Nottingham and practised as an artist there during the second half of the nineteenth century. she exhibited one of her works at the Royal Academy in 1890.
Su <b>Pollard</b>	current	Actress	Su took an apprenticeship at the Arts Theatre and via Opportunity Knocks in 1974 moved into acting in a variety of west end shows and TV eg Peggy in Hi-De- Hi
Ellen <b>Porter</b>	1868 - 1942	Superintendent GFS Hostel & promoter of Mothering Sunday	She was the Superintendant of Nottingham's Girl's Friendly Society hostel and worked with Constance Penswick-Smith to revive Mothering Sunday as a religious celebration.
Annie Margaret <b>Potter</b>	C 1890- 1922	Organist	Annie was the organist at St Paul's Daybrook from 1890-1922. She may have lived at Daybrook House
Mary <b>Potter</b>	1847 - 1913	Nun / nursing	Mary was born and raised in London, she came to Nottingham where she set up a nursing order to care for the sick – the Little Company of Mary in Lenton Street in Hyson Green.
Mary <b>Proctor</b>	c1802	Convict, pioneer, settler	Mary was transported to Australia in 1820's and is representative of thousands of similar ordinary white people who settled Australia – she is the subject of a book by Jeff Atkinson
Dorothee Pullinger	1920	Pioneer motor engineer	Dorothee's father managed the Humber car factory in Beeston from 1904-1908. When she was 18 she started work in the engineering drawing office before moving to Scotland.
Sarah Elizabeth <b>Purser</b> nee Whiting	1869-1940	City Councillor, Mayor	Sarah was born in Gloucester and came to Nottingham to train as a mission sister She was on the Board of Guardians and in 1933 she became a Labour Councillor and later Mayor
Edith Ethel <b>Ransom</b>	1872-1949	Library President	Edith was the <b>first</b> woman president of Bromley House Library
Mary Ann <b>Radcliffe</b>	1746-1818	Writer	Born in Nottingham, educated at the Bar Convent in York Mary nevertheless married and



			had 8 children. She published The Female Advocate and her Memoirs and died in Edinburgh
Mary Winnifred <b>Rawsthorne</b>	1911 - 1999	Potter & painter	Mary came to Nottingham School of Art to teach pottery in 1949 she then moved on to Basford College. She was also a painter, and a member of Nottingham Society of Artists.
Lady Readett-Bayley		WW1 ambulance Driver	She drove ambulances in France and Belgium in WW1, was a committed Girl Guider and her war work inspired Girl Guides in Nottinghamshire
Alma <b>Reville</b>	1899-1982	Film maker	Alma was born in the St Ann's area of Nottingham and was a successful Director, screen writer and film maker who was married to Alfred Hitchcock with whom she collaborated.
Nellie <b>Richard</b>		volunteer	Nellie was a volunteer at the birth control clinic on 15 Market Street
Lady Laura <b>Ridding</b>	1849-1939	suffragist & women's activist	Laura was a supporter of women's suffrage who with husband Bishop of Southwell was very active in social projects for women and girls She also wrote regularly for the Times.
Stella <b>Rimington</b>	1935-	Director-General of MI5, writer	Stella grew up in Nottingham and attended Nottingham Girls' High School. She became the first woman Director General of M15 from 1992 – 1996. She now writes spy fiction.
Jane <b>Roadknight</b>	1855-1929	Teaching & Inspector	Jane was an innovative Kindergarten teacher at Blue Bell Hill Board schools and went on to become a well-respected Inspector for the City of Nottingham until her retirement in 1919.
Sheila <b>Robinson</b>	1900s	artist	Sheila studied at the Nottingham College of Art, and the Royal College of Art, London. She was a general artist, painting in oils, water colour, gouache, and inks.
Susan <b>Robinson</b>	C1838		Susan an elderly woman from Nuthall was sent to do stone-breaking by the poor law guardians in 1838 the Female Political Union raised a subscription to prevent her from this
Rosanna <b>Rogers</b>	1873-1916	Zeppelin victim	On Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1916 at approx. 1 am there was a L 17 zeppelin raid – the first and only one in Nottingham; Alfred and Rosa, husband and wife living at 32 Newthope St were both killed.
Lady Charlotte Maud <b>Rolleston</b>	1852-		
Dulcie <b>Rothera</b>	-1943	Suffragist	Dulcie was involved in NUWSS but appears to have set up the Friends League for Women's Suffrage. She was married to Charles a solicitor who was very supportive.
Ruth <b>Royle</b>	1900's	Suffragette	Ruth was involved in suffrage activities despite her father's disapproval. Interviewed by Nottingham Post in 1972, she remained committed to equality and women's rights
Christine <b>Russell</b>	1942-2008	Social; work, campaigner	Christine spent her life supporting and campaigning for homeless people. She was CEO of Nottingham homelessness charity Macedon and helped set up Framework Housing Assoc.
Sheila <b>Russell</b>	C1940	Youth Appeal Chair	Sheila chaired an Appeal Committee in 1940 to raise £9000 to buy and equip a building for young people in the city. A community centre in Bilborough is named after her.
Mary <b>Savage</b>		Trade Unionist	Mary was the <b>first</b> Secretary of the Nottingham Female Political Union in 1838
Esme Grace Virginia <b>Savile</b> - Lady		Co Councillor in 1938	
Gertrude <b>Savile</b> nee Pierrepont	1697-1758	Diarist	Gertrude, a minor aristocrat was brought up at Rufford Abbey. Her diary of her life from 1721-1757 is in Notts archives and records her unhappy marriage to the Duke of Halifax.
Kathleen <b>Scott</b> nee Bruce	1878-1947	Sculptress	Kathleen was born in Carlton in Lindrick, she was a sculptress and wife of Captain Scott.
Mrs <b>Seely</b>	1837-1894	Charity work	She was married to Sir Charles Seely who built and adorned Daybrook church in her memory – there is an altar tomb in the north wall of the chancel.
Catherine Phoebe Katie <b>Seymour</b>	1870-1903	Burlesque dancer	Katie was born in Nottingham to showfolk, she first appeared on stage in 1875 aged 6, 'the Little Wonder', She went on to perform at various London theatres and in America
Katie <b>Seymour</b>	1870-1903		

<b>Miranda Seymour</b>	1948-	writer	Born at Thrumpton Hall which she still owns Miranda has written biographies eg Mary Shelley, Ottoline Morrell; and novels – she writes for New York Times, Sunday Times
<b>Lucy Elizabeth Sharp</b>	1879-1964	VAD nurse	Born in Nottingham the family later moved to Radcliffe on Trent. In Sept 1914 when she was 35 she became a VAD and worked throughout the war at Lamcote Auxiliary Hospital
<b>Constance Shacklock</b>	1993-1999	Opera singer	She began her career at the Theatre Royal with Nottingham Operatic Society and went on to sing at Covent Garden
<b>Leonora Shaw</b>	C 1911	Suffragette	She lived at 445 Mansfield Rd with her husband a science lecturer but was absent on census night evading giving information
<b>Mary Ellen Shaw</b>	1859-1926	teacher, charity worker	Aged 16 Mary Ellen was teaching the Chief Constable's children in Nottingham and from 1877 she ran the Ragged Boys Sunday Class in Maypole Street.
<b>Annie Shepherd</b>	-1929	Poor law Guardian Indep City Councillor	Annie from Bulwell was elected a Poor Law Guardian in 1919; in 1921 she won Sherwood as an Independent and retaining the seat until 1925. She campaigned for women's toilets
<b>Louisa Sherbrooke</b>	1815-1893	Charity work	Louisa was married to Henry Sherbrooke son of the Rector of Bingham. She was actively involved in charity work and was a founding county member of the Town and Country Guild.
<b>Miss Shillitoe</b>	C18	Charity Work	She was a founding town member of the Town and County Social Guild
<b>Hilary Silvester</b>	current	Civic Society Chair	Chair of Nottingham Civic Society and campaigner for a better city landscape. In 2017 her work was celebrated by Castle Rock brewery naming a red ale after her.
<b>Doreen Sylvia Simmons</b> nee Clarke	1932-2018	Sumo-wrestling commentator	Born in Nottingham educated at Mundella and Girton she was a teacher before moving to Japan in 1973 where she became an expert on sumo and an award-winning commentator.
<b>Annie Sissons</b>	1819-1920	Centenarian flyer	Annie on her 101 birthday she flew with Herbert Sykes of Alan Cobham's Flying Circus over Mansfield and was reported in the Daily Express on July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1920
<b>Kim Slater</b>	current	writer	Kim's first novel for young adults 'Smart 2014 won 10 awards; she continues to write for young people.
<b>Florence Small</b>	1860-1933	Painter	Florence was born in Nottingham, she painted mainly domestic subjects in water colour and pastel and was very successful exhibiting at the Royal Academy.
<b>Ada Smith</b>	1870's	Business woman	Ada ran her own business a fancy box and card pattern maker in St Mary's Gate. She was active in Nottm's WSS organising petitions, conferences, speaking and writing pamphlets.
<b>Ethel Rosetta Smith</b>	1897-1918	Army service Corp	Ethel from Radcliffe on Trent joined the army service corp. She died in 1918, presumably from flu
<b>Mary Smith</b>		Suffragette	Mary sold 'The Suffragette' on Long Row and is recorded in Evening Post as having been deserted by her husband because of her views, so she sued him for desertion & 25/- a week
<b>Muriel Smith</b>	1902-1990?	Painter	Muriel from Gunthorpe studied at the Nottingham School of Art and in London. She painted miniatures and portraits in water colour and pastel exhibiting regularly in London and beyond
<b>Usha Sood</b>	1952-	Campaigning barrister	From Malaysia Usha came to Nottingham to study law, she went on to teach at Trent and to practice as a Barrister winning key immigration cases prioritising children's welfare
<b>Margaret Sprackling</b>	1945? – current	Consultant Physician	Margaret from London was Consultant Physician at the City Hospital. She headed up the Elderly Health Care Dept. She became second president of the Medico-Chirurgical Society
<b>June Rosalind Spencer</b>	1919-	Actress	June was born in Sherwood she joined the Archers in 1950 in the pilot episode and continues to play Peggy Archer later Wooley in her 100 <sup>th</sup> year.
<b>Florence Edith Stanger</b>	C 1929	Communist party City Co candidate	Edith stood as a Communist party candidate for Byron ward in 1927, she received a hostile reception and got unflattering remarks from women electors; she lost to Labour
<b>Olive Stevenson</b>	1930-2013	Prof of Social Work	Olive was appointed in 1984 as the new Prof of Social Work studies She is described as the

		Studies	social work academic of her generation -she officially retired in 2004 See MSS
Florence Gertrude <b>Stuart</b>	C 1938	Co Councillor	Elected County Councillor in 1938
Elizabeth <b>Sunter</b>	1823-1903	Suffragist	Elizabeth was secretary of Nottingham Committee of the National Society for Women's Suffrage. She signed 1866 petition and taught at People's College.
Jenny <b>Swann</b>	1955-	poet	Born in Hampstead she moved to Nottingham in 2004. She is a published poet and in 2008 she set up and ran Candlestick Press in Beeston until 2016.
Clara Annie <b>Taylor</b>		Co Councillor 1938	
Fanny <b>Taylor</b>	1897-1918	Died in Munitions explosion	Fanny was killed in the massive explosion on June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1918 at No 6 shell-filling factory at Chilwell munitions factory.
Jane <b>Taylor</b>	1783-1824	Poet	Jane, with her sister published <i>Original Poems for Infant Minds</i> which included Jane's poem 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'
Sue <b>Thomas</b>	current	writer	Sue was the first course leader of NTU's MA in Creative Writing, during her 16 years she wrote a book for creative writing teachers and founded Trace Online Writing Centre
Vesta <b>Tilley</b>	1864-1952	Music hall entertainer	Born Matilda Alice Powles, stage name Vesta Tilley, she was a popular Music Hall performer dressing as a man and performing 'masher' or dandy songs and helping WW1 recruitment.
Minnie <b>Trease</b>	1879-1951	Girl Guide Captain	Mary Isabel or Minnie was born in Loughborough but moved to Nottingham with her family. She was Captain of 11 <sup>th</sup> Nottingham Girl Guides from 1917-1949
Jane <b>Todd OBE</b>	1950?-	CEO Nottingham City Council	Jane a community worker helped set up the Women's Centre in 1971 before becoming Director EM Government Office the CEO of City Co in 2008. She was awarded an
Jayne <b>Torvill</b>	1957	Ice Skater	Jayne was born in Nottingham and her formative years were spent at the Nottingham Ice Stadium; she is an Olympic Gold Medallist and Ice Dance Champion.
Anne Treneman	1956-	Journalist President of Bromley House	Born in Iowa she moved to UK in 1980's and writes for the Times firstly as a political sketch writer and from 2015 as their theatre critic. In 2018 she became President of BH Library
Catherine <b>Turner</b>	1797-1894	School mistress	Catherine from Newcastle married Rev Henry Turner and moved to Nottm. He died in 1822 and Catherine set up a successful girl's school at Lenton Fields; she signed 1866 petition
Hayley <b>Turner</b>	1983-	Jockey	Hayley was a professional jockey, the <b>first woman to ride</b> 100 UK flat races in a calendar year with 764 career wins. She was 2008 racing personality in 2008, retiring in 2015.
Dorothy Mary <b>Turner</b>	1897-1960	Teacher	Dorothy lived in Radcliffe on Trent, she was a pupil teacher at the village school and became a certified teacher on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1919; she moved to Beeston in 1920 and continued to teach.
Barbara Elizabeth <b>Tutin</b>	1902-1961	Solicitor, Alderman	Barbara became the <b>first female solicitor</b> in Nottingham in 1927. She was made an Alderman of Nottingham City in 1956. She retired in 1968 and died in 1969.
Sarah Agnes <b>Turk</b>	1859-1927	Writer	Sarah came to Nottingham with her family. Around 1908 she published Nemesis a book of short stories, she also wrote a play and several novels.
Ethel <b>Wainwright OBE</b>	C1900 - 1950	First woman Mayor of Mansfield	Ethel moved to Mansfield on getting married and went on to achieve many <b>firsts</b> in public office – councillor, JP, Alderman, becoming Mayor in 1929.
<b>Joan Wallace</b>	current	Writer	Joan has lived in Nottingham all her life and has published 4 historical novels as well as plays and poetry
Kate Watson <b>Wallis</b> nee Carey	1852-1918	suffragist	Sister of Henrietta Carey, Kate married George Harry Wallis who was the first Curator of the Castle Art Gallery and museum. They lived at the Residence at the Castle
Rosa <b>Wallis</b>	1859-1946	Artist	Rosa was a well-established landscape and botanical painter, etcher and engraver. She exhibited over 300 works between 1880 -and 1930
Muriel <b>Wallis</b>	1882-1929	Suffragette,	Muriel was active in WSPU and took part in several London demonstrations, being arrested

		community activist	on 'Black Friday', 18/11/1910. She was also active in social and charity work.
<b>M E Warwick</b>	1900s	Illustrator & wood engraver	Born in Newark, she studied book illustration at Eastbourne School of Art; she later took up Wood Engraving and has exhibited both works at various exhibitions.
<b>Dorothy Eva Watkins</b>	1911-1998	Painter	Dorothy was born in Nottingham studying at the School of Art. She painted in oils and water colours, and has exhibited at the RBA, in London, and at the Society of Women Artists.
<b>Margaret Watkins</b>		Nurse	Margaret was a school nurse from Beardall Infants who worked at Mtarfa military hospital in Malta during WW1
<b>Susannah Watson</b>	1794-1877	Transported to Australia	Susannah moved to Bulwell from London and experienced poverty which undoubtedly led to the thefts for which she was transported to Australia's Botany Bay in 1829
<b>Helen Kirkpatrick Watts</b>	1881-1972	Suffragette	Helen, daughter of the vicar of Lenton, she joined the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) and was arrested several times serving time in prison.
<b>Anna Mary Howitt Watts</b>	1824-1884	Illustrator, painter	Anna was born in Nottingham, and attended Henry Sass's Art School in London in 1844, with two other women she founded 'Sisters in Art'
<b>Caroline Weinberg</b>		JP	First Nottingham woman to become a JP?
<b>Winifred Welch</b>	1893-1978	Nurse	Winnifred was born in Basford, she trained as a nurse at Bagthorpe Institute and then trained as a midwife, and later worked in various private clinics and homes.
<b>Rosemary Wels</b>		Artist	Rosemary was a member of Nottm Women's Liberation Group during the 1960's & 70's; she helped found the Women's Centre, providing art work for Women Now their magazine
<b>Dorothy Whipple (nee Stirrup)</b>	1893-1966	Novelist	Dorothy moved to Nottingham in 1917, to marry Henry Whipple, the then Director of Education. She was a prolific and successful novelist.
<b>Miss B Whitby MBE</b>		WW1 work	Miss B Whitby was involved in supplying comforts – food parcels- to the troops during WW1 for which she was awarded an MBE
<b>Amanda Whittington</b>	Current	Writer	A former columnist for NEP, she wrote a string of popular and accessible plays featuring the experiences of women and won the Dennis Potter Screenwriting Award,
<b>Sergeant Novie H Williams</b>	Current?	Police sergeant	Novie was the <b>first</b> black woman police sergeant.
<b>Cassandra Willoughby</b>	1670-1735	Duchess of Chandos	Cassandra the daughter of Francis Willoughby of Wollaton, oversaw the restoration of the gardens and the house and she compiled a history of her father's family.
<b>Emma Wilmot</b>	1840's	Artist - painter	Emma was the wife of the Duke of Newcastle's agent and painted still recognisable scenes from the Dukeries eg Clumber Park, Worksop Manor and Welbeck Abbey.
<b>Sarah Joanna Williams</b>	1805-1841	Poet	Joanna as she preferred to be known, moved to Mansfield aged 6 with her father who was minister at the Old Meeting House. She wrote 'Sherwood Forest: a poem'.
<b>Victoria Williams</b>	current	poet	A respected Elder, Victoria is also a poet. She wrote Shock and Disbelief to the System – 1960; which told her story as a Caribbean migrant.
<b>Vera Woodward</b>		Chair Women's Liberal Assoc	Vera was Chair of the Women's Liberal Assoc in Nottm., was very involved in the League of Nations. She was a noted society hostess and stood unsuccessfully for the City Council.
<b>Elsie Woods</b>	1900s	Artist	Elsie born in Nottingham, had some training at the Homerton College, and was a landscape artist an Associate of the Nottingham Society of Artists.
<b>Contance Woolley OBE</b>		British Red Cross	Contance worked for Red Cross at the canteen and was awarded an OBE for her work
<b>Elsie Woods</b>	1900s	Artist	Elsie was born in Nottingham, undertook training in art at the Homerton College, Cambridge, and was a landscape artist. She was an Associate of the Nottingham Society of Artists
<b>Mavis Worthington</b>		Volunteer	Mavis volunteered for Homestart a charity which befriends and supports families with young children. She was nominated by Evening Post readers and had a tram named after her.

Lady Mary <b>Wortley Montagu</b> nee Pierrepont	1689-1762	Poet, writer & Medical pioneer	Mary, a Pierpont, aged 23 eloped with Edward Wortley Montagu. She published various poems letters etc and spending time in Turkey thereafter championed inoculation
Bessie <b>Wright OBE</b>	1913-2003	Nursery nursing	Bessie was the <b>first</b> female Principal of Waverley College of Nursery Nursing in Nottingham, where she set up and championed Nursery Nurse Training
Louisa <b>Wright</b>	1849-1916	Suffragist	Louisa moved to Nottingham and was the president of Mansfield Women's Suffrage Society and one of the committee members of the Nottingham branch
Susannah <b>Wright</b>	1792 -?	Lace worker & ran a bookshop	Susannah was a lace worker charged with unlawfully publishing blasphemous work. On release from prison she opened a radical bookshop on the Hockley
Anne <b>Yates CBE</b>		County Councillor (Con)	Anne was the <b>first</b> woman Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council from 1968-1974
Ada Elizabeth <b>Young</b>	1885-1918	VAD Nurse	Ada was a VAD nurse at Clipstone Camp Military Hospital and died of influenza aged on 33 on 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1918
Lady <b>Yoxall</b>	Early 1900's	Suffragist	She was part of the East Midlands Federation which went to London Hyde Park on 28 <sup>th</sup> July 1913 for the rally at the end of the Women's Suffrage Pilgrimage.
Alice <b>Zimmern</b>	1855-1939	Writer & suffragette	Alice was born in Nottingham, went to the Girls High School before studying Classics at Cambridge. She wrote books including on ancient Rome and Greece but also on suffrage.