



Chichester City Council

Full list of Mayors of Chichester from 1242 to the present day

1239	Emery De Rouen
1242-46	Roger Pluket
1249	William Le Taverner
1250	Roger Pluket
1251	Roger Germain
c.1255	Geffrey De Westrate
1262	Henry Kitelbere
Tre.	Henry III. Henry De Selda
1279	Henry Prikelowe
1284	Robert Pluket
1287	Richard Danyel
1290	William or Walter De Eartham
c.1300	William De Whitsond
1340	John Stubbe
1348	John De Boxgrove
1377	Walter Oving
1378	John Hebbe
1382	John Syn
1383	John Hebbe
1384	John Hebbe
1386	Adam Enghere
1394	William Neel
1396	John Hebbe
1407	Thomas Pacching
1408	John Hay
1409	John Mumford
1411	John Smolyng
1418	William Farnhurst
c.1425	Thomas Pole
1426	Henry Grenlef
1435	John Smolyng
1437	John Sherer
1440	William Hore
1451	John Hilly
1452	Simon Dyere

1455	Simon White
1459	Simon White
1479	William Jacob
1486	John Exton
1493	William Heth
1495	Richard Exton
1496	William Feythfull
1502	Thomas Woolger
1505	John Cresweller
1512	Richard Exton
1519	Thomas Wulgar
1522	John Adyson
1523	John Hardham
1524	John Cresweller
c.1529	Augustine Cresweller
1530	William Broadbridge
1531	William Broadbridge
1532	Robert Bowyer
1533	John Mollins
1534	John Lane
1535	John Hardham
1536	Elisha Bradshaw
1537	Elisha Bradshaw
1538	William Broadbridge
1539	John Boyes
1540	John Castleman
1541	Robert Bowyer
1542	John Mollins
1543	August Creswell
1544	John Lane
1545	John Blandford
1546	Robert Bowyer
1547	John Knott
1548	John Diggens
1549	Thomas Hitchcock
1550	Briant Banks
1551	Robert Bowyer
1552	John Knott
1553	Nicholas Exton
1554	Richard King
1555	John Castleman
1556	John Diggens
1557	John Ward
1558	Roger Payne
1559	Peter Topott
1560	John Cook
1561	Thomas Farrington

1562	Thomas Hitchcock
1563	Thomas Adams
1564	Lawrence Adrew
1565	John Moyse
1566	William Barcomb
1567	John Diggins
1568	Ralph Chandler
1569	John Thecomb
1570	Thomas Blake
1571	Thomas Farrington
1572	John Cook
1573	Thomas Adams
1574	Ralph Chandler
1575	John Moyse
1576	Thomas Stillman
1577	Thomas Blake
1578	John Cook
1579	Thomas Adams
1580	William Holland
1581	Robert Smith
1582	Robert Adams
1583	Ralph Chandler
1584	Thomas Turges
1585	John Farrington
1586	George Chatfield
1587	August Hitchcock
1588	Willam Holland
1589	Edward Manning
1590	John Cawley
1591	Thomas Hill
1592	Roabert Adams
1593	John Farrington
1594	John Roeman
1595	John Lyving
1596	Richard Reese
1597	William Holland
1598	Ralph Chandler
1599	George Chatfield (Died May 4th)
	August Hitchcock (Served Out)
1600	Edward Manning
1601	John Cawley
1602	Richard Greenfield
1603	Thomas Hills
1604	Thomas Byret
1605	John Comber
1606	Robert Adams
1607	Peter Palmer

1608	Edward Lawrance
1609	John Exton
1610	Thomas Briggham
1611	John Ransom
1612	Richard Keare
1613	John Cawley
1614	George Andrew
1615	Benjamin Hooke
1616	William Strudwick
1617	Thomas Norton
1618	Thomas Farrington
1619	Thomas Collins
1620	Henry Shelly
1621	John Shalat
1622	Righard Triggs (Died June 1st) Edward Lawrance (Served Out)
1623	John Greenfield
1624	Peter Fox
1625	George Green
1626	William Strudwick
1627	John Hobson
1628	John Pannett
1629	Thomas Farrington
1630	Benjamin Hooke
1631	Thomas Collins
1632	Henry Chitty
1633	John Greenfield
1634	John Palmer
1635	Stephen Humphrey
1636	William Handslaw
1637	George Green
1638	John Hobson
1639	John Pannett
1640	Thomas Farrington
1641	Robert Exton
1642	John Bartholomew
1643	Thomas Ball
1644	Robert Colpis
1645	Nicholas Dallender
1646	Thomas Collins
1647	John Palmer
1648	Edward Hobson
1649	Stephen Humphrey
1650	Thomas Farrington
1651	Nicholas Exton
1652	Randolph Tuttee
1653	Thomas Wheeler

1654	John Aylwin
1655	Richard Manning
1656	William Stamper
1657	John Wood
1658	Francis Hobson
1659	Richard Mitchell
1660	William Burry
1661	Anthony Williams
1662	John Greenfield (Died March 5th)
	Mark Miller (Served Out)
1663	Nicholas Exton
1664	Thomas Burry
1665	Edward Exton
1666	Thoams Valler
1667	Richard Young
1668	William Day (Died Oct 6th)
	Thomas Miller (Served Out)
1669	Stephen Penfold
1670	Richard Braman
1671	William Burry
1672	Francis Hobson
1673	Robert Baker
1674	Edward Exton
1675	Richard Young
1676	Thomas Valler
1677	Stephen Penfold
1678	Thomas Miller
1679	William Jennings
1680	William Costellow
1681	Henry Peckham
1682	Robert Thornden
1683	Robert Tayer
1684	Robert Tayer
1685	William Costellow
1686	Henry Peckham
1687	Richard Manning - (Dismissed by Order of Council Feb 20th)
	Robert Haslen (Served Out)
1688	George Stamper - (Dismissed by Proclomation Sept 24th)
	Francis Goater (Served Out)
1689	John Clowdesly
1690	Richard Dally
1691	Robert Thornden
1692	Richard Braman
1693	Robert Smith
1694	John Sedgwick
1695	Francis Goater
1696	John Sowton

1697	John Clowdesly
1698	Richard Dally
1699	Robert Haslen
1700	Thomas Hammond
1701	William Costellow
1702	John Sherer
1703	John Sowton
1704	Robert Smith
1705	Richard Godman
1706	Sir John Miller Bt
1707	James Vavasor
1708	Thomas Carr
1709	John Elson
1710	Thomas Hammond
1711	John Lang
1712	John Clowdesly
1713	Richard Nash
1714	William Collins
1715	Thomas Nevill
1716	Thomas Hammond
1717	John Sowton
1718	Nichols Covert
1719	John Lang
1720	John Costellow
1721	Williams Collins
1722	Henry Peckham
1723	George Harris
1724	John Harris
1725	John Lang
1726	Benjamin Covert
1727	George Murray
1728	Henry Peckham
1729	John Sanden
1730	Francis Sone
1731	Benjamin Covert
1732	Henry Peckham
1733	John Sanden
1734	Robert Norton
1735	Charles Duke of Richmond & c
1736	Peter Buck
1737	Thomas Till (Died Aug 14th)
	Peter Buck (Served Out)
1738	Robert Norton
1739	Thomas Samden
1740	John Dear
1741	Thomas Wall
1742	William Battine

1743	Thomas Langrish
1744	Charles Duke of Richmond & c
1745	Thomas Wall
1746	John Butler
1747	Robert Norton
1748	Sir John Miller Bt
1749	Gideon Murray
1750	James Clayton
1751	Henry Smart
1752	Joseph Baker
1753	Richard Buckner
1754	Robert Bull
1755	Yarrall Johnson
1756	Gideon Murray
1757	John Murray
1758	Richard Barker
1759	William Higgens
1760	Joseph Baker
1761	William Fletcher (Died Aug 15th) Joseph Baker (Served Out)
1762	Edward Blaxton
1763	Lord Geo. Lennox
1764	John Shore
1765	Francis Dear
1766	Robert Norton
1767	William Smith
1768	William Johnson
1769	Thomas Jones
1770	Thomas Sanden
1771	Yarrall Johnson
1772	Lord Geo. Lennox
1773	Richard Buckner
1774	John Coert
1775	Richard West
1776	John Peerman
1777	William Knott
1778	Richard North
1779	Henry Mullins (Died March 5th) Richard North (Served Out)
1780	William Johnson
1781	Richard Halsey
1782	John Dearling
1783	Charles Buckner
1784	John Newland
1785	John Drew
1786	William Smith
1787	William Ridge

1788	John Murray
1789	James Harvey
1790	Loftus Nunn
1791	Robert Quennell
1792	John Blagden
1793	John Crawford
1794	Richard Murray
1795	Thomas Jones
1796	John Clement
1797	John Newland
1798	John Drew
1799	William Ridge
1800	John Murray
1801	John Blagden
1802	Charles Lennox
1803	John Crawford
1804	Thomas Trew
1805	Samuel Cobby
1806	Thomas Rhoades
1807	John Quantock
1808	Richard Murray
1809	William Humphrey
1810	J. Sholto Douglas
1811	W. Chas Newland
1812	Richard Merricks
1813	Thomas Trew
1814	Samuel Cobby
1815	Sir G. Murray
1816	Miles Rowe
1817	Thomas Rhoades
1818	James Powell
1819	Charles H Smith
1820	William Ridge Junr
1821	William Humphrey
1822	Charles S Dickins
1823	W. Chas Newland
1824	Harry Comper
1825	Edward Humphry
1826	Thomas Humphry
1827	Thomas Mills
1828	Charles Ridge
1829	William Gruggen
1830	Edward H Cobby
1831	William C Rhoades
1832	William Titchener
1833	Harry Comper
1834	William Ridge

1835	William Ridge
1836	Henry Co
"	Thomas Howe Clarke
1837	Benness Adames
1838	George Irving
1839	W. Chas Newland
1840	Wm Woodroffe Dendy
1841	Joseph McCarogher M.D
1842	William Titchener
1843	William Gruggen
1844	Henry Silverlock
1845	Robert Raper
1846	William Mason
1847	Edward Wm. Johnson
1848	Nicholas Tyacke M.D
1849	James Woodman M.D
1850	James Gates
1851	William Gruggen
1852	Joseph McCarogher M.D
1853	Allen Duke M.D
1854	Henry Wright
1855	Edward Wm. Johnson
1856	Edward Wm. Johnson
1857	George Henty
1858	Chas. Townsend Halsted
1859	Joseph McCarogher M.D
1860	Robert Geo. Raper
1861	Joseph McCarogher M.D
1862	Nicholas Tyacke M.D
1863	William Duke
1864	Edward Wyatt
1865	Thomas Smith
1866	Robert Geo. Raper
1867	Robert Geo. Raper - (resigned Sept 14th)
	Samuel Merricks (Served Out)
1868	Samuel Merricks
1869	Samuel Merricks
1870	Robert Geo. Raper
1871	Robert Geo. Raper
1872	John Caffin
1873	John Caffin
1874	Edward Habin
1875	Charles John Atkey
1876	Chas. Townsend Halsted
1877	Robert Geo. Raper
1878	Sharp Garland

1879	John Caffin
1880	Edward Collins
1881	Robert Geo. Raper
1882	Robert Monk Church
1883	Robert Geo. Raper
1884	Robert Geo. Raper (Resigned Aug 25th 1885)
	Alfred S Bostock (Served Out)
1885	Alfred S Bostock
1886	William Smith
1887	William Smith
1888	William Smith
1889	Sir Robert G Raper. Knight
1890	Francis V Paxton
1891	Alfred S Bostock
1892	William Smith
1893	William Smith
1894	William Smith
1895	Ebenezer Prior
1896	Adolphus Ballard
1897	Adolphus Ballard
1898	Sharp Garland
1899	R. Combe Miller
1900	R. Combe Miller
1901	Peyton T. Mackeson
1902	Peyton T. Mackeson
1903	Peyton T. Mackeson
1904	Peyton T. Mackeson
1905	Walter L. Gibbings
1906	Walter L. Gibbings
1907	John Ogburn Holt
1908	John Ogburn Holt
1909	George M. Turnbull
1910	George M. Turnbull
1911	George M. Turnbull
1912	S. Archibald Garland
1913	S. Archibald Garland
1914	S. Archibald Garland
1915	S. Archibald Garland
1916	S. Archibald Garland
1917	S. Archibald Garland
1918	S. Archibald Garland Kt
1919	George M. Turnbull
1920	Joseph R. Hobbs
1921	Joseph R. Hobbs
1922	Herbert S. Aylmore
1923	A. Fred Lewis
1924	A. Fred Lewis

1925	A. Fred Lewis
1926	A. Fred Lewis
1927	Arthur H. Bostock
1928	Myles Burton
1929	Myles Burton
1930	William H. Leggatt
1931	William H. Leggatt
1932	George T. Apps
1933	Charles C. Allen
1934	Charles C. Allen
1935	William H.G. Napper
1936	William H.G. Napper
1937	Walter O. Stride
1938	Walter O. Stride
1939	Walter O. Stride
1940	Walter O. Stride
1941	Walter O. Stride
1942	Walter O. Stride
1943	Walter O. Stride
1944	Walter O. Stride
1945	Cecil D. Herniman
1946	Cecil D. Herniman
1947	Thomas J. Eastland
1949	Thomas J. Eastland
1950	G. A. Russell Purchase
1951	G. A. Russell Purchase
1952	Frank E. Worley
1953	Alice F. Eastland
1954	Alice F. Eastland
1955	L. Evershed-Martin
1956	L. Evershed-Martin
1957	Charles J. Newell
1958	Charles J. Newell
1959	William G.S. Pope
1960	William G.S Pope
1961	John M. Selsby
1962	John M. Selsby
1963	William Brookes
1964	William Brookes
1965	Harry Bell
1966	Harry Bell
1967	E. Robert Stephens
1968	E. Robert Stephens
1969	S.J Watson
1970	Thomas H. Siggs
1971	John Myles Gilbert
1972	James Seddon

1973	Peter F. Weston
1974	George E. Tullett
1975	Kathleen F. Smith
1976	Patrick D. Combes
1977	Terence M. France
1978	William A. Doody
1979	Ursula Hogg
1980	Ursula Hogg
1981	Philip L. Coombes
1982	Terence M. France
1983	Anne Scicluna
1984	Colin Paul Tupper
1985	Anthony J. French
1986	John C. Rankin
1987	Leonard C. Eyles
1988	Martin J. French
1989	Colin Paul Tupper
1990	R. James Payne
1991	John C. Rankin
1992	F. John Wilton
1993	Anne Scicluna
1994	G. Patricia Hooley
1995	R. James Payne
1996	Clare M M Apel
1997	Raymond E Brown
1998	Barry Fletcher
1999	Eva French
2000	Peggie Frost
2001	Michael Shone
2002	David Siggs
2003	Jean E. Le Bourlier-Woods
2004	Michael Shone
2005	Richard E. Plowman
2006	J. Rob Campling
2007	Raymond E Brown
2008	David Siggs
2009	Michael Woolley
2010	Michael Woolley
2011	Anthony J. French
2012	Anne Scicluna
2013	Alan Chaplin - resigned (Dec 19th) John F Hughes (Served Out)
2014	John F Hughes
2015	Peter J Budge
2016	Peter J Budge
2017	Peter Evans
2018	Martyn Bell

2019	Richard E. Plowman
2020	Richard E. Plowman
2021	John Hughes
2022	Julian Joy
2023	Craig J. L. Gershater
2024	Sarah Quail
2025	Sean McHale