

Plaques to Women in Nottingham

1. **Constance Shacklock** – blue plaque in Theatre Royal bar - Opera singer born in Sherwood
2. **Alma Lucy Reville** - plaque near the computers in St Ann's Library – Screenwriter, film editor – born in St Ann's – wife of Alfred Hitchcock
3. **National Council of Women of Great Britain** – in St Mary's Church in Lace Market- Celebrating the first meeting in the Vestry on 26.10.1895
4. **Mary Howitt** – double bust with husband William - was at Nottingham Castle colonnade now relocated to Newstead Abbey – New metal info style plaque on Glasshouse Street – writer, poet, translator
5. **Henrietta Carey** – hexagonal stone plaque at 455/457 The Wells Road on 2 houses in her memory, unfortunately now unreadable and doesn't give any information about her – Social reformer and founder of Nottingham Town and County Social Guild
6. **Dame Laura Knight** – brown plaque on 9 Noel Street the family home - Artist
7. **Dame Agnes Mellors** – St Mary's Church – plaque commemorating the 500year anniversary - Founder of Nottingham High School
8. **Constance Mabel Jeans** – plaque inside Portland baths unveiled by the Public Baths Committee in 1920 for her 'unprecedented swimming performance'
9. **Helen Watts** – in the Arboretum granite slab + plaque put there by NWHG in 2018 - Suffragette
10. **Florence Paton** – sculpture in Carlton Park unveiled in 2019 by Gedling Council marking her as Nottinghamshire's first woman MP but as yet with no accompanying plaque
11. **Hilda Dowson** - Blue plaque at the Grange, Radcliffe on Trent unveiled on 23.08.19 by WW1 & Local History Group – Suffragist
12. **Ada Lovelace** – blue plaque unveiled on Ada Lovelace day 8.10.2019 by Discover Ashfield celebrating her pioneering mathematics and computing.
13. **Dorothy Whipple** – 35 Ebers Road -blue plaque unveiled by Bromley House & Unesco City of Literature – crowdfunded by Helen Lewis with NWHG support – writer
New info style plaque on Victoria Centre, Mansfield Road near to Six Barrels pub.
14. **Helena Brownsword Dowson** – blue plaque on the Justice Centre unveiled by the Magistrates Association and NWHG – suffragist, Magistrate
15. **Woman 'firsts' in political offices** - metal information style plaque on the Council House opposite Exchange Walk
16. **Caroline Harper, Helena Brownsword Dowson, and Mary Ball** - metal plaque on the Justice Centre celebrating the first 3 women to be made Magistrates in 1920
17. **Florence Boot**- Florence's plaque was unveiled in 2016 when Castle Rock brewery dedicated a memorial garden to Florence at The Embankment pub on Trent Bridge because the building had formerly been Boots Number 2 shop and, at Florence's instigation, the company social club

Guilford sisters – Hannah, Sarah and Ann - there was a plaque at the Unitarian High Pavement Chapel but it was damaged in the move to their current premises on Plumtre Street. There is a window in the Pitcher and Piano commemorating their Sunday school work. Half way down on the left

Catherine Ball VAD nurse - is listed on St Mary's Roll of Honour and on a War Memorial at the Loggerheads pub in Narrow Marsh which was rededicated at St Mary's church on 11 November 2011. Catherine travelled with a party of VAD nurses to Italy and there boarded the SS Osmanieh and set sail for Egypt. Unfortunately, it was struck by a mine just outside

Alexandria and all 198 soldiers and medical personnel, were drowned. Her name is commemorated at Alexandria War Memorial Cemetery.

Dorothea Crewdson VAD nurse – is listed on the Lenton war memorial, the only woman to be listed.

Lady Ottoline Morrell - there is a memorial plaque in St Winifred's church in Holbeck.

Other forms of commemoration

Trams – several women are celebrated with Trams named after them
Rebecca Adlington OBE – free style swimmer and Olympic gold medallist winning 2 golds in 2008 and she broke the 800 metres world record
Angela Alcock was an Oxfam volunteer and raised many thousands

Ada Lovelace – pioneering computer scientist

Vicky McClure – actress

Mary Potter – nun who set up a nursing order in Hyson Green to care for the sick

Schools and Community Centres

Margaret Glen Bott - secondary school in Wollaton which has now closed - Gynaecologist, surgeon, magistrate

Sheila Russell – community centre in Bilborough – chaired a fundraising committee to buy and equip a city centre building for young people

Annie Holgate – school in Hucknall – labour and education activist

Phyllis Bedells - a prima ballerina in 1979 had a **bursary** established in her honour at the Royal Academy of Dance

Florence Boot Hall – Nottingham university commemorates her role in establishing a residential hostel for women studying at the University

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Jane Carey YWCA – commemorative stone on the building on Shakespeare Street – the building was demolished in 2022

Florence Carver – ward at General Hospital??

Chilwell memorial to those who died in the explosion

Ethel Rosetta Smith -commemorated in the Women's National Memorial Screen in York Minster.

Minnie Trease – in 1951 she was commemorated with a small plaque in All Saints church for her long service and dedication as Captain of 11th Nottingham All Saints Guild Guides. From 1917 – 1949

Almshouses

Emma Birks Trust – Wollaton

Frances Longden – Beeston

Elizabeth Heath – Mansfield
Dorothy Boot – Wilford
Miss Cullen – Carrington
Norris Almshouses -Sherwood Rise