THE HIGH SHERIFFS OF BEDFORDSHIRE

FROM 1155 TO 2026

Note: these usually consist of the Warrant appointing the High Sheriff, the Oaths of Office (allegiance, supremacy etc), the nomination of Under Sheriff(s) and their Oaths of Office, and may also include Oaths of Office of the Sheriff's Deputy or Bailiff. In the list below the first named is the Sheriff and that in italics is the Under Sheriff.

1155 Richard Basset and Albert de Veer
1155 Robert Carun
1156 Henricus de Essex
1157 Henricus de Essex
1158 Henricus de Essex
1159 Henricus de Essex
1160 Geffrey filius Radulph
1161 Richard filius Osberti
1164 Hugh de la Lega and Richard filius Osberti
1170 David Archidea and William filius Rich
1171 William filius Rich and David Arch
1174 William filius Rich
1180 William Rufus
1187 William Rufus and Oger filius Ogeri
1189 William Rufus
1195 Simon de Belchamp
1198 William de Albeny and Robert de Braybrok
1199 William de Albeny
1200 Geffrey filius Petri and Robert de Braybrok
1204 Robert de Braybrok and Robert filius Hemeri
1205 Robert de Braybrok and Robert filius Hemeri
1206 Robert filius Hemeri
1207 Robert filius Hemeri
1208 Robert de Braybrok
1211 Robert de Braybrok and Henry filius ejus
1212 Henry Braybrok and Robert pater ejus
1213 Henry Braybrok and Robert pater ejus
1214 Henry Braybrok
1215 Henry Braybrok
1217 Falco de Breantel
1218 Falco de Breantel
1219 Falco de Breantel and Ralph de Bray
1223 Falco de Breantel
1224 Walter de Patteshul de Accestane
1228 Stephen de Wegrave and William de Martiwaste
1229 Stephen de Segne
1230 Stephen de Segne and Richard de Atteneston
1233 Stephen de Segne and John Ulecot
1234 Ralph filius Reginald
1235 William de Bello Campo and Richard de Porchalt
1236 William de Bello Campo
1237 Richard de Albo Monasterio
1238 Robert de Hega
1239 Paulus Penire
1240 Paulus Penire
1241 John Grumband
1242 William Holdwell
1249 Alexa der de Hamden
1253 Simon de Glendon
1254 Simon de Glendon
1255 Robert le Savage and Richard le Savage filius Johan
1256 Robert de Tottenhall
1257 Robert de Tottenhall
1258 Alexander de Hamden
1262 Alexander de Hamden and Simon de Pateshill
1267 Edward filius Regis Primogenitus
1268 Edward filius Regis Primogenitus
1269 Edward filius Regis Primogenitus and Bartholomew de Towen
1272 Thomas de Bray
1273 Thomas de Bray
1274 Hugo de Stapleford
1278 John de Chedney
1282 Ralph de Goldington
1285 William de Boyville
1288 William de Tarreville
1289 John de Popham
1290 John de Popham
1291 William de Tarreville
1296 Simon de Bradenham
1297 Walter de Molesworth
1307 Gilbert de Holme and Walter de Molesworth
1308 William Merre
1312 Walter de Molesworth and John de Pabenham
1315 John de la Hay
1316 John de la Hay
1317 John de la Hay and Roger de Tiryngham
1318 Philip de Aylesbury and Richard de Cave
1319 Richard de Cave and Ingilran de Berenger
1320 Richard de Cave and Ingilran de Berenger
1321 Ingilran de Berenger
1322 Ingilran de Berenger
1323 Roger de Tiryngham
1324 Roger de Tirygnham and John de la Hay
1325 John de la Hay and Philip de Aylesbury
1327 John de la Mareschal and Philip de Aylesbury
1328 John de la Mareschal and Philip de Aylesbury
1329 John de la Mareschal
1330 Philip de Aylesbury
1334 Ralph de Wedon
1335 Ralph de Wedon
1336 Richard Ward
1337 Ralph de Wedon
1338 Nicholas de Passelow and William Aloton
1339 Nicholas de Passelow and William Aloton
1340 Nicholas de Passelow
1341 Gerard de Braybrok
1342 Henry Chalfhunt and Gerard de Braybrok
1343 John Aygnell and Henry Chalfhunt
1344 Henry Chalfhunt and John Wignell
1345 Thomas de Swynford
1346 Thomas de Swynford
1347 William Croyser
1348 William Croyser
1349 Thomas Fermband
1350 Thomas Fermband
1351 John Chastilion and Thomas Fermband
1352 John Chastilion
1353 Gerard de Braybrok
1354 Gerard de Braybrok
1355 Peter de Salford and Gerard de Braybrok
1356 Peter de Salford
1357 John de Hampden and Hugh Chastilion
1358 John de Hampden
1359 John de Hampden
1360 Peter de Salford
1361 John de Hampden
1362 Peter de Salford
1366 John de Aylesbury
1372 John Cheyne
1373 John Ragoun
1374 John de Aylesbury

1375 John de Arden
1376 John de Broughton
1377 John de Ollueyge
1377 John de Aylesbury
1378 Thomas Peyvere
1379 Giles Daubeny
1380 Thomas Sackville
1381 John de Aylesbury
1382 John de Aylesbury
1383 John Wideville
1384 Robert Dikeswell
1385 Thomas Covell
1386 John de Aylesbury
1387 Ralph Fitz Richard
1388 Thomas Peyvere
1389 Thomas Sackville
1390 Edward Hampden
1391 William Tyryngton
1392 Thomas Peyvere
1393 Philip Walweyn
1394 John Longville
1395 Edmund Hampden
1396 Reginald Ragoun
1397 John Worship
1398 John Worship
1399 Thomas Eston
1400 Edward Hampden and Robert Beauchamp
1401 Reginald Ragoun
1402 John Boys
1403 John Boys
1404 Edward Hampden
1405 Thomas Peyvere
1406 Richard Hay
1407 Sir Baldwin Pygott
1408 Thomas Strickland
1409 Richard Wyott
1410 Sir Baldwin Pygott
1413 Thomas Strickland
1414 Edward Hampden
1415 Thomas Wauton
1416 Richard Wyott
1417 John Gifford
1418 William Massy
1419 Walter Fitz Rich
1420 John Radwell
1421 John Radwell
1422 William Massy and John Wauton
1423 Sir John Cheney
1424 Richard Wyott
1425 Sir John Cheney
1426 William Massy
1427 Humphrey Stafford
1428 Sir Thomas Wauton
1429 Thomas Hoo
1430 Sir John Cheney
1431 Sir Giles Daubeny
1432 Sir Thomas Wauton
1433 John Glove
1434 John Hampden
1435 John Broughton
1436 John Manfield
1437 Sir Humphrey Stafford
1438 John Hampden
1439 Walter Strickland
1440 John Brekenoll
1441 Edward Campden
1442 Edward Rede
1443 Thomas Singleton
1444 John Wenlock
1445 Thomas Rokes
1446 Thomas Gifford
1447 George Longville
1448 George Longville
1449 William Gedney
1450 John Hampden
1451 Robert Whittingham
1452 Robert Olney
1453 Edward Rede and John Poulter
1454 Thomas Singleton
1455 Sir Thomas Charlton
1456 John Hampden
1457 John Hanningham
1458 John Heyton
1459 John Broughton
1460 John Broughton
1461 Edward Rede
1462 Thomas Reynes
1463 Thomas Reynes
1464 Peter House
1465 John Broughton
1466 Sir John Boteler
1467 Thomas Hampden
1468 John Foster
1469 William Lucy
1470 Robert Dooth
1471 Reginald Grey
1472 John Langston
1473 Sir John Boteler
1474 Richard Bulstrode
1475 Hugh Brudenell
1476 Edward Molinen
1477 John Rotherham
1478 Thomas Rokes
1479 Thomas Fowler
1480 Richard Enderby
1481 John Verney
1482 Thomas Hampden
1483 Hugh Brudenell
1484 Thomas Fowler
1485 John Boone and George Ingleton
1486 Thomas Rokes
1487 Thomas Fowler
1488 John Rotherham
1489 Richard Godfrey
1490 John Langston
1491 Richard Restwood
1492 Edward Cokayne
1493 Richard Godfrey
1494 William Rede
1495 Thomas Darell
1496 Thomas Langston
1497 John Gefford
1498 David Phillip
1499 Richard Restwood
1500 Hugh Conway
1501 Sir John St. John
1502 Richard Blount
1503 Edward Bulstrode
1504 Thomas Darell
1505 John Cheney
1506 William Gascoigne
1507 Sir John Longville
1508 George Harvey
1509 John Mordaunt
1510 John Dyve
1511 Ralph Verney
1512 Thomas Dineham
1513 William Gascoigne *John Herdwyk*
1514 Edward Bray
1515 Sir John St. John
1516 Sir George Harvey
1517 William Gascoigne
1518 Michael Fisher
1519 Sir William Rede
1520 John Cheney
1521 Sir Robert Lee
1522 Robert Dormer

1523 Thomas Langston
1524 Ralph Verney
1525 Thomas Rotherham
1526 Edward Greville
1527 Francis Pygott
1528 Sir John Hampden
1529 Sir John St.John
1530 Michael Fisher
1531 Robert Dormer
1532 Sir Edward Dunn
1533 Sir Robert Lee
1534 Sir John St. John
1535 Roger Corbett
1536 Thomas Longville
1537 Sir William Windsor
1538 Sir Robert Dormer
1539 Thomas Rotherham
1540 Sir Ralph Verney
1541 Sir John Gostwick
1542 Sir John Gostwick
1543 Thomas Gifford
1544 Sir Michael Fisher
1545 Lewis Dyve
1546 Sir Robert Drury
1547 Sir Francis Russell
1548 Francis Pygott
1549 Sir John St. John
1550 Thomas Rotherham
1551 Oliver St. John
1552 Thomas Pygott
1553 Sir William Dormer
1554 Arthur Longville
1555 Sir Robert Drury
1556 Sir Robert Peckham
1557 Thomas Pygott
1558 Sir Humphrey Ratclyff and William Hawtry
1559 Thomas Tiryngham
1560 Sir Robert Drury
1561 John Goodwin
1562 Paul Damil
1563 Thomas Fleetwood
1564 Sir Henry Cheney
1565 John Cheney
1566 John Burlacy
1567 Sir William Dormer
1568 Sir Edward Ashfeld
1569 Sir Lewis Mordaunt
1570 Thomas Pygott
1571 Lewis Dyve
1572 Sir George Peckham
1573 Ralph Astry
1574 George Rotherham
1575 John Barnardeston
1576 George Keynsham
1577 John Spencer
1578 Nicholas Luke
1579 Henry Butler
1580 John Thompson
1581 Richard Conquest
1582 Lewis Dyve
1583 John Rowe and Richard Chernocke
1584 Oliver St. John
1585 Richard Chernocke
1586 William Butler
1587 Ralph Astry
1588 Oliver St. John
1589 George Rotherham
1590 Christopher Hoddesdon
1591 William Duncombe
1592 Nicholas Luke
1593 John Dyve
1594 William Gostwick
1595 Richard Conquest *Edward Williams*
1596 Thomas Cheney
1597 Sir Edward Ratclyff
1598 William Butler
1599 Sir John Croft
1600 Richard Chernocke
1601 George Franklyn
1602 Sir John Dyve
1603 Sir John Dyve
1604 John Leigh
1605 Sir Edward Sands
1606 Sir Francis Anderson
1607 Sir Thomas Snagg
1608 Edward Mordaunt
1609 Thomas Ancell
1610 Sir Francis Ventris
1611 Robert Sandy
1612 William Beecher
1613 Richard Sanders
1614 Edward Duncombe
1615 William Plomer
1616 Roger Burgoyne
1617 Sir Oliver Luke
1618 Sir Edmond Conquest
1619 George Keynsham
1620 Francis Stanton *Mr. Audley*
1621 William Bryers
1622 William Hawkins
1623 Sir Francis Clerke
1624 Matthew Denton
1625 John Wingate
1626 Sir Edward Gostwick
1627 John Moore *Christopher Turner*
1628 Sir Anthony Chester
1629 Michael Grigg
1630 William Cater
1631 Edmund Anderson
1632 James Beverley
1633 Onslow Wynche
1634 Humphrey Monoux
1635 Richard Gery *John Hooper*
1636 Henry Chester
1637 William Boteler
1638 William Plomer
1639 Richard Child
1640 John Burgoyne *George Gamble*
1641 Sir Thomas Alston
1642 Sir Thomas Alston
1643 William Duncombe
1644 Humphrey Fyshe
1645 Nicholas Denton *John Hooper*
1646 Matthew Taylor *Richard Auncell*
1647 Matthew Taylor *Thomas Kent*
1648 William Allen and William Duncombe *Edward Smith*
1649 Robert Lovet *Richard Auncel*
1650 Sir William Boyer *Richard Auncel*
1651 Thomas Bromsall
1652 Thomas Bromsall
1653 John Huxley
1654 Henry Pygott
1655 Robert Staunton
1656 John Wells
1657 Owen Bromsall

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1660 John Wells
1661 Edmund Wylde
1662 George Wynne
1663 George Wynne
1664 Sir Edward Cater
1665 Thomas Snagg
1666 Thomas Snagg
1667 John Huxley
1668 Sir Henry Massingberd
1669 John Delanoy
1670 Sir Ralph Bovey
1671 Richard Wagstaff
1672 Henry Brandreth
1673 Thomas Bromsall
1674 Matthew Dennis
1675 Robert Bell
1676 Samuel Reynardson
1677 John Arnold
1678 Samuel Reynardson
1679 Thomas Snagg
1680 Sir William Gostwick
1681 Sir Villers Chernocke
1682 George Abbott
1683 Sir James Astry
1684 William Daniel
1685 Humphrey Fyshe
1686 Thomas Halfpenny
1687 Thomas Cross
1688 John Wagstaff
1689 Ralph Bromsall
1690 Samual Cater
1691 William Boteler
1692 John Neal
1693 Sir Samuel Thomson
1694 John Eston
1695 Sir Samuel Anderson
1696 Sir William Millard
1697 Robert Bell
1698 John Spencer
1699 John de la Fountain
1700 Sir John Burgoyne
1701 William Hillersdon
1702 Thomas Bromsall
1703 Thomas Johnson
1704 Sir Samuel Ongley
1705 Edward Dunscombe
1706 John Snagg
1707 John Huxley
1708 John Clark
1709 John Wright
1710 William Crewe
1711 Ralph Bromsall
1712 William Nicholls
1713 John Vaux
1714 Thomas Everton
1715 Thomas Boswell and Thomas Bromsall
1716 Thomas Livesay
1717 Sir Thomas Napier
1718 Sir William Smith
1719 Nicholas Luke
1720 Robert Hynde
1721 Richard Orlebar
1722 Henry Brandreth
1723 Robert Abbott
1724 Thomas Anyscombe
1725 Thomas Garth
1726 Theophilus Dillingham
1727 William Coleman
1728 Benjamin Rhodes
1729 Sir John Napier
1730 William Lamb
1731 George Blundell
1732 Edmund Morgan
1733 Hillersdon Franks
1734 Thomas Groom
1735 Thomas Crawley
1736 Francis Jessop
1737 Oliver Edwards
1738 David Williams
1739 John Franklin
1740 John White
1741 John Lawson
1742 John Coppin and John Miller
1743 Richard Browne
1744 Richard Bell
1745 Robert Ashwell
1746 William Gery
1747 John Hill
1748 Thomas Crawley
1749 John Cave
1750 Harry Johnson
1751 Thomas Gilpin
1752 Francis Herne
1753 David James
1754 Thomas Vaux
1755 James Smith
1756 John Casson
1757 William Cole
1758 Dennis Farrer Hillersdon
1759 Baker Coleman
1760 Baker Coleman
1761 Robert Butcher
1762 Simon Taylor
1763 Sir Philip Monoux
1764 William Pym *Jeremy Fish Palmer*
1765 Richard Edwards
1766 Philip Field
1767 Charles Pye
1768 John Cater
1769 William Farrer
1770 John Franklin
1771 Charles Barnett
1772 Sir Gillies Payne
1773 John Howard
1774 John Crawley
1775 George Paunceford
1776 Philip Field
1777 John Sayer Weale Reynal
1778 John Beecher
1779 Sir Rowland Alston
1780 William Thornton Astell
1781 John Harvey
1782 Robert Thornton
1783 John Willey
1784 William Goldsmith
1785 William Gibbard
1786 Matthew Rugeley
1787 Joseph Partridge
1788 William Lee-Antonie
1789 Samuel Boyden
1790 James Metcalfe
1791 Francis Pym
1792 Sir John Buchanan Riddell
1793 Thomas Cross
1794 Edward Nicholl
1795 John Harvey
1796 George Brooks
1797 John Higgins
1798 John Fox
1799 Robert Trevor
1800 John Everitt
1801 Stephen Raymond
1802 John Higgins
1803 Godfrey Thornton
1804 George Edwards
1805 John Polhill

1806 Sir William Long
1807 Sir Philip Monoux
1808 Richard Orlebar
1809 Robert Gastin
1810 Sir Gregory Osborn Page Turner
1811 Joseph Howell
1812 John Cooper
1813 George Parks
1814 Stephen Thornton
1815 Robert Hibberth
1816 Henry Brandreth
1817 Samuel Crawley
1818 John Pedley
1819 Hon. Samuel Ongley
1820 Charles Barnett
1821 John Thomas Brooks
1822 Peter Augustus Lautour *William Day of St. Neots*
1823 Thomas Charles Higgins
1824 Sir Robert Inglis
1825 Samuel Bedford Edwards
1826 Robert Elliot
1827 George Nigel Edwards
1828 George Musgrave
1829 William Dodge Cooper Cooper
1830 John Thomas Dawson
1831 Samuel Charles Whitbread
1832 Abram Edward Gregory
1833 George Pearse
1834 Joseph Morris of Ampthill *John Green of Wôburn*
1835 Charles James Metcalfe of Roxton *Alexander Sharman of Bedford*
1836 Francis Green of Bedford *Theed Pearse the Younger of Bedford*
1837 William Henry Whitbread of Southill *Alexander Sharman of Bedford*
1838 John Harvey of Ickwell *Samuel Veasey of Baldock (Herts)*
1839 Levi Ames of East Hyde *Charles Austin of Luton*
1840 William Frederick Brown of Dunstable *John Pearse of Dunstable*
1841 Arthur Macnamara of Eaton Bray *Charles Austin of Luton*
1842 Robert Lindsell of Fairfield House *Edward Chilwell Williamson of Luton*
1843 William Sutcliffe of Great Bramingham *Edward Chilwell Williamson of Luton*
1844 George James Sullivan of Leagrave *Edward Chilwell Williamson of Luton*
1845 William Bartholomew Higgins of Turvey *Alexander Sharman of Bedford*
1846 William Stuart of Aldenham Priory (Herts) *William Day of St. Neots (Hunts)*
1847 Robert Newland of Kempston *Charles Frederick Lucas of Newport Pagnell (Bucks)* *Henry Lucas of Newport Pagnell (Bucks)*
1848 Thomas Abbott Green of Pavenham *Theed Pearse of Bedford*
1849 Humphrey Brandreth of Houghton Regis *Edward Chilwell Williamson of Luton*
1850 Richard Thomas Gilpin of Hockliffe *Edward Chilwell Williamson of Luton*
1851 Sir Charles Gillies Payne of Blunham *Alexander Sharman of Bedford*
1852 Sir John Montegue Burgoyne of Sutton *Theed William Pearse of Bedford*
1853 Henry Littledale of Kempston Grange *Theed William Pearse of Bedford*
1854 Frederick Charles Polhill Turner of Howbury Hall *Ezra Eagles the Younger of Bedford*
1855 John Shaw Leigh of Luton Hoo *Charles Addington Austin of Luton*
1856 Talbot Barnard of Kempston *Theed William Pearse of Bedford*
1857 Sir George Robert Osborn of Chicksands Priory
1858 John Sambrook Crawley
1859 Richard Longuet Orlebar
1860 Charles Longuet Higgins
1861 Joseph Tucker
1862 Crewe Alston
1863 Benjamin Helps Starey
1864 Robert Henry Lindsell
1865 Lionel Ames
1866 Charles Livius Grimshawe
1867 William Cooper Cooper
1868 Sir John Montague Burgoyne
1869 Henry Francis Cockayne-Cust
1870 John Nathaniel Foster
1871 Edward Henry Frederick Dawkins
1872 William Francis Higgins
1873 Harry Thornton
1874 John Gerard Leigh
1875 Col. William Stuart of Tempsford Hall *Samuel Day of St. Neots (Hunts)*
1876 George Sowerby of Putteridge Bury, Luton *Surtees Wilkinson of Eaton Socon*
1877 Charles Magniac of Colworth, Sharnbrook *John Carrington Conquest of Bedford*
1878 James Howard of Clapham Park *John Carrington Conquest of Bedford*
1879 Thomas Bagnall Junior of Milton Ernest *Theed William Pearse of Bedford*
1880 Maj. John Hatfield Brooks of Manor House, Flitwick *Frederic Thomas Tanqueray of Woburn*
1881 Joseph Shuttleworth of Warden *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1882 Francis Bassett of Leighton Buzzard *Francis George Butler of Eaton Socon*
1883 Julius Alington of Little Barford *Edward Barber Lindsell of Hitchin (Herts)*
1884 Edward King Fordham of Ashwell (Herts) *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1885 James Francis Hatfield Harter of Cranfield Court *Charles William Powell of Newport Pagnell (Bucks)* *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1886 John Edmund Audley Harvey of Ickwell Bury *Francis George Butler of Eaton Socon*
1887 James Poole Wagstaff of Manor House, Potton
1888 Theodore Harris, The Cedars, Leighton Buzzard *David Thomas Willis of Leighton Buzzard*
1889 George William Francis Sackville Russell, Marquis of Tavistock, of Oakley House *Francis George Butler of Eaton Socon*

1890 Henry Hilton Green of Felmersham Grange *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1891 Frank Shuttleworth of Old Warden Park *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1892 Col. Thomas Joseph Sunderland of Ravensden Grange *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1893 Anthony Henry Wingfield of Ampthill House *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1894 Edward Ernest Dymond of Oaklands, Aspley Guise *Frederic Thomas Tanquenay of Woburn*
1895 Capt. Hugh Edmond Browning of Clapham Park *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1896 Maj. Charles Villiers Somerville Downes of Aspley House *Frederic Thomas Tanqueray of Wôburn*
1897 George James Gribble of Henlow Grange *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1898 Henry Chernocke Gibbs Brandreth of Houghton Hall *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1899 James Harold Howard of Kempston Grange *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1900 Algernon Mercer of Morhanger Park *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1901 Arthur Macnamara of Billington Manor *Frederic Thomas Tanqueray of Woburn*
1902 William Clarence Watson of Colworth House *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1903 Francis Pym of Hasells Hall, Sandy *Thomas James Hooper of Biggleswade*
1904 William Henry Allen of Bromham House *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1905 William Long Fitzpatrick of Woodlands, Clapham *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1906 John William Green of Luton *Frederick Walter Beck of Luton*
1907 Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Howard of Highfield, Bedford *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1908 Walter George Hatfield Harter of Kempston Bury *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1909 Algernon Kerr Butler Osborn, (Bart) of Chicksands Priory *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1910 Albert Edward Bowen of Colworth House *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1911 Charles Robert Salusbury Payne of Blunham House *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1912 John Howard Howard of Clapham Park *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1913 Frederick George Lomax of Cockayne Hatley *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1914 Thomas Henry Barnard of The Hoo, Kempston *William George Carter Mitchell of Kempston*
1915 Charles Edmund Argentine Alington of Little Barford House *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1916 Cyril Gurney of Henlow Grange *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1917 Alexander Rowland Alston of The Tofte, Sharnbook *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1918 Howard Spensley of Westoning Manor *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1919 John Arnold Whitchurch of Great Barford House *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1920 Herbert Owen Williams of Farley Lynches, Luton *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1921 Richard William Allen, CBE of The Woodlands, Clapham *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1922 Robert Edmund Campbell of Cranfield Court *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1923 John George Murray of Wrest Park, Silsoe *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1924 Sir George Lawson Johnston of Pavenham Bury *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1925 Harold Gwynne Allen of The Dene, Woburn Sands *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1926 Lt.-Col. Dealtry Charles Part OBE of Houghton Hall *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher of Biggleswade*
1927 Lt.-Col. Harold Augustus Wernher of Luton Hoo *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher OBE of Biggleswade*
1928 Maj. Charles Ernest Wells of Turvey Abbey *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher OBE of Biggleswade*

1929 Henry Charles Thomas Hambro of The Hyde, Luton *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher OBE of Biggleswade*
1930 Horace Stanley Deacon of Kempston Croft *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher OBE of Biggleswade*
1931 Herbert Brent Grotrian KC of The Knolls, Leighton Buzzard *William Frederick Ashby Fletcher OBE of Biggleswade* *Francis Prideaux Allbutt of Biggleswade*
1932 Christopher William Gurney of Henlow Grange *Francis Prideaux Allbutt of Biggleswade*
1933 Ronald Wilke Gandar-Dower of Clifton House *Francis Prideaux Allbutt of Biggleswade*
1934 Brig.-Gen. William Brooke Thornton DSO of St Johns, Moggerhanger *Francis Prideaux Allbutt of Biggleswade*
1935 William Alfred Lailey Rowland of The Heath, Leighton Buzzard *Francis Prideaux Allbutt of Biggleswade*
1936 Harold Arnold of The Downs, Luton *Francis Prideaux Allbutt of Biggleswade*
1937 Robert Skinner of Bromham Hall *Francis Prideaux Allbutt of Biggleswade*
1938 John Henry Staddon of Ludlow Avenue, Luton *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1939 Frank William Crossley-Holland of Oakwell Park, Dunstable *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1940 Cyril Claud Dillingham of Luton *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1941 Sir Percy Malcolm Stewart of The Lodge, Sandy *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1942 Vyvian Edwin Goodman of Samares, Dunstable *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1943 Allan Fergusson Wood of Mill House, Milton Ernest *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1944 Lt.-Col. Robert Adolphus Lyall DSO of Flitwick Manor *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1945 Maj.-Gen. Thomas Cochrane Newton CB, DS0, OBE of Blunham House *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1946 Lt.-Col. Mervyn Lyde Chute OBE of Whipsnade *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1947 Maj. Simon Whitbread of Southill *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1948 Capt. Stephen Helps Starey of Milton Ernest *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1949 Thomas Wyatt Bagshawe of Dunstable *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1950 Lt.-Col. Hon. Thomas George Breadalbane Morgan-Grenville DSO, OBE, MC of Wootton House *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford*
1951 Maj. Leigh Pemberton Steddall DSO of Billington Manor *Joseph Bramwell Graham of Bedford* *David Hugo Lines of Bedford* *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1952 Arthur Thomas Worboys of Old Bedford Road, Luton *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1953 Herbert Robert Waller MBE of Manor Road, Barton-le-Clay *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1954 Sir Ronald Compton Stewart, (Bart) of Maulden Grange *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1955 Horace Richard Neate of Bedford *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1956 Richard Charles Oakley of Luton *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1957 Christopher Herbert Renny Reeves of Manor Farm, Podington *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1958 William Kenneth Gwynne Allen of The Old Manor, Aspley Guise *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1959 Sir (Archibald) Douglas Gordon Kt, CIE, of Biddenham *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1960 Harold George Brightman JP of Luton *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1961 Hon. Hugh de Beauchamp Lawson Johnston TD of Melchbourne Park *Frederick Brewerton Stevens of Bedford*
1962 Humphrey Whitbread TD, of Howard's House, Cardington *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1963 William Walter Samuel Robertson CBE of Oakley House *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1964 Sir (James) Reginald Pearson OBE of Harpenden (Herts) *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1965 Lt.-Col. Hanmer Cecil Hanbury MVO, MC of Turvey House *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1966 James Francis Robinson of Bridge House, Great Barford *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1967 Leslie George Bowles of Queensfield, Silsoe *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1968 Stanley Broughton of Luton *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1969 Hon. Arthur Charles St John Lawson Johnston of Odell Manor *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1970 Wing-Cdr. Oliver John Wells of Ickwell Grange *David Hugo Lines of Bedford*
1971 Brian Stewart Porter TD, JP of Holme Lodge, Biggleswade *William Gerald Park of Bedford*
1972 John Lawrence Dickinson of Higham Gobion *William Gerald Park of Bedford*
1973 Samuel Charles Whitbread of Southill Park *William Gerald Park of Bedford*
1974 Charles Richard Randall OBE, TD, of Aspley Guise *William Gerald Park of Bedford*
1975 Ronald George Gale of Bedford *William Gerald Park of Bedford*
1976 David Henry Cave Harland of Woburn Sands *William Gerald Park of Bedford*

1977 Dudley William Reeves of West Farm, Hinwick *William Gerald Park of Bedford*
1978 Edward Dudley Molesworth Peacock of Biddenham *William Gerald Park of Bedford*
1979 Peter Jackson Wardill of Stoneheaps, Kimpton (Herts) *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1980 John Dandy of Bedford *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1981 Michael John Davison of Elsworth Lodge (Cambs) *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1982 James Bristow of Biddenham *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1983 Gilbert Cecil White Beazley of Bartlemas Farm, Pavenham *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1984 Stuart Charles Yalden Farmborough of Poynder's End, Preston (Herts) *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1985 Hon. Laura Pearl Lawson Johnston OBE of Woodleys Stud House, Melchbourne *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1986 Eileen Grace, Lady Odell of Woodhall Farm, Campton *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1987 Sir George Neville Bowman-Shaw Kt, of Toddington Manor *Thomas Herbert Sills of Sandy*
1988 William Powers MBE, of Luton *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1989 John Hayward Wells of Shelton *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1990 Robin Forbes Willmott of Biddenham *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1991 Jean Penelope Skelton of Sharnbrook *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1992 George Philip Henry James of Luton *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1993 Eric Dudley Fountain of Westoning *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1994 Brian Edward Howard of Glebe House, Cople *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1995 Brian Guy Woodrow of Bedford *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1996 John James Maxwell Glasse of The Old Rectory, Milton Bryan *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1997 Charles Terence Lousada of Crawley Park, Husborne Crawley *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1998 Geoffrey Richard Dudley Farr of Streatley, Luton *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
1999 Chistopher Richard Kilroy of Oakley House, Oakley *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2000 Thomas Franey Wells of Riverside House, Felmersham *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2001 The Hon. Mrs Fiona Chapman MBE of Church End, Milton Bryan *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2002 Lt. Col. Colin Rees Mason of Hall End, Wootton *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2003 Andrew James Rayment of Chantry House, Westoning *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2004 Clifton John Claude Ibbett of Milton House, Milton Ernest *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2005 Mrs Angela Priscilla Farmbrough of St Michael Mead, Bromham *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2006 Richard Lewin Banks of Chestnut House, Sandy *Timothy Michael Sills of Sandy*
2007 Dr Vaughan Robert Southgate of The Coach House, Cople *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2008 Nazir Jessa of Stratford Road, Watford *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2009 Cynthia Mary Gresham of Index Drive, Dunstable *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2010 Daniel Thomas Cecil Hanbury of Lodge Farm, Turvey *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2011 Andrew Michael Slack of Woodlands, Oakley *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2012 Jack Sapsworth MBE of Meadow View, Streatley, Luton *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2013 Deborah Mary Inskip of Milton Ernest, Bedford *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2014 Colin Osborne MBE of Sandy, Bedfordshire *Brian Allan Hall of Sandy*
2015 The Countess of Erroll, of Woodbury Hall, Everton, Bedfordshire *Martin Oldham of Luton*
2016 Charles Edward Samuel Whitbread of Southill Park, Bedfordshire *Martin Oldham of Luton*
2017 Vinod Bhagwandas Tailor DL of Luton, Bedfordshire *Martin Oldham of Luton*
2018 Julian Polhill of Howbury Hall, Renhold, Bedford *Martin Oldham of Luton*
2019 Cora Meryl Dolling of Luton *Martin Oldham of Luton*
2020 Susan Lousada DL of Oakley House, Oakley *Martin Oldham of Luton*
2021 Eric Masih of Kempston, Bedford *Karen Chase of Biddenham*
2022 Lady Clifford of Ampthill Park House, Ampthill *Karen Chase of Biddenham*
2023 Russell Beard of Bromham *Karen Chase of Biddenham*
2024 Bhavesh Shah of Luton *Karen Chase of Biddenham*
2025 Camilla King of Bromham *Karen Chase of Biddenham*
2026 Ismail Anilmis DL of Ravensden *Karen Chase of Biddenham*

In Nomination

2027 Lucinda Copeman
2028 Catherine Sylvester-Kilroy