

Famous Freemasons

Here we list a few Famous British Freemasons but it extremely important to appreciate that for every famous Freemason there are and were thousands, if not tens of thousands, of 'ordinary' Freemasons.

Monarchs King George IV (1762 - 1830)
 King William IV (1765 - 1837)
 King Edward VII (1841 - 1910)
 King Edward VIII (1894 - 1972)
 King George VI (1895 - 1952) Statesmen Edmund Burke (1729 - 1797)
 George Canning (1770 - 1827)
 Lord Randolph Churchill (1849 - 1895)
 Cecil Rhodes (1852 - 1903)
 Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)
 Leopold S. Amery (1873 - 1955) Religion Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury (1887 - 1972)
 Sir Israel Brodie (1895 - 1979) Scientists Sir Joseph Banks (1744 - 1820)
 Dr Edward Jenner (1749 - 1823)
 Sir Alexander Fleming (1881 - 1955)
 Sir Bernard Spilsbury (1877 - 1947) Explorers Sir Richard Burton (1821 - 1890)
 Capt Robert Falcon Scott, RN (1868 - 1912)
 Sir Ernest Shackleton (1874 - 1922) Charity Dr T. J. Barnardo (1845 - 1905)
 1st Viscount Leverhulme
 Sir William "Billy" Butlin (1899 - 1980) Actors William Abbott (1789 - 1843) David Garrick (1717 - 1779) Sir Henry Irving (1838 - 1905) Edmund Kean (1787 - 1833) Peter Sellers (1925 - 1980) Sir Donald Wolfitt (1902 - 1968) Writers Alexander Pope (1688 - 1744)
 Edward Gibbon (1734 - 1794)
 Richard Brinsley Sheridan (1751 - 1816)
 Robert Burns (1759 - 1796)
 Sir Walter Scott (1771 - 1832)
 Anthony Trollope (1815 - 1882)
 Sir William S. Gilbert (1836 - 1911)
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859 - 1930)
 Rudyard Kipling (1865 - 1936) Artists Sir James Thornhill (1676 - 1734)
 William Hogarth (1697 - 1764)
 John Zoffany (1733 - 1810)
 Sir John Soane (1753 - 1837) Music Thomas Arne (1710 - 1778) (Rule Britannia)
 Samuel Wesley (1766 - 1837)
 Sir Henry Bishop (1786 - 1855) (Home sweet home)
 Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842 - 1900) Entertainers Jim Davidson
 Cyril Fletcher (1913 - 2005)
 Geraldo
 Nat Jackley
 Sir Harry Lauder (1870 - 1950)
 Alfred Marks
 David Nixon (1919 - 1978)
 Edmundo Ross
 Cyril Stapleton
 Tommy Trinder (1909 - 1989)
 Jimmy Wheeler
 Roger de Courcey Sportsmen Harold Abrahams (1899 - 1978)
 Jackie Milburn (1924 - 1988)
 Sir Donald Campbell (1921 - 1967)
 Malcolm Campbell (1885 - 1948)
 Sir Leonard Hutton (1916 - 1990)
 Jock Stein (1922 - 1985)
 Sir Alec Rose (1908 - 1991)
 Sir Clive Lloyd (1944 -)
 Jim Peters
 Sir Arthur Gold
 Trevor Simpson
 Len Shackleton
 Joe Wade
 Leslie Compton
 Herbert Sutcliffe
 Bill Bowes
 Sir Thomas Lipton (1850 - 1931)

William 'Jack' Dempsey (1895 - 1983)

Tony Allcock

Peter Ebdon

Mark Wildman Army General Sir John Moore (1761 - 1809)

Field Marshal 1st Duke of Wellington (1769 - 1852)

Field Marshal Earl Roberts of Kandahar (1832 - 1914)

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener of Khartoum (1850 - 1916)

Field Marshal Sir John French, Earl of Ypres (1852 - 1925)

Field Marshal Earl Haig (1861 - 1928)

General Sir Francis Wingate (1861 -1953)

Field Marshal Garnett, 1st Viscount Wolseley (1883 - 1913)

Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck (1884 - 1981)

Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis (1891 - 1969) Navy Admiral Sir Sidney Smith (1764 - 1840)

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (1841 - 1919)

Admiral Earl Jellicoe (1859 - 1935) Royal Air Force Marshal of the RAF Lord Newall (1886 - 1963) Above are listed

Freemasons who are known to the Grand Lodge of Scotland to have been Freemasons. There are, inevitably, some who have 'slipped through the net and are not recorded here. Famous women who have been Freemasons are generally

unknown to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The visitor may like to know that there are organisations which admit women -

see, for example: The British Federation of the International Order of CO-Freemasonry which has a web site at:

www.droit-humain.org/uk The organisation for women is: the Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons and it has a web site at: www.hfaf.org