

Nottingham Notable Women - who were born, lived or achieved in Nottingham - updated July 2023

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

NAME	DOB/DOD	ACHIEVEMENT	TWO LINE BIOGRAPHY
Jane Abbott (Mrs)?	C 1843	Chartist	Jane of Mount Street East, sister to Mary Ann is recorded in 6 May Northern Star as a Chartist
Mary Ann Abbott (Miss)	c1838	Chartist	Mary Ann of Mount St East was a chartist, helped set up the Nottingham Female Political Union in 1838 and in 1843 was nominated to national Chartist General Council
Ruth Adam	1907-1977	Writer, feminist	Ruth was born in Arnold, educated near Matlock, and became a primary school teacher in deprived mining communities and then a writer of 12 novels, comic strips and a feminist text
Kristina Adams	current	writer	Kristina who suffers from fibromyalgia is a NTU Creative Writing MA graduate, and lives in Hucknall. Her debut novel was 'What Happens in New York' published in 2016
Susanna Mary Addyman	1871-1936	VAD storekeeper	Susanna worked as a VAD storekeeper during WW1 at Trent Bridge & Radcliffe on Trent VAD hospitals
Rebecca Adlington 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 Adnams	1898–1995	Artist	Marion trained as a teacher in Nottingham, she painted and from 1930's her work was continuously exhibited, she had a deeply surrealist style.
Esther Africanus nee Shaw	C1770 -	entrepreneur	Esther was the wife of George and helped run the employment agency which operated for 70 years employing servants for the wealthy
Jessie Whyte Allan OBE	1870-1954	Welfare Supervisor Ordinance Factory	Born in Scotland she trained as a social worker in Dundee. She became the Women's Welfare Supervisor at Nottingham's Ordinance Factory and was awarded an OBE in 1920.
Angela Alcock	1950's -	Oxfam collector	Angela was a volunteer for Oxfam and raised thousands for the charity
Annie Allcock	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 was Matron of the VAD hospital in Stroud
Elizabeth Allen	1834-?	Charity work	Elizabeth of Western Terrace in the Park was a founding town member of the Town & County Social Guild in 1875
Elsie Clara Allen	1886-1934	Welfare Supervisor Ordinance Factory	Elsie was the Welfare Supervisor at the National Ordinance Factory in Nottingham and was awarded an MBE in 1920.
Margaret Anderson	current	Miner's strike Activist	Margaret was active in the Clipstone Colliery Women's Support group during the 1984-5 miner's strike
Tryphena Anderson	1933-	Nurse, midwife,	Tryphena came to Nottingham from Jamaica at 19 to train as a nurse in 1952 she later trained as a health visitor becoming the first black health visitor. She is an elder for the Black Archive
Agnes Maude Andrews	1874-1957	Guide leader	Maude was the first leader of 1 st Nottingham (YWCA) Guides, Long Row in 1910. She had been employed at the YWCA since about 1905 as Superintendent of the Institute
Marjorie Helen Arnfield MBE	1930-2001	Artist	Marjorie was born in Newcastle and brought up in Sunderland and specialised in painting industrial and rural landscapes. She also taught adult ed art classes in Nottingham
Sylvia Lake Armstrong	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.
Alice Astill	1886-?	Taxi Driver	Alice, from Radford, was the first woman taxi driver and caused quite a stir; she was paid the Trade Union rate for job. She had previously been a shorthand typist.
Amy Dorothy Atkin	c1890-19??	Lace designer	Amy was the first female lace designer from 1904-1914; her father and brother were also connected with lace. She married in 1914 and gave up her work.

Keziah Atkin	1863-	Secretary Female Cigar Makers Union	Keziah was born in Carlton, she was a cigar maker and took over as secretary of the Female Cigar Makers Union from Annie Briant around 1910-11.
Maria Attenborough	1800-1883	Signed 1866 petition	Maria signed 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 Ayscough/ Askew	1521-1546	Protestant 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 was voted Nurse and Midwife of the Year in 2018 Awards
Mary Bailey	1775?- 1828	Poet, lace runner	Mary was a poor woman who lived in Sneinton, she published 'Poems, Humorous and Sentimental' in 1826 – they are witty and political and spoke up for poor lace runners
Sarah Bailey nee Daykin	C1850-	Head Nurse 1876-90 Nottingham Workhouse	Sarah was born in Nottingham, she trained at Brownlow Infirmary, Liverpool. In 1868 she became Nurse in a Lock Ward at the Workhouse before becoming Head Nurse in 1876 -90
Elizabeth Bainbridge	1716-1798	Benefactor	Elizabeth from Woodborough Hall gave to various charities including in 1782 giving £1000 to help set up the General Hospital.
Jean Lesley Baker	c1935-	Surgeon	Born in Lincolnshire, Lesley studied medicine at Sheffield and became a GP and later a Consultant Obstetrician at Nottingham City Hospital and The Firs for 30 years
A M Bale	c1866-?	Signed 1866 petition	She is listed on the 1866 petition as living in Cromwell Street
Catherine Ball	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.
Mary Ball	1866-1946	Trade Union activist, JP	Mary from 15 Oliver Terr Radford was active in the female Lacemaker's Union, in 1920 she was made a JP. She married after her mother's death and lived at 18 Wordsworth Road
Marian Winnifred Bannister	1879-1970	Nurse & matron	Marian was born in Beeston, trained at the General Hospital before an extensive career nursing in WW1 and WW2 in Casualty Clearing Stations. She was mentioned in despatches x2
Kate Barnard	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
Hannah Barnett (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Hannah from Waburn St was nominated for the national Chartist General Council in 1843 (Northern Star 8 July 1843)
Zilla Gertrude Barratt	1876-1940	Teacher	Zilla had a 44year teaching career at the school in Radcliffe on Trent
Lily Beatrice Barter 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 Barton	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 Basnett	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 Bates	1882-1962	Artist	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 Bayer	current	Art teacher	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 Bayley	1840-1921	Founded a day nursery & orphanage	Kate founded The Nottingham Day Nursery, one of the first in the country and first in Nottingham which she aided and maintained.
Erica Beardsmore	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 Bedells	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 Beecham	1915-1989	poet	Audrey was born in Weaverham, 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 Becket	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.
Julia Bell	1879-1979	Mathematician & biologist	Julia went to the High School before gaining a place at Girton and gained her Masters at Trinity in Dublin. She worked at UCL on inheritable diseases and was a pioneering human geneticist
Lady Amelia Harriet Belper	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 Benyon OBE	1940-2016	Artist	Margaret was born in Birmingham grew up in Kenya and studied at the Slade school. She was a fine art fellow at Nottingham Uni between 1968-1971, the first hologram artist.
Sarah Anne Bescoby nee Padley	1841-1921	Benefactor	Sarah Anne lived at Ordsall Lodge East Retford. She left £10000 in her will to distribute among charities; £500 in specific bequests and £5000 to be distributed by her solicitor.
Rosetta Biddle nee Bignall	1803-	Pauper Nurse	Rose was a pauper nurse who in 1903 she married Thomas and emigrated to Australia
Judith Bingham OBE	1952-?	Composer	Born in Nottingham Judith became a composer and singer she was made OBE in 2020
Claire Lloyd Birkin	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 Birkin OBE	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 Birkin	c1890-1977	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 Birkin	c1890-1923	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 Bishop	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.
Helen Blackman	1967-2021	Director of Children's Services	Helen from Bulwell studied at NTU before becoming a social worker working in child protection. She was appointed Director of ICS in City in 2013 and died from covid in March 2021
Emily Blagg nee Stephens	1863-1935	Business entrepreneur	Emily from Cheshire moved with her family to Newark. Emily set up a brick works, built housing in the Lime Grove and Park areas of Newark before building the Palace Theatre in 1920.
Caroline Blatherwick (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Caroline of Bellar Gate was a Chartist as noted in Northern Star 6 th May 1843
Eliza Blatherwick (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Eliza of Bellar Gate was a single working-class charartist active in 1843. She gave a talk to both men and women at the Democratic Chapel. She is recorded as Mrs in 6 May 1843 Northern Star
Violet Blew-Jones 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 Bloodworth	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 Bolton	1906-2005	actress	Betty was born at Newdigate House, she was a well-known actress, singer and dancer and appeared on Baird's first transmission from Broadcasting House on 22.08.1932
Caroline Victoria Bolton	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 first Headmistress of NHSG until 1876

Eleanor Bonington nee Parkes	1774-1837	School teacher & governess	Eleanor was an experienced schoolteacher and governess from Birmingham, she married Richard and their son was Richard Parkes Bonington the artist
Catherine Booth	1829-1890	Co-founded Salvation Army	Catherine co-founded the Salvation Army with her husband William though her role is often overlooked.
Hilda Boot aka Butsova	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 Boot	1890-1980	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 Boot nee Rowe	1863-1952	Businesswoman 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.
Elizabeth Boot Sutton	1726-	Clockmaker	Elizabeth was the daughter of John Sutton. She made 30hour clocks in cases of oak.
Druie Bowett	1924-1998	Artist	Born in Ripon she studied at Harrogate School of Art. She was involved with the influential Midland Group of Artists and friend of founder Evelyn Gibbs. She exhibited over 5 decades
Georgina Brackenbury	1865-1949	Artist & suffragette	Georgina from Holme Pierrepont Hall was a talented painter as well as a suffragette and friend of Mrs Pankhurst
Gladys May Breedon	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.
Annie Briant	1858-1910?	Founder & Sec Female Cigar Makers Union	Annie moved to Carrington from Boston Lincs having been sacked from Thorn's Cigar makers, here she worked for Robinson & Barnsdale and founded the Female Cigar Makers Union
Anne Briggs	1944-	Singer	Anne was born in Toton and became a folk singer
Phoebe Brittan	c1918	Girl Guider + WW1 work	Phoebe of 1st Nottm Girl Guides (YWCA) left for war work in France in 1918
Norah Brooks	c1918	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 Browne Martha Browning	1881-1954	Red Cross co-ordinator	Eleanor from Collingham ran the WW1 Red Cross central work room at 27 Bridlesmith Gate
Jane Brownsword	1842-1931	Poor Law Guardian	Jane was a founding Town member of the Town & County Social Guild and the first woman Poor Law Guardian and mother of leading suffragist Helena/ Nellie Dowson
Pip Broughton	1957-	Artistic Director	Pip was the first female artistic Director of the Playhouse in the early1990s
Winnifred Maud Brown	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 Hilda Mary Browning	1893-1989	Broad Marsh Protester	Dr Browning from Mapperley a former University Physics Lecturer was active in trying to stop Drury Hill and Broad Marsh being pulled down
Merlita Bryan	1950? -	Councillor, Sheriff and Mayor	Merlita was born in Jamaica and came to England in 1962. She became a Councillor in 2010, Sheriff in 2012 and Lord Mayor in 2013, the first BAME woman in these positions.
Ruth Bryan	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 Burgis	1874-1930	Suffragette	May as she was known was a teacher and became the first secretary of Nottingham's branch of WSPU and evaded 1911 census. She became headmistress of Clarendon Girl's
Bridgid Jane Burke-Bloor nee Bueke	?-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 Burrows	1888-1962	Teacher	Louie grew up in Ilkeston and was a friend and then engaged to D H Lawrence. Louie was the prototype for Ursula in The Rainbow.

Mary Ann Burt	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 Burton	1776-1862	Benefactor	Ann inherited her father's fortune and gave £1000 in consols and £7000 to erect some alms houses for the benefit of widows, widowers or unmarried people over 60.
(Mary) May Butler	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 Campbell	c1950-	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
Doris Mary Cannell	1913-2000	Educator, Biographer of George Green	Born and educated in Liverpool she became a teacher then switched to HE, she led the formation of Trent Uni. In retirement she wrote a biography of George Green raising his profile.
Henrietta Carey	1845-1920	Activist and reformer	Henrietta was involved in religious and social work for 50 years, founding Nottingham Town and Country Social Guild (TCSG) in 1875 and many other organisations to help the poor
Fanny Catherine Carey	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 Carey <i>nee ???</i>	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 Carlin <i>nee Birkin</i>	1875-1972	Red Cross nurse	Ethel had a very lengthy and devoted nursing career.
Eva Carmichael	c1970'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 Carter	c1850s	College Principal	Principal of Wellesley College she supported 1864 petition to open Cambridge University's exams to women, and signed the 1866 women's suffrage petition
Edith Cartledge	1892-1984	WW1 Telephonist	Edith worked as a telephonist in WW1 at Nottingham Castle Exchange – she retained her post and became Nottingham's oldest telephone operator
Florence Carver	1864-1923	Benefactor	Florence left in her will £40,000 to the General Hospital in memory of her father.
Evangeline Cary	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
Winnifred Joan Case	1918-2008	Alderman and Mayor	Joan was elected Alderman and went on to become the first female Lord Mayor of Nottingham in 1968 and the first woman Chair of the County Council in 1981.
Eileen Casey	1881-1972	Suffragette	Eileen was arrested in Nottingham marketplace on 24 th June 1914, the visit of King George V and was carrying bomb making equipment. She was tried and imprisoned.
Martha Anne Cattle nee Brentnall	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 Cavendish	1623 -1673	Poet	Margaret was married to William Cavendish, Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, she published the first English book of poetry by a woman 'Poems and Fancies' in 1653.
Elizabeth Chadwick	1957 -	Novelist	Elizabeth was a prolific historical novelist who has lived in Nottingham since the age of 10.
Lily Chadwick	1889-1968	Munitions worker Midwife	Born in Leicester aged 19 she married Sam Chadwick and moved to Nottm. During WW1 Lily worked in munitions and also assisted the local Doctor with childbirths
Jane Chalmers nee Robertson Hercus	-1879	Missionary	A member of the London Missionary Society's Nottingham branch; she went to New Guinea where she died in 1879
Mary Chambers	1778- 1848	Established blind school & home	Mary established the first home and 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 Chaplin	1898-1918	Chilwell Canary	Louie from Gotham was killed at the munition's factory in Chilwell on July 1 st 1918.

Norma Charles	1940-	Chair race Equality, writer	Norma came to the UK from Jamaica in 1959, she worked as a nurse social worker and teacher, chaired the REC and then at 81 became a published writer.
Caroline Anne Chaworth Musters	1842-1912	Charity worker	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 Clarke	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 Claxton	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 Clerkson	? – 1725	Benefactor	Faith from Mansfield, bequeathed £2000 in her will of 1725, to erect a school in Mansfield
Monica Mary Geikie Cobb	1891-1946	barrister	She was called to the Bar in 1922 and was the first female barrister to appear in Nottingham in January 1923 as reported in Nottingham Journal
Laura Violet Rose Cole nee Knapp	1895-1948	Registered nurse, Sub-Matron FB Hall	Laura was born in Shepherd's Bush, during WW1 she trained as a nurse at Windsor. By 1939 she became sub matron at Florence Boot Hall, in charge of the medical care of the women.
Mrs D Cooke	c1866	Signed 1866 petition	Mrs Cooke's address is listed as Royal Gate
Mary Corner	c1913	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 Cottee	1905-1991	Artist	Mabel studied at the College of Art, and became a painter and was a member of the Nottingham Society of Artists,
Ann Cowen nee Guilford	1831-1894	Suffragist	Ann was secretary of Nottingham's UWSS and active in the national UWSS representing Nottingham in 1885. In 1883 she was elected to the Nottingham School Board
Barbara Cox	c1938	Co Councillor 1938	Barbara was elected to the County Council in 1938
Louisa Cox	c1850-1910	Painter	Louisa was born in Nottingham about 1850 and became a Miniature painter of considerable skill and artistic ability.
Elizabeth Cresswell	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 Cresswell	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 Crewdson	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 Cripps 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) Nelly Crocker	1872-1962	Suffragette	Nelly, a relative of Dorothy Pethick was the Women's Social and Political Union's organiser in Nottingham from 1909-12. She was arrested and went on hunger strike several times.
(Evangeline) Eva Agnes Crofts nee Johnson	-1946	Textile and ceramic designer	Eva was Laura Knight's older sister and herself a talented ceramic and textile designer. She contributed designs to Clarice Cliff's Bizarre Bon Jour and Krafton Bon Jour ranges in 1930's.
Helen Crowder	c1930's	Broad Marsh protester	Helen from Sherwood was a protester about the pulling down of Broad Marsh
Elizabeth and Marianne Cullen	c1882	Benefactors	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 Cursham	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 Curzon	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 Cutts MBE	1942-	County Councillor	Kay was a parish councillor and then was elected as a Conservative to the County Council in

	current	Leader	1989. She was the Leader from 2017-2021 when she stood down.
Georgina Culley	1952-2017	Conservative City Councillor	Georgina was a Councillor for Wollaton for 25 years and was Leader of the Conservative Group. She died aged only 65 and there is a commemorative plaque at Wollaton Hall
Karlene Cecile Davis DBE	1946-	First black TU leader & Director of Midwifery	Karlene was born in Jamaica and came to UK in 1967 training as a nurse in Nottingham and then as a midwife. She was the first black TU leader then Director of Midwifery at Guy's
Alice Mary Dax 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 Dench	1934-	Actress	Judi Dench appeared in many early productions at the Nottingham Playhouse
Katherine Molly Denman	1909-1990	Sister & principal tutor	Molly trained at Nottingham General Hospital in 1930 gaining her SRN exam in 1933. Later she became Principal Tutor in 1959 and retired in 1969.
Salma Dessau	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 Dexter	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 Dexter 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 Salome Dodson nee Gawthorne	1799-1870	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
Jane Dodson	1824-1900		
Mary Dodson	1834-1886		
Lady Emily Eliza Don nee Saunders	1832-1875	Manager of Theatre Royal	Born in Dublin to a theatrical family she married Sir William Don and both performed in Nottm Theatre Royal which she managed in 1870 but ended up in debt.
Margery Doubleday	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 Downie	1992-	Artistic gymnastics	Becky is an artistic gymnast who competes for England at Commonwealth and Olympic Games level.
Ellie Downie	1999-	Artistic gymnastics	Ellie represented GB in 2014 Summer Youth Olympics and won bronze at 2015 European Championships.
Alice Dowson nee Greg	1844-1927	Suffragist, secretary NUWSS	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 Dowson nee Brownsword	1866-1964	Leading Suffragist	Nellie, became the secretary of the Nottingham in 1896 and worked tirelessly for the vote. In 1920 she became one of the first 3 women JP's and was also elected as a Liberal Councillor
Hilda Dowson nee Greg	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
(Alice) Maud Dowson	-1936	Suffragist	Daughter of Alice Dowson, Maud was active in many social and political matters including suffrage. She never married but looked after her sister's children as well as her parents
Corinne Drewery	1959-	Singer	Corinne grew up in Nottingham, and is a singer songwriter, best known as the lead singer of the band, Swing Out Sister.
Melanie Duffill- Jeffs	c1980	Co-founder of Hollaback Nottingham	Mel as CEO of the Women's Centre helped set up 'Hollaback' to challenge misogynistic hate crime. She became the first female Director of Bromley House Library in 2017until 2022
Natalie Duncan	1988-	Singer	Natalie is a blues/soul singer
Grace Reynolds Durant	1889-1974	Nurse	Grace was a VAD nurse from Radcliffe on Trent – Notts 94who served in Malta. She also served in WW2. Her letters and armbands are held at Imperial war Museum

Janine Duvitski	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 Dymoke	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.
Mary Alexandra Earps	1993-current	Professional footballer Lioness goalkeeper	Mary from West Bridgford played football for Nottingham Forest and was part of the squad which won the European championship in 2022 and has a bus named after her
Joan Adeney Easdale	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 Edge	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 Edlin-White	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 Eggleston	?	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 Elliott	1931- 95	Writer	Janice was brought up in Nottingham she was a journalist, prolific novelist and children's author.
Edith M Ellis	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
Lady Inez Blanche Ellis Nee Faviell	1862-1961	Commandant of Thorney Hall Hospital	She was the Commandant of Thorney Hall Hospital and was awarded an OBE in 1920. She was Married to Sir Charles Ellis and lived at Rampton Manor.
Maria Ellis (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Maria of Independent Hill and was nominated for the National Chartist General Council in 1843 (Northern Star 8 July 1843)
Mary Ann Ellis (Miss)	C 1843	Chartist	Mary Ann of Independent Hill was nominated to the national Chartist General Council as sub treasurer (Northern Star 8 July 1843)
Mary Ann Ellis (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Mary Ann of Independent Street was a Chartist as recorded in the Northern Star 6 May 1843. She was presumably mother to Maria and Mary Ann – above.
Olive Violet Elnor	1897-1979	VAD Nurse	Olive was born in Radcliffe on Trent. In January 1915, Olive became a Red Cross VAD unpaid nurse during WW1.
Alice Honoria Enfield	1882-1935	NFWW worker	Alice was born in Nottingham and lived at Burton Joyce. From 1913 she worked for the National Federation of Women Workers; in 1922 she was secretary of the Women's Cooperative Guild
Anne Enfield	1801-65	artist	Anne was from Nottingham and was an accomplished amateur artist who recorded local places in her drawings and paintings. Her father was William, Richard's brother and her mother Mary
Margaret Elinor Enfield	1887-1978	Communist, writer	Born in Sutton Bonnington, she lived in Burton Joyce, younger sister to Alice, she married communist Emile Burns joined the CP in 1923 and wrote books on British Imperialism
Mary Pendlebury Enfield	c1859-1946	Painter of Miniatures	Mary after doing her art training became a Miniature painter and was exhibited at the Royal Academy. Her father was Richard Enfield
Barbara Erskine	1944-	Novelist	Barbara was born in Nottingham, studied medieval Scottish history in Edinburgh and became a novelist. She divides her time between Hay-on-Wye and North Essex.
Edith Cecily Evans	1896-1980	Asst. Red Cross Director	Edith was the Assistant Red Cross Director for Nottinghamshire. In 1948 after 35 years she was created sister of the Order of St John. She lived in the Park
Edith Mary Evans MBE	1860-1935	Principal Officer Red Cross Clothing Dept	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 Farmer	1912-1996	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 Farr MBE	-To date	Young People's Advocate, DLieutenant	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
Marjorie Pollard Fearfield MBE nee Stafford	1894-1984	Asst Transport Officer British Red Cross	Marjorie was the Assistant Transport Officer at the British Red Cross Society in Nottingham. She was awarded an MBE in 1920.
Louisa Elizabeth Featherstone	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 Feaver	1943-	Poet	Vicki was born in Nottingham and became a poet
Christine Fell	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 first woman Pro Vice-Chancellor
Dorothie Spence Field	1915-1994	Artist -Oils	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, an art lecturer and ran a gallery at 359 Aspley Lane
Ida Firman	1895-1988	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.
Rosie Firth	C1970's	Women's Liberation Campaigner	Rosie authored a leaflet calling for women to help form a 'Women's Liberation Group' in Nottingham, she stressed non-alignment with any political group
Sue Fish	current	Chief Constable & co founder of Hollaback	Sue together with 2 other women helped in 2016 have Nottingham Police categorise misogyny as a hate crime – the first police force to do so
Sybil Fisher	1885-1974	Conservative Councillor	Sybil was the daughter of a lace manufacturer and was elected as a Conservative councillor on Arnold Urban District Councillor in 1931 – 35. She lived in the Park and then Arno Vale.
Connie Mae Ford MBE	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 Nottingham Uni MSS
W Foster	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 Fowler	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 Freer	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.
Frances Mary Fryer nee Cooke	1874-1947	Secretary, Sherwood Foresters Comm.	Frances was the Joint Secretary of the Sherwood Foresters' Prisoners of war Committee.
Alice Fussell	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 Fussey	1856-1946	Painter	Ada was born in Hull and became an artist of some distinction and for many years was a well-known teacher of painting and drawing,
Rose Fyleman	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'.
Faith Gakanje	current	Activist	In 2006 founded the African Women Empowerment Forum a social enterprise running courses for asylum seeking and refugee women and national campaign Reunite me with my Children
Winnifred Marshall Gales	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 Garner	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 Garvey	1952-	Nurse equality	Louise came from Jamaica to England in 1957 and trained as a nurse. She actively promoted

		campaigner	equality in the health sector
Abigail Gawthern	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 Geike Cobb	1891-1946	Barrister	Monica was called to the bar in 1922 and was the first female barrister to appear at Nottingham Assizes on 30 th Jan1923
Elizabeth Gellestrop	d1543	Benefactor	Elizabeth in her will of 1543, endowed some alms houses in Barker Gate,
Evelyn Gibbs	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 Gilbert 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. She was of the famous writing family the Taylors of Ongar
Anne Gilbert	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 Gilbert	1848-1941	Water colourist	Annie was a landscape water colour painter, painting scenes in and around Nottingham and the County
Sharon Gibson	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 Aloysia Gillett MBE	1878-1943	Hospital Commandant	Mary was the Commandant of the Eastwood Army Hospital and was awarded an MBE in 1920.
Mary Gillick	1881-1965	Sculptress	Mary was educated at Nottingham High School for Girls, studied at Nottingham School of Art, taking up sculpture, she worked with the Royal Mint on the Queen's image for new coinage
Elizabeth Glaister	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 Glen-Bott	1892-1969	Gynaecologist, surgeon, magistrate,	Margaret came to Nottingham in 1916 and was the first woman Gynaecologist holding the position of Honorary Surgeon at Nottingham Women's Hospital and the Children's Hospital.
Elizabeth Sarah Villa-Real Gooch	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
Mrs Goodman	c	Midwife and bleeder with leeches	Mrs Goodman lived on Goose Gate and practiced midwifery and bleeding – she also managed a register of monthly nurses, wet nurses & servants to supply to those wanting to employ them
Ethel Gordon-Fenwick nee Manson	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 first SRN
Catherine Grace Francis Gore	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
Mrs Grace	C 1820's	Lace overseer	Mrs Grace employed many women and some children in a workshop 'finishing' lace – jennying – carding up the individual strips, running – embroidering as recorded by Mary Howitt
Posie Graeme-Evans	1950-	Writer	Born in Nottingham Posie has written novels and directed for TV
Gwen Grant	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.
Dr Sarah Gray	1860-1941	First woman Dr in Nottingham	Sarah from Tipperary studied in London but got her qualification in Edinburgh in 1890, she moved to Nottingham and became the City's first woman GP facing hostility.
Miss Greaves	-1837	Castle resident	Miss Greaves, rented rooms at the Castle for herself and the Rev Joseph Gilbert and his wife Ann when they came to Nottingham from Hull. She then bought 2 houses in Castle Gate
Jane Smith Green		Wife of George Green	Jane was the daughter of the manager of Green's windmill and had 7 children with George Jn. Though they didn't marry as this would have prevented him studying for a Bachelor degree.
Mary Green	c1675	First postmaster for	Mary was the first postmaster for Nottingham - before this post went from London to Newark

		Nottingham	and then a post boy would deliver it to Nottingham. (from The Post Office at Nottingham 1947 by Arthur William Gane Hall. - Copy in Bromley House).
Nan Green	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 Greenhall	c1911	Suffragette	She lived on Mansfield Road at Red Hill but the emunerator wrote 'suffragette' on census night as she was absent
Kate ^[MJ1] Greenaway	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 Greenwood	1966-	Labour MP	Lillian moved to Southwell in 1999 and was the first woman elected to be an MP for Nottingham South in May 2010. She is currently Shadow Minister for Transport.
Julia Gudgeon	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 Guilford MBE	1840-1938	School Board, & Ed 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 Guilford	1835- 1916	Poor Law Guardian	Sarah, Hannah's sister, in 1892 was elected as one of the first women to serve as a Poor Law Guardian. She also taught at the High Pavement Sunday school
Nell Gwynne	1650-1687	King's Mistress	Born in Hereford she was the mistress of several men including Charles II with whom she had a son, Duke of Albans for whom she secured Bestwood Lodge in Nottingham.
Ida Hackett	1914-2012	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 Hage	c1840 - ?		Anne from Mansfield was the daughter of one of the founders of the Mansfield Brewery and wife of Watson Fothergill, they lived at 7 Mapperley Road
Madge Hales	1901-1985	Poet	Madge's papers are held at Nottingham Uni MSS Her collection called 'Dark Landscapes',
Mary Hardstaff	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 Margaret Harper nee Lennox	1863-1937	Councillor, Sheriff and JP	Caroline was appointed as a Conservative Councillor for Market Ward she became the first woman appointed Sheriff of Nottingham in 1931; she also served as a JP from 1920-1937
Mary E Handford	c1853-?	President Nottingham NUWW	Mary, the daughter of Lord Belper, was president of Nottingham branch of National Union of Women's Workers who held a conference at the Mikardo café in Sept 1916
Ellen Harrington	C1920	First female Librarian at Bromley House	Ellen was the Librarian at Bromley House from 1943 – 1983. Her picture hangs in the room there which is named after her.
Mary Harrison	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 Hartshorne Kirk	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 Harvey	current	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 Harwood	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'
Sarah Hawksley nee Thompson	1781-	?	Sarah married John Hawksley at St Mary's in Arnold; he was a worsted manufacturer living at Arnold Hill house; their son was a pioneering water engineer Thomas Hawksley
Gill Haymes	1938-	Councillor & activist	Gill served as a labour Councillor on the City Council from - ??
Elizabeth Heath	1617-1693	Benefactor	Elizabeth established 12 alms houses for poor women in Mansfield

Nora Heeley	??	Solicitor	Nora qualified as a solicitor in 1941. In later years she left private practice to become a Tribunal Chairman ie a Judge. In 1972 she became the first woman President of Nottm Law Society
Sherrie Hewson	1950-	Actress	Sherrie was born into 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 Heasman	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
Charlotte Henshaw		Para- canoeist	Charlotte from Mansfield won a gold medal in 2020 Tokyo Paralympics and was awarded an MBE in 2021 Honours
Maude Harrison Higginbottom	1874-1947	Headteacher	Maude was born in Arnold, she became Headmistress of Church Drive Girl's school in Arnold aged 21 staying for 31 years before moving to be Head at High Street Girls School
Betty Higgins	1927-2019	Labour Councillor + Leader	Betty, a teacher was a Councillor from 1992-2003 and was the first and only woman to be Leader of Nottingham City Councillor
Annie Hine	-1919	PLG	Annie was the first 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 Hine	c1869-?	Nurse benefactor	Millicent, daughter of T C Hine was a sister at St Lucy's Home in Gloucester and became the nurse in charge, she donated a house on Postern Street as the Free Children's Hospital
Muriel Florence Hine	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 Hoe	1889-1973	Pianist & singer	Kathleen was a pianist and singer with concert parties performing all over the British Isles. She was educated at Nottingham High School for Girls
Annie Holgate	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 Holiday	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 Holloway	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 Holman nee Boot	1892-1987	Benefactor	Marjory was a daughter of Florence and Jesse Boot and set up a refreshment centre for sick and injured soldiers in Northern France and later a convalescent home for under 7's.
Jane Holness	C1984	Miner's strike activist	Jane was active in the Clipstone Colliery women's support group during 1984-5 miners' strike
Elizabeth Hooton	1600-1672	Quaker	Elizabeth from Skegby, was an early supporter of George Fox the founder of the Quakers, becoming the first female preacher, despite suffering persecution
Mary Houghton	c1836-1910	Signed 1866 Petition	Mary Ann Houfton was born in Swadlincote, by 1871 she is on Sneinton Hill, and by 1901 Mary is employed as a mantle maker.
Rose Elsie Howey	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
Mary Howitt	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.
Margaret Anastasia Howitt	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 Hudson	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 Humphreys 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 made into a feature film in 2011

Elsie Huntsman	c1928	Mayoress	Elsie was the first Lady Mayoress of Nottingham in 1928 when the title changed from Mayor to Lord Mayor of Nottingham.
Nellie Hurcomb Palmer MBE	1889-1979	Suffragist Army super-intendant	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 Huskinson nee Bayley	1880-1933	Quartermaster	Muriel worked at the Red Cross hospital Clinton Terrace established by Kate Bayley. She inherited Langar Hall which was used to house Austrian & Hungarian soldiers
Lucy Hutchinson	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.
Sarah Hutchinson	c1911	Suffragette	She was absent and therefore an evader on census night her address was 5 Cavendish Crescent South in the Park
Elizabeth Hyatt	1885-1969	JP & City Councillor	Elizabeth a machinist, lived in Sneinton and in 1919 joined the Labour Party and in 1926 became the first Labour member of Nottingham City Council, aged 41.
Queen 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
Adeline Paulina Irby	1831-1911	Suffragist - founder of schools in Bosnia	Paulina from Mapperley Hall was a friend of Barbara Bodichon and signed 1866 petition. She travelled to Sarajevo and set up a school there and was honoured by the Bosnians.
Elizabeth Britomarte James	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	c1970's	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 James	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 James	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 James	c1929	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 Jeans	1899-1984	Olympic swimmer	Connie trained at Portland Baths, she was English champion she won 2 silver olympic medals, the first Nottingham woman to win a medal- plaque at Portland baths
Hannah Jeffcott	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 th century.
Rhiannon Jenkins Tsang	c1950s	Lawyer, writer, JP	Rhiannon read Oriental Studies at Oxford and then trained and practiced as a lawyer before becoming a writer. She is also a JP She writes about historical and cultural fault lines
Martha Jephcott	current	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 Jerram	1815-1872	Writer	Born in Radford Jane was a member of the Sherwood Forest Group. She published a Child's Own Story Book in 1837 which mentions living near the Trent & rambling around Wilford etc
Ruth I Johns	1940 – current?	Founder of family First Trust	Ruth moved to St Ann's in 1965 and joined the fight against its redevelopment founding the Family First Trust. In 2002 she published a book on St Ann's giving voice to residents
Miss Johnstone	c1866	Signed 1866 Petition	Her address on the petition is given as Derby Road
Charlotte Johnson	1853-1893	Art teacher, Mother of Dame Laura Knight	Charlotte taught at the Nottingham College of Art where Laura her daughter attended. Charlotte died aged only 40 and it would seem that Laura took over her teaching
Mrs H Johnson	c1970s	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 Johnson	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	c1914	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 Jones	current	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 Jones	current	MP	Fiona became the first woman MP for Newark in 1997 for the Labour Party
Lucy Joynes	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 Kaplowitch nee Kaufmann	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 Kaur	current	Police sergeant & inspector	In 2003 Gurmit became the first Asian woman Police Sergeant in Nottinghamshire and in 2006 she went on to become the first Asian Police Inspector in Nottinghamshire.
Lucy Kay	c1989	Opera singer	Lucy is an opera singer who was runner-up in Britain's Got Talent in 2014
Hannah Keeley nee Lee	c1806-1875	Signed 1866 Petition	Hannah Lee born in Arnold was married 7 th September 1843 in Islington to John Keely, Silk and Cotton Dyer of Nottingham. Her address on the petition is given as 9 Regent Street
Emily Charlotte Norton Kennion	1855-	Theatre Manager	Born in Sheffield to a theatrical family she started acting aged 4. She managed The Vaudeville Co with her husband and in 1886 unsuccessfully took on the Grand, Hyson Green
Caroline Kerr	current	Founder of Bras not Bombs	Caroline began Bras not Bombs in 2016 to collect underwear to send to refugee camps around the world
Elizabeth Cummins Key	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 Kiddier	1888-1969	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.
Turi King	1969-	Professor	Born in Nottingham brought up in Canada she studied archaeology & anthropology at Cambridge and molecular genetics at Leicester, where she identified Richard III's body.
Ann Kirk	-1786	Watchmaker	Ann was the daughter of clockmaker, Joseph Kirk, she married Samuel Piggot and was in business for some 50 years, dying in 1786.
Miss Kirkby	c 1829	Castle resident & 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 Kirke	c1911	Suffragette	Mary was living in Barnby Moor in East Retford in 1911 and wrote 'suffragette' on the census return form. ????????????
Gertrude Knight	1857-1942	Matron Nottingham General hospital	Gertrude was the matron at the General Hospital from 1892–1918 transforming nursing practice and improved standards. She was awarded a Red Cross medal for her care of WW1 patients.
Dame Laura Knight nee Johnson	1877-1970	Artist	Laura studied at Nottingham School of Arts, she painted in oils and water colours, she was commissioned to paint the Nuremburg trials of WW2 Criminals for the Imperial War Museum.
Kathleen Langley Kayser nee Price	1892-1975	County Councillor	Kathleen, of Eaton Hall, became the first woman County Councillor in 1930 returned for the Tuxford Division.
Joan Lamb nee Hardy	1928-	Lace Designer	Joan was born in Hucknall where her father ran a knitwear factory. She won a scholarship to a convent school in Mapperley before going to the school of art and then became a lace designer
Mabel Lambert	1880 -	First car driver in Nottingham	Mabel's father owned a large hosiery and lace factory on Talbot Street. She was taught to drive by Frank Burton her future husband and became the first woman car driver in Nottingham.

Clara Langley 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 Large 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 Lawrence 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 Lavrin 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 Leavers	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.
(Diane) Elizabeth Lees OBE	current	Director General Imperial War Museum	Elizabeth was given an OBE for services to Museums and Cultural Heritage in 2021 Honours she has been the Director of the Imperial War Museum
Edith Anne Lees	1881-1964	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
Paris Lees	current	Writer	Paris was born in Hucknall and is a transgender rights activist and Vogue columnist and has a book coming out in 2021, 'What It Feels Like for a Girl' (2021), part memoir, part fiction.
Jane Eliza Leeson	1807-1882	Poet and writer of hymns	Jane was born in Wilford, she wrote mainly for children and wrote many hymns with the most famous being 'Loving Shepherd of the Sheep'
Elizabeth Lester	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 Levick	c 1879-?	Benefactor	Hannah founded 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 Levin OBE	?- d1996	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 Levy	1900s	Etcher & engraver	Mabel studied at Nottingham School of Art, lived in West Bridgford and was an etcher and engraver
Hilda Lewis	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.
Margery Lister	C1300	Regular defendant in court	Little is known about when Margery was born, her family, where she lived but between 1303-1325 she appeared in Nottm Borough Court 11 times accused of theft, being a whore, & fighting
Clare Littleford	1974 -	Writer	Clare worked in Housing at Nottingham City Council and left to write publishing her first novel Beholden in 2003
Eleanor Littlewood MBE	c1918	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.
Pam Littlewood	current	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.
Vera Lockhart 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
Hilary Loftus MBE	1934-	Cook	Hilary was awarded an MBE in 2008, for her 25 years+ work with the homeless in Nottingham.
Louisa May Long	1892-1981	VAD & Matron of Florence Boot Hall	Louisa was born in Whatton. During WW! She joined the 94 Nottingham VAD at Radcliffe on Trent. From 1928 – 1946 she was the Institutional Matron of the newly opened FB Hall.
Frances Jane Longden	1806-1858	Benefactor	Frances, sister of John S Gregory of Bramcote Manor she endowed almshouses in 1852 for

			four poor women who were also to receive two shillings weekly and two tons of coal a year
Elsie Lowe	C1984	Miner's strike activist	Elsie was a member of the Clipstone Colliery Women's support group during 1984-5 miners' strike
Ada Lovelace <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.
Sarah Loveseed nee Baker	1833-1908	Signed 1866 petition	Sarah was born in Mansfield. She married Edwin Gauntley Loveseed, a contractor in 1852. Her address on the petition is Ferrers Street and the description is a brickmaker's wife.
Mary MacArthur	1880-1921	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.
Sandeep Mahal	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
Emily Manners nee Barringer	1857-1934	Poor Law Guardian, JP and suffragist	Emily was a prominent Mansfield Quaker, she was the first woman to be elected as a Poor Law Guardian there and was honorary secretary of Mansfield's Women's Suffrage Society
Rachel Louisa Manners	1883-1967	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.
Violet Rosa Markham	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
Maid Marian	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.
Kitty Marion	1871-1944	Militant suffragist	Kitty born in Germany became a music hall performer coming to perform at Nottingham's Theatre Royal she became a notorious suffragette before moving to US.
Charlotte Marsh	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.
Kitty Marshall	1913-c1980s	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
Annie Martin	c1927-?	Activist	Annie stood unsuccessfully as a Labour city council in Castle ward in 1927
Fanny Martin	c1866-?	Signed 1866 Petition	When she signed the 1866 petition, she was living on Goose Gate
Lottie Martin	c1914	Crane Driver	Lottie left her work at Thomas Bayley and became an overhead crane driver at Chilwell Ordinance factory working 12 hours Mon - Sat
Marianne Harriet Mason	1845-1932	Children's Inspector	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. She was also a keen watercolourist and botanist
Empress Matilda	1102-1167	Leader	Matilda, the only daughter of Henry I should have been England's first Queen but her cousin Stephen was chosen so she came with her army attacked the castle and set fire to the town.
Annie Matheson	1854-1924	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 Matthews	c 1975	Mayor of Nottingham	Ivy, a Conservative councillor was the Lord Mayor of Nottingham in 1975 and again in 1984
Vicky McClure	1983-	Actress	Vicky is a Bafta winning actress currently in Line of Duty on TV.
Mhairi McFarlane	1976-	Writer	Mhairi was born in Falkirk and went to school in Nottingham and then university in Manchester after which she worked at Nottingham Post before writing her first novel published in 2014
Alison McKenzie 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 McKenzie OBE	1960s	Theatre Director	Ruth was the first female executive Director at the Playhouse from 1900 – 2002 before moving on to direct the Cultural Olympiad for the 2012 London Olympic games.

Amy Meek BEM Ella Meek BEM	2003- 2005-	Environmental campaigners	These 2 sisters from Gedling have been concerned about plastic pollution since they were 12 and 10. They set up Kids Against Plastic in 2016 They were recognised with a BEM in 2022
Dame Agnes Mellors	? - 1514	Benefactor	Dame Agnes founded Nottingham free school or High school for boys in 1513 in Barker Gate/ Stoney Street.
Margery Mellors	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 Merrick <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 Meynell <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 first Nottingham woman to enter the Civil Service senior grade.
Mary Ellen Miles	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 Mills	c1970's	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
Ann Milne	1830-1908	Crimean veteran	Ann from Loughborough where she met her husband in 1852 a Hussar and she accompanied him to the Crimea where she may have nursed.
Dinah Minton 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 Mitford	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.
Alison Moore	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 Moore	c1930's	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 Moore <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 Mary Wortley Montague <i>nee Pierrepont</i>	1689-1762	Poet, travel writer introduced inoculation	Mary the daughter of Evelyn Pierpont, refused to marry the man selected for her, eloped and travelled with her husband. On returning to England she was the first to introduce inoculation.
Elinor Mordaunt	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 Morley	1700-1775	Businesswoman	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
Lady Ottoline Morrell	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 Morris	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 Morris	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..
M Morris	c1866	Signed 1866 Petition	The petition lists her as living on Shakespeare Street
Nora Morrison MBE	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 Morton	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 Mountain nee Rob	1891-1970	Conservative Councillor	Edith was elected in 1931 to Arnold UDC and served until 1944. In 1941 she was chair of the Finance Committee. She married to a local surgeon and lived at Arnold House on Church St
Emma Wright Mundella	1858-1896	Composer	Emma was born in Nottingham to John Mundella a hosiery manufacturer. She became a composer and published anthems choruses as well as songs and hymns. She died in London
Anne Mustoe	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 Myerson	1960-	Writer	Born in Nottingham Julie is a novelist and newspaper columnist
Mary Clara Sophia Neal	1860-1944	Socialist	Mary was a regular lecturer at Nottingham Labour Church in her early years before relocating to live in London
Mary Needham	c1850s	Pupil at Lenton Fields	Mary attended Catharine Turner's school at Lenton Fields. She was the mother of Alice Greg who married Benjamin Dowson. Alice Dowson was the secretary of the Nottingham NUWSS
Elizabeth Newson	1929-2014	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 Nottingham Cooperative Women's Guild.
Mary S Norris	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 Nutt Harwood	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, she and details social and economic developments of the time.
Alice Oldacres	1852-1910	Worked for the poor	Alice lived in the Hollies, Mansfield Road.
Eliza Sarah Oldham 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
Frances Ord 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
Rita Outhwaite	1947-	Nurse	Rita who lives in Bilborough arrived in Nottingham in 1982 from Zimbabwe to marry – she faced discrimination but still enjoyed her time nursing as she recounts to NEP 1 st Oct 2021
Ellen Elizabeth Ann Newton Padley	1825-	Painter	Ellen lived at Bulwell Hall and was the only daughter of Rev Alfred Padley, she left Bulwell Hall for London to marry George Agar Thompson a friend of Wilkie Collins
Alice le Palmer 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 Parsons	19??-	Councillor and Mayor	Sylvia a Labour councillor became the second woman to be Mayor of Nottingham in 1995
Monica Partridge	1915-2008	First female University Professor	Monica read French at University College Nottingham then during WW2 worked in London. In 1967 she was made Professor at University of Nottingham
Anne Paulson	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 Paton 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.
Miriam Blanche Pease	1867-1965	Nottm's First woman Factory Inspector	Miriam was appointed in 1921 to the Home Office's Inspectorate inspecting male & female employment. She lived in Castle Place
Glenis Pegg MBE	1935-2016	Local Activist	Glenis was a strong campaigner for the Edwards Lane area and helped set up Edwards Lane Community Centre and Pegg's Park. She received an MBE in 2007

Anne Penny nee Winter Hannah Penny Susan Selwood 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 Penswick-Smith	1878-1938	Campaigner	Constance came to Coddington aged 12 where her father was the Reverend. In 1920 she published <u>The Revival of Mothering Sunday</u> and successfully reinvigorated this celebration.
Sarah Pettifor	d1920	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 Phillips	17thC	Highway woman	Joan, a highway woman, was hung in 1685.
Elizabeth Pigot	1783-1866	artist	Elizabeth lived in Southwell and was a friend of Byron involvement. She illustrated a children's book, "The Wonderful History of Lord Byron and His Dog (Boatswain)".
Glorio de Piero	current	MP	Gloria became the first woman MP for Ashfield in 2010 for Labour
Agnes Pike	c1918	Teacher	Agnes from Radcliffe on Trent was married to Gunner Charles Pike she died in the flu epidemic of 1918
Sylvia Pike	1930-2014	Painter	Sylvia moved to Hawskworth 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 Pitman	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 Pitts	c1950 -	C of E Deacon	Eve from Jamaica grew up in Nottingham. She was the first black female to be ordained as a parish priest in 1994, she is also a Deacon a member of the General Synod.
Margaret C Plucknett	1903-2003	Matron general Hospital	Margaret trained as a nurse in London. She was the Matron at Nottingham General Hospital from 1941 until her retirement in November 1958. MSC has some of her papers.
Eleanor Rose Plumtre	c1919-?	First policewoman	In 1919 Eleanor became the first policewoman, she was only in post for a short time, but the Suffrage Society persuaded the Watch Comm in 1920 that there should be 2 officers.
Charlotte Pohlmann	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 Pollard	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 Porter	1868 - 1942	promoter of Mothering Sunday	She was the Super-intendant of Nottingham's Girl's Friendly Society hostel and worked with Constance Penswick-Smith to revive Mothering Sunday as a religious celebration.
Annie Margaret Potter	c1890-1922	Church Organist	Annie was the organist at St Paul's Daybrook from 1890-1922. She may have lived at Daybrook House
Carol Potter	C1884	Miner's Strike activist	Carol was active in the Clipstone Colliery Women's Support Group during 1984-5 miner's strike
Mary Potter	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 Proctor	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	1894-1986	Pioneer motor engineer	Dorothee's father managed the Humber car factory in Beeston from 1904-1908. When she was18 she started work in the engineering drawing office before moving to Scotland.
Sarah Elizabeth Purser 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 Ransom	1872-1949	Library President	Edith was the first woman president of Bromley House Library

Mary Ann Radcliffe	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 Rawsthorne	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	1883-1977	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
Margaret Reid	1912-1974	Intelligence Officer WW2	Margaret attended the NGHS before working in intelligence as a cipher clerk with Frank Foley in Germany then Norway and helped save 10,000 Jews in WW2
Marion Reid	1817-1902	Anti-slavery campaigner	Marion came to Nottingham in 1847, she had written an influential anti-slavery publication and is credited with introducing Nottingham people to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'
Alma Lucy Reville	1899-1982	Film maker	Alma was born at 69 Caroline Street in St Ann's. She became a successful Director, screen writer and film maker who was married to Alfred Hitchcock with whom she collaborated.
Nellie Richard	c1930's	Volunteer	Nellie was a volunteer at the birth control clinic on 15 Market Street
Lady Laura Ridding	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 Rimmington	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 Roadknight	1855-1929	Teaching & Inspector	Jane was an innovative Kindergarten teacher at Blue Bell Hill Board in St Ann's and went on to become a well-respected Inspector for the City of Nottingham until her retirement in 1919.
Fanny Gladys Roberts	1888-1975	Suffragette Photo	Fanny worked with Nellie Crocker in Nottingham. WSPU office from mid 1911. In 1912 she was imprisoned for window smashing, went on hunger strike and were forcibly fed.
Sheila Robinson	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 Robinson	c1838	Workhouse resident	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 having to do this
Rosanna Rogers	1873-1916	Zeppelin victim	On Sept 23 rd 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 Rolleston	1859-1942	Chaired Quarter Sessions & Co Co	She chaired the Notts Quarter Sessions 1912-1932 and Notts Co Council 1928-1932. She wrote two historical books
Marie-Louise Roosevelt Pierrepont nee Butterfield aka Countess Manvers	1889 - 1984	artist	Marie-Louise was born in Ghent but moved to the family home in 1893 at Cliffe Castle Keighley. She married in 1940 becoming Countess Manvers. She had a 75year career as an artist.
Alice Rose	C1900	Matron of City Hospital 1937	In her capacity as Matron she felt that 'Young nurses required to be protected ... After finishing their duty in the wards they could not stay out until the small hours dancing –
Dulcie Alice Rothera Nee Lisser	1889-1943	Suffragist	Dulcie was involved in NUWSS but appears to have set up the Friends League for Women's Suffrage. She married Wilfred Stewart a solicitor. She was a VAD nurse and Commandant
Ruth Royle	1888- 197?s	Suffragette	Ruth joined WSPU Lincoln branch and went on marches despite her father's disapproval. Interviewed by Nottm Post in 1972, she remained committed to equality and women's rights
Christine Russell	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 Russell	1886-1951	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 Savage	c1838	Trade Unionist	Mary was the first Secretary of the Nottingham Female Political Union in 1838
Esmé Grace Virginia Savile - Lady	1888-1958	JP, Co Councillor in 1938	Born in London she married John Savile Lumley and moved to Nottingham. She became a JP and in 1938 stood as a Co Councillor
Gertrude Savile 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.
Kate Saville	-1922	Actress & Theatre Royal manager	Kate, the daughter of Marianne & John Saville – was part of a theatrical family performing as a child and toured later before managing the Theatre Royal for 3 years with her mother.
Marianne Saville nee Hobden	1814-1889	Actress & Theatre Royal manager	Marianne married an actor and herself started to perform. From 1867-1870 she managed the Theatre Royal with her daughter Kate. She is buried in the General Cemetery.
Elizabeth Mary Scattergood	1868-1938	Poor Law Guardian & Vice Chair of Board	She was elected as a PLG in 1919 went on to be Chair of House Comm with special responsibility for Bagthorpe Workhouse and became Vice Chair of the PL Board
Kathleen Scott nee Bruce	1878-1947	Sculptress	Kathleen was born in Carlton in Lindrick, she was a sculptress and wife of Captain Scott.
Emily Seely	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.
Professor Laura Serrant OBE	1964-	First Black Head of Nursing	Laura trained as a nurse, did her PHD and became the first black Head of Nursing. She had advised the Government on health inequalities and been named on the UK's Powerlist twice
(Catherine Phoebe) Katie Seymour	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
Miranda Seymour	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
Lucy Elizabeth Sharp	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
Constance Shacklock	1993-1999	Opera singer	She began her career at the Theatre Royal with Nottingham Operatic Society and went on to sing at Covent Garden
Leonora Julie Shaw	1876-1951	Suffragette	She lived at 445 Mansfield Rd with her husband a Physics Professor but was absent on census night evading giving information. She was Nottingham WSPU's treasurer & past President
Mary Ellen Shaw	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.
Annie Shepherd	-1929	Poor law Guardian Indept 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
Louisa Sherbrooke	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.
Miss Shillitoe	c18	Charity Work	She was a founding town member of the Town and County Social Guild
Hilary Silvester	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.
Elizabeth Simes	C1791 - 1831	Postmaster	Elizabeth married John Rayner in 1798 and he took over the post but on his death in 1808, Elizabeth was again appointed Postmaster and held the post until 1831.
Mary Simes	c1772-1791	Postmaster	Mary took over the post on the death of her husband, John and held it until 1791 when it was taken on by her daughter Elizabeth
Doreen Sylvia Simmons 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.
Annie Sissons	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 th 1920
Kim Slater	current	Writer	Kim's first novel for young adults 'Smart 2014 won 10 awards; she continues to write for young people.
Florence Small	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.
Ada Smith	1837-	Businesswoman	Ada ran her own business a fancy box and card pattern maker in St Mary's Gate. She was active in Nottm's NUWSS organising petitions, conferences, speaking and writing pamphlets.
Ethel Rosetta Smith	1897-1918	Army service Corp	Ethel from Radcliffe on Trent joined the army service corp. She died in 1918, presumably from flu
Jane Smith	1803- 1900	Wife of George Green, mathematician	Jane was the daughter of William Smith who ran Green's flour mill. She had a lengthy relationship with George Green the famous mathematician with who she had 7 children
Mary Smith	c1910	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
Muriel Smith	1903-1993	Painter of miniatures	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
Usha Sood	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
Margaret Sprackling	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
Jane Spragge	C1840-	Matron at general Hospital 1874-79	Jane trained at St Thomas' and Highgate Hospital. Florence Nightingale described her as 'a good respectable nurse. She is not and never will be fit for a "sister" but she became Matron
June Rosalind Spencer	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 th year.
Florence Edith Stanger	1892-1979	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 the Conservatives.
Joan Stephenson		Writer	Joan from Newark wrote Dear Retrospect: A Nottinghamshire Fantasy and Drusila – a Nottinghamshire Women. A member of the Fosseyway Writers group who award a JS trophy.
Eliza Stevenson	1838-1920?	School founder	Eliza founded a girl's school in 1877 at her home in Addison St in Nottingham as she was passionate about teaching, She retired in 1906 when a former pupil took over.
Olive Stevenson	1930-2013	Prof of Social Work Studies	Olive was appointed in 1984 as the new Prof of Social Work studies She is described as the social work academic of her generation -she officially retired in 2004 See MSS
Miss Stretton	1872-	Laid Chapel foundation stone	Her Father George Cox Stretton was an overseer for the collection of poor law rates and she lays the foundation stone in his memory at the Baptist Sunday school building in Old Basford
Amy Stockwin	1927 – 1980?	Music school proprietor	Amy ran a music school she also established a charity the Amy Stockwin scholarship. May Burgis's sisters worked at the music school
Florence Gertrude Stuart	c1938	Co Councillor	Elected County Councillor in 1938
Elizabeth Sunter	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 Swann	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.
Martha Sweet (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Martha from Goose Gate was nominated to the national Chartist General Council (8 July 1843 Northern Star)
Clara Annie Taylor	c1938	Co Councillor 1938	

Fanny Taylor	1897-1918	Died in Munitions explosion	Fanny was killed in the massive explosion on June 1 st 1918 at No 6 shell-filling factory at Chilwell munitions factory.
Jane Taylor	1783-1824	Poet	Jane, with her sister Anne published <i>Original Poems for Infant Minds</i> which included Jane's poem 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'
Michele Louise Alma Taylor MBE	current	Director of Disability focused theatre Co.	Michele is the Director for Change at Ramps on the Moon- a Theatre service for people with Disabilities which is funded by the Arts Council. She was awarded an MBE in 2022
Sue Thomas	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
Winnifred Alice Melland Thompson	1898-1990	Beeston's first woman GP	Winnifred was born in Ilkeston studied medicine at the Royal Free in London and after working in London and Northampton she spent 40+ years as Beeston's only woman GP at Oban House
Mary Thorpe	c1870's -	Poor Law Guardian	Mary was elected to the Board of Poor Law Guardians and her name appears on the plaque at Sherwood House at the City Hospital on what was the foundation stone of the workhouse
Vesta Tilley	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 Trease	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 th Nottingham Girl Guides from 1917-1949
Elizabeth Ann Trickett	1841-?	Model for statue	Elizabeth was one of the first pupils at the Bluecoat school on Mansfield Rd in 1853 and posed with her brother for the sculptor J Stonehouse. The statues can still be seen on the old school
Jane Todd OBE	1950?-	CEO Nottingham City Council	Jane a community worker helped set up the Women's Centre in 1971 before becoming Director of EM Government Office, the CEO of City Co in 2008. She was awarded an OBE
Jayne Torvill	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.
Elizabeth Train nee Hood	1829-1888	Signed 1866 petition	Elizabeth was born in Derby but by 1861 she is in Nottingham with her sister Susannah both milliners/dress makers. She married and had children and in 1866 signed the suffrage petition.
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
Eliza Trueman	1834-1920	Nurse, F Nightingale Crimean Pioneer	Eliza was born in Radford and became 1 of Florence Nightingale's 12 Pioneers for the Crimea. She later worked at Liverpool workhouse and Middlesex and Barts hospitals.
Maria Trueman	1838-?	Nurse	Sister of Eliza she trained as a nurse at St Thomas's Hospital and became first Matron of Kendal cottage Hospital before being a Sister at Middlesex and Barts.
Catherine Turner	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 Turner	1983-	Jockey	Hayley was a professional jockey, the first woman to ride 100 UK flat races in a calendar year with 764 career wins. She was 2008 racing personality in 2008, retiring in 2015.
Dorothy Mary Turner	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 st May 1919; she moved to Beeston in 1920 and continued to teach.
Elizabeth Turton	1778-1832	Midwife	Elizabeth of Lomas Yard, Bellar Gate was a midwife for some 20 years 'ever ready night and day to render assistance' often for free to those in distress and to support women and families
Barbara Elizabeth Tutin	1901-1969	Solicitor, Alderman	Barbara became the first female solicitor in Nottingham she was elected to Nottingham Incorporated Law Society in 1927. She was made an Alderman in 1956 and retired in 1968.
Sarah Agnes Turk	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.
Dorothea Waddington	1899-1936	Murderer	Dorothea ran a nursing home in Devon Drive in Sherwood. In February 1936 she was tried and

			hung for the murder of Ada Baguley and her mother, residents at the home.
Eleanor Wadsworth nee Fish	1917-2020	WW11 flyer pilot	Eleanor was born in Nottingham, trained as an architect but then joined the Air Transport Auxillary ATA and trained to fly and deliver aircraft in WW2. She lived in Bury St Edmunds.
Ethel Wainwright OBE	c1900 - 1950	First woman Mayor of Mansfield	Ethel moved to Mansfield on getting married and went on to achieve many firsts in public office – councillor, JP, Alderman, becoming Mayor in 1929.
Susannah Wainwright (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Susannah of York Street was nominated to the national Chartist General Council (8 July 1843 Northern Star)
Joan Wallace	current	Writer	Joan has lived in Nottingham all her life and has published 4 historical novels as well as plays and poetry
Kate Watson Wallis 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 Wallis	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 Wallis	1882-1929	Suffragette, community activist	Muriel was active in WSPU and took part in several London demonstrations, being arrested on 'Black Friday', 18/11/1910. She was also active in social and charity work.
M E Warwick	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.
Dorothy Eva Watkins	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.
Margaret Watkins	c1910	Nurse	Margaret was a school nurse from Beardall Infants who worked at Mtarfa military hospital in Malta during WW1
Susannah Watson	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
Helen Kirkpatrick Watts	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.
Anna Mary Watts nee Howitt	1824-1884	Illustrator, painter	Anna was the daughter of Mary Howitt, born in Nottingham she was a Pre-Raphaelite painter, writer, feminist and spiritualist.
Ethel Webb	1862-	Garden designer	Ethel was responsible for laying out the Japanese garden at Newstead Abbey where her father was estate manager
Caroline Weinberg	1869-1940	Magistrate	Caroline, an American became the first Jewish woman to become a JP in Nottingham in 1924
Winifred Welch	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.
Rosemary Wels	c1940's	Artist	Rosemary came to Nottingham in the early 1970's. She taught art & design at New College and was active in the Women's Liberation Group, providing artwork for posters and 'Women Now'
Julia West MBE	current	Professor	Julia has a PHD in Geomicrobiology is an internationally renowned consultant and was awarded an MBE in 2020 for services to radioactive waste management. She is also a JP
Dorothy Whipple (nee Stirrup)	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.
Blanche Mary Whitby MBE	1892-1978	WW1 work	Blanche was the organiser of the Prisoner of War Fund and Comforts for Troops Fund during WW1 for which she was awarded an MBE in 1920
Eileen White	1912-2008	Cricketer	Eileen played cricket for Nottingham women's and helped found the Nottinghamshire County Women's Cricket Association in 1933 and spent 30 years as a committee member.
Amanda Whittington	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,
Lottie Wiggins	1899-1976	Munitionette	Lottie joined Chilwell aged 17 in April 1916 and stayed there until the armistice. She remained unmarried and died in 1976. A film 'A Day in the Life of a Munitionette' was made about Chilwell
Eliza Wilkins (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Eliza of York St was nominated to the national Chartist General Council (Northern Star July 8 1843)
Peggy Wilkins	current	Textile designer & company	Peggy began her career manufacturing Nottingham lace, she set up her own business in Colwick in 1973 and produces 2 ranges of household linen each year and sells worldwide.
Sergeant Novie H Williams	Current?	Police sergeant	Novie was the first black woman police sergeant.
Cassandra Willoughby	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.
Emma Wilmot	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.
Sarah Joanna Williams	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'.
Victoria Williams	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.
Vera Woodward		Chair of 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.
Elsie Woods	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.
Contance Maria Woolley MBE	C1920	British Red Cross	Constance worked for Red Cross at the canteen and was awarded an MBE 1920 for her work
Elsie Woods	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
Mavis Worthington		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.
Bessie Wright OBE	1913-2003	Nursery nursing	Bessie was the first female Principal of Waverley College of Nursery Nursing in Nottingham, where she set up and championed Nursery Nurse Training
Francis Wright (Mrs)	C 1843	Chartist	Francis of Wood Street was a Chartist 6 May 1843 Northern star
Louisa Wright	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 Wright	1792 -?	Lace worker & radical bookseller	Susannah ran a printshop she was charged with unlawfully publishing 'infidel publications'. On release from prison she opened a radical bookshop in Goosegate
Anne Yates CBE	c1960's	County Councillor (Con)	Anne was the first woman Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council from 1968-1974
Ada Elizabeth Young	1985-1918	VAD Nurse	Ada was a VAD nurse at Clipstone Camp Military Hospital and died of influenza aged on 33 on 15 th July 1918
Winnifred Dallis Yorke , Duchess of Portland DBE	1863-1954	First County JP	Winnifred married the Duke of Portland, living at Welbeck Abbey. She built alms houses there, was involved with RSPCA and RSPB and local miners. She was appointed JP in 1920.
Lady Yoxall	Early 1900's	Suffragist	She was part of the East Midlands Federation which went to London Hyde Park on 28 th July 1913 for the rally at the end of the Women's Suffrage Pilgrimage.
Alice Zimmern	1855-1939	Writer & suffragette	Alice was born in Nottingham, was privately educated before studying Classics at Cambridge.

			She wrote books including on ancient Rome and Greece but also on suffrage.
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