

HIGH SHERIFFS OF DEVON SINCE 1832

In 1898 the Public Record Office published a list of the High Sheriffs of Devon until 1832. The list is almost complete from 1154 and there are four names from the previous century. In 1752 the High Sheriff was George Fursdon, of Fursdon. The following list has been compiled from the *London Gazette*.

- 1832 John Morth Woollcombe, Esq., of Ashbury. 1783-1866.
1833 John Quicke, Esq., of Newton St Cyres. 1783-1859.
1834 Edmund Pollexfen Bastard, Esq., of Kitley. 1784-1838.
1835 Samuel Trehawke Kekewich, Esq., of Peamore. 1796-1873.
- 1836 Robert Robertson, Esq., of Membland, Devon, and Auchleeks, Blair Atholl, Perthshire.
1837 William Roope Ilbert, Esq., of Bowringsleigh and Horswell. 1805-62.
1838 Sir John Leman Rogers, Bart., of Blachford. 1780-1847.
1839 Codrington Parr, Esq., of Stonelands.
1840 Augustus Stowey, Esq., of Kenbury.
- 1841 5 February - John Crocker Bulteel, Esq., of Fleet.
. 25 February - William Arundell Harris Arundell, Esq., of Lifton Park. High Sheriff of Cornwall, 1817
- 1842 Emanuel Lousada, Esq., of Peak House, Sidmouth.
1843 William John Clark, Esq., of Buckland Toussaints. 1793-1855.
1844 Henry Cartwright, Esq., of Forde House, Newton Abbot. 1801-84.
1845 Edward Simcoe Drewe, Esq., of The Grange, Broadhembury. 1805-78.
- 1846 Sir Walter Palk Carew, Bart., of Haccombe. 1807-74.
1847 Henry Champernowne, Esq., of Dartington. 1815-51.
1848 John Sillifant, Esq., of Coombe. 1823-69.
1849 Montagu Edmund Newcombe Parker, Esq., of Whiteway. 1807-58.
1850 William Arundell Yeo, Esq., of Fremington.
1851. Richard Durant, Esq., of Sharpham
1852 James Cornish, Esq., of Black Hall. 1792-1865.
1853 Edmund Bastard Henn Gennys, Esq., of Whitleigh Hall. 1804-69.
1854 Richard Sommers Gard, Esq., of Rougemont, Exeter, and Monkton, Honiton. 1797-1868.
1855 Thomas Daniel, Esq., of Stoodleigh.
- 1856 James Samuel Pitman, Esq., of Dunchideok.
1857 Sir Massey Lopes, Bart., of Maristow. 1818-1908.
1858 Sir Edward Marwood Elton, Bart., of Widworthy Court.
1859 John Henry Hippsley, Esq., of Shobrooke Park.
1860 Peter Richard Hoare, Esq., of Luscombe, Dawlish. 1803-77.
- 1861 Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, Bart., of Weare, Topsham. 1809-87.
1862 Major General Edward Studd, of Oxton. 1799-1877.
1863 Sir George Stucley Stucley, Bart., of Hartland Abbey. 1812-1900.
1864 Hon Mark George Kerr Rolle, of Stevenstone. 1835-1907.
1865 Baldwin John Pollexfen Bastard, Esq., of Kitley.
- 1866 Sir John Kennaway, Bart., of Escot. 1797-1873.
1867 John Quicke, Esq., of Newton House, Newton St Cyres.
1868 Sir Alexander Palmer Bruce Chichester, Bart., of Arlington Court. 1842-81.
1869 John Garratt, Esq., of Bishop's Court.
1870 John Curzon Moore Stevens, Esq., of Winscott.
- 1871 Sir Lydston Newman, Bart., of Mamhead. 1823-92.

- 1872 John George Johnson, Esq., of Cross.
1873 John Henry Ley, Esq., of Trehill.
1874 John Walrond Walrond, Esq., of Bradfield, Cullompton. 1818-89.
1875 George William Culme Soltau Symons, Esq., of Chaddlewood. 1831-1916.
- 1876 William Henry Peters, Esq., of Harefield.
1877 John Fleming, Esq., of Bigadon.
1878 Shilston Calmady Hamlyn, Esq., of Leawood, Bridestowe. 1811-85.
1879 Thomas Carew, Esq., of Collipriest.
1880 Reginald Kelly, Esq., of Kelly, Lifton.
- 1881 Charles Arthur Williams Troyte, Esq., of Huntsham. 1842-96.
1882 William Halliday Halliday, Esq., of Glenthorn, Lynmouth.
1883 Thomas Carew Daniel, Esq., of Stoodleigh.
1884 Octavius Bradshaw, Esq., of Barcombe, Paignton. 1845-1928.
1885 Alexander Kelso Hamilton, Esq., of The Retreat, Topsham.
- 1886 Henry Bingham Mildmay, Esq., of Flete.
1887 John Blyth Coham Fleming, Esq., of Coham, Highampton.
1888 Edward Byrom, Esq., of Culver House, Exeter.
1889 William John Watts, Esq., of Forde House, Newton Abbot.
1890 Charles Robert Collins, Esq., of Strathculme, Hele.
- 1891 Sir Henry Bouchier Toke Wrey, Bart., of Tawstock Court. 1829-1900.
1892 Sampson Hanbury, Esq., of Bishopstowe, Torquay.
1893 William Lethbridge, Esq., of Wood, South Tawton.
1894 Arthur Onslow Sillifant, Esq., of Coombe, Crediton.
1895 Sir John Shelley, Bart., of Shobrooke Park. 1848-1931.
- 1896 John Pablo Bryce, Esq., of Bystock, Exmouth.
1897 Robert Harvey, Esq., of Dundridge, Totnes. 1847-1930.
1898 Sir Charles Daniel Cave, Bart., of the Manor House, Sidbury. 1832-1922. High Sheriff of Bristol, 1863.
1899 Richard Bowerman West, Esq., of Streatham Hall, Exeter.
1900 John Smyth Smyth-Osbourne, Esq., of Ash house, Iddesleigh.
- 1901 Frederick Hamlyn, Esq., of Clovelly Court. 1864-1904.
1902 Colonel Edmund Scopoli Walcott, CB, of Rock House, Chudleigh. 1842-1923.
1903 Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart., of Killerton. 1842-1919.
1904 Samuel Sanders Stephens, Esq., of Stedcombe Manor, Axmouth.
1905 Edward Herbert Bayldon, Esq., of Oaklands, Dawlish.
- 1906 George Sydney Strode-Strode, Esq., of Newnham Park, Plympton.
1907 Col. Sir Dudley Gordon Alan Duckworth-King, Bart., of Wear House, Countess Wear. 1851-1909.
1908 Sir Thomas Hewitt, Kt., of The Hoe, Lynton. 1837-1923.
1909 Hon. Richard Maitland Westenra Dawson, of Holne Park, Ashburton.
1910 Richard Wallis Cory, Esq., of Langdon Court, Wembury, Plymouth.
- 1911 Augustus Langham Christie, Esq., of Tapeley Park, Instow. 1857-1930.
1912 Sir Wilfrid Peek, Bart., of Rousdon. 1884-1927.
1913 Joseph Crawhall Chapman, Esq., of Cadewell, Torquay.
1914 Sir Henry Yarde Buller Lopes, Bart., of Maristow, Roborough. (Baron Roborough, 1938) 1859-1938.
1915 Sir Edward Channing Wills, Bart., of Harcombe, Chudleigh. 1861-1921.
- 1916 Sir Ernest Cable, Kt., of Lyndridge, Bishopsteignton. (Baron Cable of Ideford, 1921) 1859-1927.
1917 Sir Frederick Arundell de la Pole, Bart., of Shute House, Kilmington. 1850-1926.

- 1918 Henry Aldenbury Bentick, Esq., of Indio, Bovey Tracey.
1919 William Pethebridge Martin, Esq., of Colleton Manor, Chumleigh. 1859-1935.
1920 Sir Alfred Lassam Goodson, Kt., of Waddeton Court, Brixham. 1867-1940.
- 1921 Edward Clement Atherton Byrom, Esq., of Culver, near Exeter.
1922 Col. John Edmond Heugh Balfour, CMG, DSO, of The Manor, Sidmouth. 1863-1952.
1923 Col. William Edmund Pollexfen Bastard, CBE, TD, of Kitley, Yealmpton.
1924 Sir Ian Murray Heathcoat-Amory, Bart., CBE, of Knightshayes Court, Tiverton. 1865-1931.
1925 Major Rennell Coleridge, of Salston, Ottery St Mary.
- 1926 Sir Charles Henry Cave, Bart., of Sidbury Manor, Sidmouth. 1861-1932.
1927 Col. George John Ellicombe, of Rocklands, Chudleigh.
1928 Capt. Frederic Bouhier Imbert-Terry, MC, of Blue Hayes, Broad Clyst. 1887-1963.
1929 Lt-Col. Joshua Craven Hoyle, TD, of Onaton Hall, Yealmpton.
1930 Major Robert Paul Kitson, of Hazelwood, Hennock, Bovey Tracey.
- 1931 Lt-Col. Thomas Gracey, of Northcote Manor, Burrington, Umberleigh.
1932 Samuel Manning Manning-Kidd, Esq., of Oxenways, Membury, Axminster.
1933 Lt-Col. Francis Marwood Hext, of Redhayes, Pinhoe, Exeter. 1860-1944.
1934 Lt-Col. Reginald Bastard, DSO, of Kitley, Yealmpton. 1880-1960.
1935 Rev Sir Stanley Daws Dewey, Bart., of Peak House, Sidmouth. 1867-1948.
- 1936 William Paul Studholme, Esq., of Perridge House, Ide. 1864-1941.
1937 Lt-Col. Henry Spencer Follett, CBE, of Rockbeare Manor. 1866-1940.
1938 Sir John Frederick Shelley, Bart., of Shobrooke Park, Crediton. 1884-1974.
1939 Capt. Noel Arthur Godolphin Quicke, of Newton House, Newton St Cyres. 1888-1943.
1940 Lt-Col. Thomas Lane Ormiston, of Trood House, Alphington. 1867-1954.
- 1941 Major Sir Samuel Emile Harvey, Kt., of Dundridge, Totnes. 1885-1959.
1942 Sir John Heathcoat-Amory, Bart., of Knightshayes Court, Tiverton. 1894-1972.
1943 George Colville Hayter-Hames, Esq., CBE, of Chagford House, Chagford. 1898-1968.
1944 Benjamin Garnet Lampard-Vachell, Esq., of Weare Gifford Hall, Weare Gifford. 1892-1965.
1945 Sir Leonard Wilfred Costello, of Red Rock, Topsham. 1881-1972.
- 1946 Major Ormsby Allhusen, TD, of Pinhay, Lyme Regis.
1947 John Patrick Hepburn, Esq., of Scotleigh, Chudleigh.
1948 Lt-Col. Sir Henry Bouhier Imbert-Terry, Bart., DSO, MC, of Keeper's Lodge, Strete Raleigh, Whimble. 1885-1962.
1949 John Adam Day, Esq., of Horsford, Middle Warberry Road, Torquay. 1901-66.
1950 Major Charles Chichester, of Hall, Bishopstawton, near Barnstaple.
- 1951 Sir Edward Charles Benthall, of Lindridge, Bishopsteignton. 1893-1961.
1952 Cmdr. Sir Reginald Arthur St. John Leeds, Bart., RN (retd.), of Little Oldway, Paignton. 1899-1970.
1953 John Arthur Pethebridge Martin, Esq., of Colleton House, Chumleigh.
1954 Hugh Lassam Goodson, Esq., of Waddeton Court, Brixham. 1905-85.
1955 Sir Peter Hoare, Bart., of Luscombe Castle, Dawlish. 1898-1973.
- 1956 Major Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley, of Hartland Abbey, Bideford. 1907-83.
1957 Cmdr. Walter Raleigh Gilbert, of Compton Castle, Marldon.
1958 Brigadier Sir Ralph Herbert Rayner, of Ashcombe Tower, Dawlish.
1959 Philip Michael Pethebridge Martin, Esq., of Beam, Great Torrington.
1960 Lt Cdr. Richard John Bramble Mildmay-White, of Mothecombe House, Holbeton, Plymouth.
- 1961 Brigadier Peter Bevil Edward Acland, OBE, MC, TD, of Feniton Court, Honiton. 1902-93.
1962 Lt-Col. Richard Douglas Davis Birdwood, MC, of Warmington House, Bideford.

- 1963 Philip Debell Tuckett, Esq., of Ludbrook, Yelverton.
1964 Col. Joseph Eric Palwer, TD, of Rosemoor, Torrington.
1965 Lt-Col. Charles Richard Spencer, OBE, of Elfordtown, Yelverton.
- 1966 Brigadier Eric Llewellyn Griffith Griffith-Williams, CBE, DSO, MC, of Rockbeare Manor. 1894-1987.
1967 Col. Michael Picton Ansell, CBE, DSO, of Pillhead House, Bideford. 1905-94.
1968 Major General Victor David Graham Campbell, CB, DSO, OBE, of Beggar's Bush, South Brent. 1905-90.
1969 Sir Charles Edward Coleridge Cave, Bart., of Sidbury Manor, Sidmouth. 1927-97.
1970 Lt-Col. Godfrey Sturdy Incedon-Webber, TD, of St Brannocks, Braunton. 1904-86.
- 1971 James Hubert Cornish-Bowden, Esq., of Black Hall, Avonwick, South Brent.
1972 Vice Admiral Sir Peverill Barton Reiby Wallop William-Powlett, of Cadhay, Ottery St Mary. 1898-1985.
1973 Lt-Col. Trenchard John Pine-Coffin, OBE, of West Dydon, Fairy Cross, Bideford.
1974 George Ernest Hillyer Creber, Esq., of 2 Standerton House, Mannamead.
1975 Field Marshall Sir Richard Hull, GCB, DSO, MA, Hon LLD, of Pinhoe, Exeter. (Lord Lieutenant, 1978-82) 1907-89.
- 1976 Lt Cdr. John Arundell Holdsworth, OBE, RN, of Ogwell, Newton Abbot. 1915-99.
1977 Michael Holland-Hibbert, Esq., of Broadclyst House, Exeter. (Viscount Knutsford, 1986)
1978 Percy Basil Browne, Esq., of Torr House, Westleigh, Bideford. 1923-2004.
1979 Stanley Edgcumbe, Esq., of Turret Willows, Ridgeway, Plympton.
1980 Capt. William Grenville Peek, of Hazelwood, Loddiswell, Kingsbridge. (5th Bart., 1996) 1919-2004.
- 1981 Arthur David George Llewellyn, Esq., MC, of Stuckeridge House, Oakford, Tiverton.
1982 Richard Michael Huxtable, Esq., of Deer Park, Barnstaple.
1983 Charles James Woodrow, Esq., of Breton House, Vauxhall Quay, The Barbican, Plymouth.
1984 Alfred Michael Sutton-Scott-Tucker, Esq., of Riversbridge, Dartmouth.
1985 Michael Fitzgerald Heathcoat-Amory, Esq., of Chevithorne Barton, Tiverton.
- 1986 Capt. Timothy Carleton Keigwin, MC, of the Old Vicarage, West Anstey, South Molton.
1987 John Rosewarne Trahair, Esq., of West Park, Ivybridge.
1988 Capt. Sir Paul Henry William Studholme, Bart., of Perridge House, Longdown, Exeter. 1930-90.
1989 Oliver Newton Wallop William-Powlett, Esq., of Cadhay, Ottery St Mary.
1990 Geoffrey Edward Ford North, Esq., MC, of Holmingham Farm, Bampton, Tiverton.
- 1991 Arnold Lewis Sayers, Esq., CBE, of Carswell, Holbeton, near Plymouth.
1992 Mrs Elizabeth Anne Eden, of Culver, Longdown, near Exeter.
1993 Sir John Dennis Boles, Kt., MBE, of Rydon House, Talaton, near Exeter.
1994 The Countess of Arran, of Castle Hill, Filleigh, Barnstaple.
1995 James Humphrey George Woollcombe, Esq., of Hemerdon House, Plympton, near Plymouth.
- 1996 Mrs Julia Mary Victoria Tremlett, of Bickham House, Kenn, near Exeter.
1997 Noel Frederic Augustus Page-Turner, Esq., of Woodhayes, Honiton.
1998 The Lady Clinton, of Heanton Satchville, near Okehampton.
1999 Sir Simon James Day, Kt., of Keaton House, Ermington, Ivybridge.
2000 Major Ranulf Courtauld Rayner, of Ashcombe Tower, near Dawlish.
- 2001 Lt-Col. Anthony John Mervyn Drake, of Musbury Barton, Axminster.
2002 Major General Nicholas George Picton Ansell, CB, OBE, of Pillhead House, Old Barnstaple Road, Bideford.
2003 Philip Debell Tuckett, Esq., of Leigh Barton, Milton Abbot, Tavistock.
2004 The Countess of Devon, of Powderham Castle, Exeter.
2005 Sir John Cave, Bart., of Sidbury Manor, Sidmouth.

- 2006 Sir Hugh George Coplestone Bampfylde Stucley, Bart., of Affeton Castle, Worlington.
- 2007 Anthony John Bramble Mildmay-White, Esq., of Mothecombe Houde, Holbeton, Plymouth.
- 2008 The Lady Clifford of Chudleigh, of Ugbrooke Park.

HIGH SHERIFFS OF DEVON SINCE 1832.

Acland	1903, 1961
Allhusen	1946
Amory	1924, 1942, 1985
Ansell	1967, 2002
Arran	1994
Arundell	1841
Balfour	1922
Bastard	1834, 1865, 1923, 1934
Bayldon	1905
Benthall	1951
Bentick	1918
Birdwood	1962
Boles	1993
Bradsha	1884
Brice	1896
Browne	1978
Bulsteel	1841
Byrom	1888, 1921
Cable	1916
Campbell	1968
Carew	1846, 1879
Cartwright	1844
Cave	1898, 1926, 1969, 2005
Champernowne	1847
Chapman	1913
Chichester	1868, 1950
Christie	1911
Clark	1843
Clifford	2008
Clinton	1998
Coleridge	1925
Collins	1890
Cornish(- Bowden)	1852, 1971
Cory	1910
Costello	1945
Creber	1974
Daniel	1855, 1883
Dawson	1909
Day	1949, 1999
de la Pole	1917
Devon	2004

Dewey	1935
Drake	2001
Drewe	1845
Duckworth	1861
Duckworth-King	1907
Durant	1851
Eden	1992
Edgcumbe	1979
Ellicombe	1927
Elton	1858
Fleming	1877, 1887
Follett	1937
Fursdon	2009
Gard	1854
Garratt	1869
Gennys	1853
Gilbert	1957
Goodson	1920, 1954
Gracey	1931
Griffith-Williams	1966
Halliday	1882
Hamilton	1885
Hamlin	1878
Hamlyn	1901
Hanbury	1892
Harvey	1897, 1941
Hayter-Hames	1943
Hepburn	1947
Hewitt	1908
Hext	1933
Hippesley	1859
Hoare	1860, 1955
Holdsworth	1976
Holland-Hibbert	1977
Hoyle	1929
Hull	1975
Huxtable	1982
Ilbert	1837
Imbert-Terry	1928, 1948
Inclendon-	1970
Webber	
Johnson	1872

Keigwin	1986
Kekewich	1835
Kelly	1880
Kennaway	1866
Kitson	1930
Knutsford	see Holland-Hibbert
Lampard- Vachell	1944
Leeds	1952
Lethbridge	1893
Ley	1873
Llewellyn	1981
Lopes 1857, 1914	
Lousada	1842
Manning-Kidd 1932	
Martin	1919, 1953, 1959
Mildmay(- White)	1886, 1960, 2007
Newman	1871
North	1990
Ormiston	1940
Page-Turner	1997
Palmer	1964
Parker	1849
Parr	1839
Peek	1912, 1980
Peters	1876
Pine-Coffin	1973
Pitman	1856
Quicke	1833, 1867, 1939
Rayner	1958, 2000
Robertson	1836
Roborough	see Lopes
Rogers	1838
Rolle	1864
Sayers	1991
Shelley	1895, 1938
Sillifan	1848, 1894
Smyth-	1900

Osbourne	
Spencer	1965
Stephens	1904
Stevens	1870
Stowey	1840
Strode-Strode	1906
Stucley	1863, 1956, 2006
Studd	1862
Studholme	1936, 1988
Sutton-Scott-	1984
Tucker	
Symons	1875
Trahair	1987
Tremlett	1996
Troyte	1881
Tuckett	1963, 2003
Walcott	1902
Walrond	1874
Watts	1889
West	1899
William-Powlett	1972, 1989
Wills	1915
Woodrow	1983
Woollcombe	1832, 1995
Wrey	1891
Yeo	1850

HIGH SHERIFFS UNDER 30

1	Hon Mark Rolle, 1835-1907.	28.
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1	Sir Alexander Chichester, 1842-81.	25.
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HIGH SHERIFFS OVER 70

1	Sir Thomas Hewitt, 1837-1923.	71.
908		
1	Lt-Col. Hext, 1860-1944.	73.
933		
1	William Studholme, 1864-1941.	72.
936		
1	Lt-Col. Henry Follett, 1866-1940.	71.
937		
1	Lt-Col. Thomas Ormiston, 1867-	
940	1954.73.	

1	Brigadier Griffith-Williams, 1894-	72.
966	1987.	
1	Vice Admiral William-Powlett,	74.
972	1898-1985.	