



Extraordinary Women

ANNE KNIGHT
1780 - 1862
Quaker, Feminist, Slavery
Abolitionist and supporter
of Universal Suffrage.
Born in Springfield.
Resident of
Chelmsford.

This 'Wall of Women' visualises just some of the hundreds, if not thousands, of Extraordinary Women who were celebrated as part of Heritage Open Days 2018. These images have been collated from women featured in some of the year's incredible events, as well as direct suggestions by members of the public.

Behind each of these women lies an incredible story. From racing driver, Violette Cordery, who broke multiple long distance records, to public health advocate, Kitty Wilkinson, who saved many from cholera, these women have inspired, amazed and surprised us.

The blank portraits represent the many women for whom we have been unable to find an easily-accessible image, which in itself speaks volumes about how frequently the achievements of women have been overlooked, both in the past and the present.



Wall of Women key

From the top left corner read letters horizontally and numbers descending vertically

Name	Known for	Dates	Wall grid location
Delia Derbyshire	Pioneering musician - composed the original theme tune to Doctor Who	1937-2001	A1
Dame Jenni Murray	Journalist and broadcaster	current	A2
Elizabeth Gaskell	Novelist	1810-1865	A3
Ethel Colman	First female Lord Mayor in England	1863-1948	A5
Dora Gordine	Sculptor	1895-1991	A6
Margaret Hughes	First professional actress of the English stage	c.1630-1719	A8
Harriet Martineau	Writer and sociologist	1802-1876	A9
Joan of England / Joanna of Sicily		1165-1199	B1
Susi Osborne	Novelist and organiser of the Northwich Literature Festival		B10
Emmeline Pankhurst	Leader of British Suffragist campaign	1858-1928	B3
Elizabeth Read	Social reformer and abolitionist. Established a Sunday school for the local children at Wincobank Hall	1807-1883	B4
Florence Nightingale	Social reformer and founder of modern nursing	1820-1910	B5
Eliza Shirley	Salvation Army pioneer	1863-1932	B6
Anne Lister	Diarist and explorer, often called the 'first modern lesbian'	1791-1840	B7
Ethel Haythornthwaite	Founder of the Sheffield branch of the CPRE	1894 - 1986	B8
Zaha Hadid	Architect	1950-2016	B9
Malala Yousafzai	Activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate	1997-present	C1
Dame Agnes Hunt	Nurse	1866-1948	C10 + L3
Violette Szabo	Special agent in France during WWII	1921-1945	C2
Mabel Clarkson	Mayor of Norwich and Justice of the Peace	1875-1950	C3
Enid Marx	Painter and designer	1902-1998	C4
Elizabeth Atkins		?-1892	C7
Lydia Yavorska, Princess Bariatinsky	Actress and Suffragette	1874-1921	C9
Ada Lovelace	Mathematician and writer	1815-1852	D1
Stacey Heale	Writer and creator of Beneath the Weather		D10
Emilie Montgomery Gardner	Suffragette and champion for milling heritage	?-1959	D3
Amy Johnson	Pioneering aviator - first female pilot to fly alone from Britain to Australia	1903-1941	D4
Women on the railways			D5
Linda Rowley	Founder of the Scarborough Maritime Heritage Centre		D7
Jane Austen	Novelist	1775-1817	D8
Women of Steel	Sheffield steel industry workers during the wars	1914-1945	D9
Dora Thewlis	Suffragette	1890-1976	E1

Ailsa Gaskill-Jones	Town Councillor, chair of 'Wellbeing Winsford'	current	E10
Adelaide Lucy Fenton	Philatelist and writer	1824/5-1897	E2
Ethel Smyth	Suffragette and first female composer to be awarded a damehood	1858-1944	E4
Hilda Level	Herbalist	1880-1957	E5
Grace Darling	Lighthouse keeper's daughter - Heroine of Forfarshire shipwreck	1815-1842	E6 / J10
Mary Anne Rawson	Social campaigner especially for the abolition of slavery	1801-1887	E8
Evangeline Booth	Theologist and first woman General of the Salvation Army	1865-1950	E9
Angela Burdett-Coutts	Baroness - first woman to be honoured with the title in her own right	1814-1906	F1
Lady Emma Hamilton	Model, actress, muse	1765-1815	F2
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson	First woman to qualify in Britain as a physician and surgeon, be elected to a school board, become a Mayor and magistrate	1836-1917	F3
Fanny Legge			F7
Lilian Baylis	Theatrical producer and manager	1874-1937	F7
Thirza Cove	Suffragette		F8
Sister Dora - Dorothy Wyndlow Pattison	Nurse	1832-1878	F9
Kate Orchard	WAAF at Bentley Priory		G1
Anita Lonsbrough	Swimmer - won gold at 1960 Olympics	current	G10
Mary Blamires	Mayoress of Huddersfield	1868-1944	G3
Mary Victor Bruce	Record-breaking racing motorist, speedboat racer, aviator	1895-1990	G8
Charlotte Brontë	Best-selling writer of Jane Eyre	1816-1855	G9
Sophie Osborne	Actress and writer		H10
Flora Twort	Painter	1893-1985	H2
Elizabeth Woodville	Queen consort of Edward IV - first 'commoner' consort to be crowned queen	1437-1492	H3
Lady Godiva		990AD-c. 1067AD	H7
Mary Seacole	Businesswoman and nurse	1805-1881	H9
Mary Sargant Florence	Painter and suffragist	1857-1954	I1
Anna Barbauld	Writer	1743-1825	I10
Alice Liddell	Model and muse	1852-1934	I2
Mary Anne South	Writer	1817-1910	I3
Mary Sykes	Solicitor	1896-1981	I7
Mary Wollstonecraft	Pioneering feminist writer	1759-1797	I8
Alison Uttley	Children's writer	1884-1976	I9
Barbara Robb	Psychotherapist and campaigner for care for the elderly	1912-1976	J1
Dorothea Beale	Suffragist and educational reformer	1831-1906	J3
Lady Constance Lytton	Suffragette	1869-1923	J7
Sara Ball	Philanthropist	1832-1883	J9
Anna Jackson	Wheelchair Basketball Paralympian, Life coach and Mentor		K10
April Ashley	Social campaigner and model	1935-present	K2
May Yohe	Actress	1866-1938	K7
Fanny Eaton	Pre-Raphaelite model	1835-1924	K8

Amy Buller	Writer of ' <i>Darkness over Germany</i> '	1891-1974	K9
Caroline Ganley	Labour Co-operative Party politician	1879-1966	L1
Annie Brassey	Travel writer	1839-1887	L6
Lady Jane Grey		c.1537-1554	L7
Violette Cordery	Racing driver and long distance record breaker	1900-1983	L8
Mary Shelley	Best-selling writer of <i>Frankenstein</i>	1797-1851	L9
Kate Holt	Photojournalist	current	M1
Audrey Hepburn	Actress	1929-1993	M2
Edith Rigby	Suffragette	1872 – 1948	M3
Joyce Frankland	English philanthropist	1531 - 1587	M6
Nancy Astor	First woman to sit as a member of parliament	1879-1964	M8
Cartimandua	Queen of an Ancient British tribe	c.43AD- c.69AD	N1
Shipyard Women of Goole			N10
Charlotte Mary Yonge	Novelist	1823-1901	N3
Margaret Harker	Photographer and historian	1920-2013	N6
Kitty Wilkinson	Social reformer	1786-1860	N7
Anne Knight	Social reformer	1786-1862	N8
Rosalind Franklin	Scientist whose Photo 51 led to the discovery of DNA's structure	1920-1958	N9
Kate Blakemore	CEO for Motherwell Cheshire		O1
Anna Sewell	Writer of ' <i>Black Beauty</i> '	1820-1878	O10
Infanta Maria Francisca			O2
Hannah More	Writer and philanthropist	1745-1833	O4
Eunice Murray	Suffrage campaigner and author	1878-1960	O5
Edith Morley	Literary scholar and activist	1875–1964	O7
Octavia Hill	Social reformer, co-founder of the National Trust	1838-1912	O8
Isabella Burleigh			P2
Charlotte Despard	Suffragist, socialist, pacifist	1844-1939	P3
Isabella Beeton	Writer of ' <i>Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management</i> '	1836-1865	P5
Princess Marie Louise		1872-1956	P6
Jung Chang	Best-selling writer of <i>Wild Swans</i>	1952-present	P7
Ann Ayre Hely	Nurse	1819-1902	P8
Queen Elizabeth I	Queen of England	1533-1603	P9
Kate Harvey	Suffragist	1862-1946	Q1
Avril Coleridge-Taylor	Pianist, conductor and composer	1903-1998	Q10
Boudicca	Queen of an Ancient British tribe	c.30AD- c.60AD	Q2 + C6
Millicent Fawcett	Leading suffragist, President of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies	1847-1929	Q3
Elizabeth Cavendish		1527-1608	Q4
Annie Bindon Carter	Business entrepreneur	(1883–1969)	Q5
J.K Rowling	Novelist	1965-present	Q6
Mary Kingsley	Explorer and ethnographer	1862-1900	Q8
Agatha Christie	Novelist	1890-1976	Q9
Joan 'Grog' Arundel	WAAF at Bentley Priory	?-2018	R1
Sophia Fry	Founder of the Women's Liberal Federation	1837-1897	R10
Dick, Kerr's Ladies	Women's football team	1917-1965	R3
Hilda Wicksteed	One of the founders of Wicksteed Park		R5

Diana, Princess of Wales		1961-1997	R6
Juliet Wheldon	First British woman to serve as Treasury Solicitor and Head of the Government Legal Service		R7
Catharine Cappe	Writer, diarist and philanthropist	1744-1821	R8
Beatrix Potter	Writer, illustrator and conservationist	1866-1943	R9
Beatrice Shilling	Engineer and motor racer, invented crucial piece of aviation machinery	1909-1990	S1
Catherine Booth	Co-founder of the Salvation Army	1829-1890	S2
Dorothy Wordsworth	Writer	1771-1855	S3
Caroline Herschel	Astronomer - first woman to be awarded a Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society	1750-1848	S4
Josephine Butler	Social reformer	1828-1906	S6
Edith Pretty	Landowner who donated the Sutton Hoo finds to the nation	1883-1942	S9
Arabella Furnell	Linguist	1872 - 1919	
Chloe Gambia	Slave girl who became housekeeper at Aston Estate	?-1838	
Edith Fildes	Local Campaigner		
Edna Critchley	Founder of Critchley House		
Ethelfleda			
Frida Mond	Patron of the arts, particularly the British Academy in its early years	1847-1923	
Margaret and Mary Baker	Childrens author & illustrators	1890 - ?	
Margaret McCann			
Mary Butterwick	Founder of the Butterwick Hospice		
Mary Sumner	Founder of the Mothers' Union	1828-1921	
Maude Dominica Petre	Nun, writer, critic	1863-1942	
Rachel Campbell	Childminder		
Sybil Spencer	Plantswoman	1908 - 1994	