

List of Mayors and Lord Mayors of Bristol

The actual date of the foundation of the Mayoralty is uncertain but a complete list of Mayors exists from 1216 onwards. Ricart states in the Mayor's Kalender that "there hath been alwayes Maires in this sorshipfull toune seth and Conquest and befors". The following list has been taken from Ricarts Kalendar begun in 1479 by Robert Ricart, then Town Clerk.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
1216	Roger Cordewaner
1217	Adam Le Page
1218	Martin Undiryate
1219	John at Hulle
1220	Robert Holburst
1221	Roger de Stanes
1222	Walter Mombray
1223	John de Berdewyke
1224	James de Roweborowe
1225	Walter de Wyntone
1226	Hugh de Fayreforde
1227	John de Mersshefelde
1228	Henry Le Long
1229	Nicholas Heyhome
1230	John Bruselaunce
1231	Henry de Berewyke
1232	Elyas Spryngham
1233	Walter Le Fraunceis
1234	Richard Aylard
1235	Jordan Browne
1236	James Le Warre
1237	Richard Horston
1238	Philip de Powket
1239	Richard Forstall
1240	Richard Aylard
1241	Thomas de Weston
1242	Robert Le Bele
1243	William Clerk
1244	William Spakstone
1245	Ralph Monjoy
1246	Elyas de Axbrige
1247	Reginald de Penes
1248	Geoffrey le White
1249	John Adryan
1250	Roger de Bury
1251	Elyas Long
1252	Thomas Le Rous
1253	Reynold de Wight

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
1254	Henry Adryan
1255	Adam de Berkham
1256	Robert de Kylmaynan
1257	Roger de Berkham
1258	Roger de Stokes
1259	Clement de Romeney
1260	William de Gloucestre
1261	John de Lyme
1262	Robert de Kylmaynan
1263	Adam de Berkham
1264	Thomas Le Rous
1265	Henry Adryan
1266	Stephen Ormestone
1267	Thomas Selby
1268	Simon Clerk
1269	Robert Mauncell
1270	Roger Fissher
1271	Ralph Paldene
1272	John Wissy
1273	Richard de Wellis
1274	Peter de Keynesham
1275	Thomas de Hamelesden
1276	Gerard Le Fraunces
1277	Simon de Bardeney
1278	John Lydewarde
1279	Roger Le Tavyrnere
1280	Peter de Romeney
1281	William Beauflure
1282	Nicholas Horncastell
1283	Thomas Cokere
1284	Peter de Romeney
1285	Richard Mangottesfield
1286	Richard Mangottesfielde
1287	John Le Warre
1288	Roger de Graftone
1289	Richard Le Draper
1290	Richard Mangottesfielde
1291	Roger Turcle
1292	Thomas de Tilley
1293	Walter Le Fraunces
1294	Simon de Burton
1295	Simon de Burton
1296	Simon de Burton
1297	William Randalf
1298	John Snowe
1299	Richard de Mangottesfield
1300	Roger Turcle
1301	Thomas de Tylley

1302	Walter Adryan
1303	Thomas de la Grave
1304	Simon de Burton
1305	Simon de Burton
1306	William Randalf
1307	John Snowe
1308	John Le Tavyrnere
1309	John Le Tavyrnere
1310	William Randalf
1311	John Du Seler
1312	William Hore
1313	John Le Tavyrner
1314	Reginald de Panys
1315	William Randolf
1316	Robert Passoure
1317	Roger Torcle
1318	Roger Torcle
1319	Richard de Tilley
1320	Richard de Tilley
1321	Richard de Tilley
1323	William de Axe
1324	John de Keynesham
1325	John de Rumsey
1326	John de Rumney
1327	Roger Turcle
1328	Roger Turcle
1329	Hugh Langebrige
1330	John Frunces
1331	John de Axbridge
1332	Roger Turcle
1333	Roger Turcle
1334	Everard Le Fraunces
1335	Roger Turcle
1336	Hugh de Langbrige
1337	Roger Turcle
1338	Everard Le Fraunces
1339	Stephen Le Spycer
1340	Everard Le Fraunces
1341	Roger Turcle
1342	Roger Turcle
1343	Robert de Wryngtone
1344	Stephen Le Spycer
1345	Stephen Le Spycer
1346	Robert Gyen
1347	Robert Gyen
1348	Robert Wryngtone
1349	Robert Le Spycer
1350	Robert Gyen
1351	John Wycombe
1352	John Spycer

1353	John Cobyntone
1354	Richard Le Spycer
1355	Richard Le Spycer
1356	Thomas Babcare
1357	Reynold Frensshe
1358	Walter Framptone
1359	Reynold Frensshe
1360	Thomas Babcare
1361	Robert Cheddre
1362	Richard Brandon
1363	Robert Cheddre
1364	Walter Derby
1365	John Stokes
1366	Walter Framptone
1367	Johne Stokes
1368	Walter Derby
1369	John Bathe
1370	Elyas Spelly
1371	John Bathe
1372	Richard Spycer
1373	William Canynges
1374	William Canynges
1375	Walter Framptone
1376	William Canynges
1377	Walter Derby
1378	Thomas Beupeny
1379	Elyas Spelly
1380	John Stokes
1381	Walter Derby
1382	William Canynges
1383	Elyas Spelly
1384	Thomas Beaupeny
1385	Walter Derby
1386	William Canynges
1387	Thomas Knappe
1388	William Somerwell
1389	John Wyell
1390	William Canynges
1391	Elyas Spelly
1392	Thomas Knappe
1393	John Canynges
1394	John Somerwell
1395	William Frome
1396	John Barstaple
1397	Thomas Knappe
1398	John Banbury
1399	John Canynges
1400	Thomas Knappe
1401	William Frome
1402	John Barstable

1403	John Stephens
1404	Thomas Knappe
1405	Robert Dudbroke
1406	John Barstaple
1407	John Droyes
1408	Thomas Blount
1409	John Fisher
1410	John Droys
1411	John Sely
1412	Thomas Yonge
1413	John Cleve
1414	Thomas Norton
1415	John Droyes
1416	John Sharpe
1417	Thomas Blount
1418	Robert Russell
1419	John Newton
1420	James Cokkys
1421	Thomas Yong
1422	John Spyre
1423	Mark William
1424	John Burton
1425	John Leycestre
1426	John Cleve
1427	Robert Russell
1428	John Newtone
1429	Roger Levedone
1430	John Burton
1431	John Leycestre
1432	Richard Trenolde
1433	John Sharpe
1434	John Fisher
1435	Thomas Halleway
1436	John Miltone
1437	Richard Forster
1438	Clement Bagod
1439	Hugh Wethrforde
1440	John Sharpe
1441	Nicholas Freme
1442	William Canynges
1443	Clement Bagod
1444	John Stanley
1445	John Shipwarde
1446	Nicholas Hille
1447	Rishard Forster
1448	Richard Forster
1449	John Burtone
1450	William Canynges
1451	John Burtone
1452	John Stanley

1453	William Codir
1454	Robert Sturmy
1455	Richard Hatter
1456	John Shipwarde
1457	William Canynges
1458	William Codre
1459	Philip Mede
1460	Thomas Rogers
1461	William Canynges
1462	Philip Mede
1463	John Wykam
1464	John Shipwarde
1465	William Codir
1466	William Spencer
1467	William Canynges
1468	Robert Jakys
1469	Philip Mede
1470	John Shipwarde
1471	Thomas Kempson
1472	John Gaukes
1473	John Cogan
1474	William Spencer
1475	Robert Strange
1476	William Birde
1477	John Bagod
1478	John Shipwarde
1479	William Spencer
1480	Edmund Westcote
1481	William Wodington
1482	John Forster
1483	Robert Strange
1484	Henry Vaghan
1485	William Wikeham
1486	Edmund Westcote
	Henry Vaghan
1487	William Wykham
1488	John Esterfeld
1489	John Penke
1490	Robert Strange
1491	John Stephens
1492	William Toket
1493	Clement Wiltshire
1494	John Hawke
	Henry Vaghan
1495	John Esterfeld
1496	William Regent
1497	John Drewes
1498	Henry Dale
1499	Philip Kyngstone
1500	Nicholas Brown

1501 Richard Vaghan
1502 George Monony
1503 Hugh Johnes
1504 Henry Dale
1505 David Cogan (alias Phillips)
1506 Roger Dawes
1507 Philip Kyngstone
1508 John Vaghan
1509 Richard Hoby
1510 John Cabull
1511 John Rowland
1512 John Rowland
1513 John Ellyott
1514 William Bedford
1515 Robert Thorne
1516 Roger Dawes
1517 John Vaghan
1518 Richard Hoby
John Jay
1519 John Edwardes
1520 John Williams
1521 Roger Dawes
1522 John Shipman
1523 William Wosley
1524 John Hilton
1525 John Hutton
1526 Richard Abingdon
1527 Thomas Broke
1528 John Ware
1529 Richard Tonell
1530 John Shipman
1531 Thomas White
1532 Thomas Pacy
1533 Clement Bays
1534 William Shipman
1535 Roger Coke
1536 John Hutton
1537 Richard Abingdon
1538 William Chester
1539 Thomas Jeffreys
1540 John Spring
1541 Robert Ellyett
1542 Roger Coke
1543 Henry White
John Repe
1544 Thomas Pacy
1545 Nicholas Thorne
1546 Robert Adams
1547 William Carye
1548 John Smythe

1549	William Pykes
1550	William Jay
1551	David Harries
1552	Roger Coke
1553	William Chester
1554	John Northall (pewterer)
1555	John Smythe
1556	William Younge
1557	Robert Saxey
1558	William Pepwall
1559	Robert Adams
1560	Roger Jones
1561	William Carr (merchant)
1562	John Pykes
1563	John Stones
1564	Nicholas Williams
1565	Anthony Stanbank
1566	John Northall (pewterer)
1567	John Cutt (merchant)
1568	William Pepwall
1569	John Stone (brewer)
1570	Thomas Chester (merchant)
1571	William Tucker (draper)
1572	John Stena
1573	John Browne
1574	Thomas Kelke
1574	John Howe (brewer) [deceased 24 June]
1575	George Snygge
1576	John Prewett
1577	John Wade
1578	Thomas Colstone (merchant)
1579	John Roberts
1580	Thomas Younge (soap-maker)
1581	Thomas Stocombe
1582	Philip Langley
1583	Thomas Aldworth (merchant)
1584	Walter Pyke
1585	Thomas Rowlande
1586	Richard Cole
1587	William Hickes
1588	John Barnes
1589	Robert Kitchin (merchant)
1590	William Birde (draper)
1591	William Hopkins (fishmonger)
1592	Walter Stanfast
1593	Thomas Aldworth (merchant)
1594	Michael Popwell
1595	Fraunces Kynght
1596	William Parfey
1597	William Yate

1598 William Webbe
1599 William Ellys
1600 John Horte
Rice Jones
1601 John Hopkins
1602 William Vawer
1603 Ralph Hurte (Hunt)(grocer)
1604 John Whitson
1605 Christopher Kedgwin
Thomas James
1606 John Barker (Barber)(merchant)
Richard Smyth
1607 Mathew Haviland
1608 John Butcher (Boucher)(draper)
1609 Robert Aldworth
1610 John Eglesfielde
1611 William Cary
1612 Abel Kitchen
1613 Frances Knight
1614 Thomas James
1615 John Whitson
1616 Thomas Farmar
1617 George Harrington
1618 John Guy (merchant)
1619 Thomas Packer
1620 John Doughtie
1621 Robert Rogers (soap-maker)
1622 William Younge
1623 William Pitt
1624 Henry Gibbes
1625 John Barker
1626 Christopher Whitson
1627 John Gonninge (Gunning)(merchant)
1628 John Langton
1629 Humphry Hooke (merchant)
1630 John Tomkinson
1631 Henry Yate
1632 Henry Hobson (inn keeper)
1633 Matthew Warren
1634 Andrew Charleton
1635 Richard Holworthie
1636 Richard Longe
1637 William Jones (grocer)
1638 Ezechiel Wallis
1639 George Knight
1640 John Taylor (merchant)
1641 John Locke
1642 Richard Alderworth
1643 Humphry Hooke (merchant)

1644	Alexander James
1645	Frances Creswick John Gonninge
1646	Richard Vickris
1647	Gabriel Sherman
1648	Sir William Cann
1649	Miles Jackson (merchant)
1650	Hugh Browne
1651	Joseph Jackson
1652	Henry Gibbes
1653	George Hellier
1654	John Goning
1655	Walter Deyer
1656	Richard Balman
1657	Arthur Farmer
1658	Walter Sandy
1659	Edward Tyson
1660	Henry Creswick (merchant)
1661	Nathaniel Cale (soap-maker)
1662	Sir Robert Cann
1663	Sir John Knight
1664	John Lawford
1665	John Willoughby (merchant)
1666	Sir Thomas Langton
1667	Edward Morgan (upholder)
1668	Thomas Stevens (Stephens)(grocer)
1669	Sir Robert Yeamans
1670	John Knight (sugar-refiner)
1671	John Hicke
1672	Christopher Griffeth
1673	Richard Streamer
1674	Ralph Oliffe
1675	Sir Robert Cann
1676	William Crabb (carpet weaver)
1677	Richard Crumpe
1678	John Lloyd
1679	Joseph Creswicke
1680	Sir Richard Hart
1681	Sir Thomas Earle
1682	Thomas Eston
1683	Ralph Oliffe (Oliver)(vintner) Sir William Clutterbuck (grocer)
1684	William Hayman
1685	Abraham Saunders
1686	William Swymmer (Saunders) (soap-maker)
1687	Richard Lane (merchant) Thomas Day (soap-maker)
1688	William Jackson (merchant)
1689	Arthur Hart (merchant)

1690	Sir John Knight
1691	Richard Lane
1692	Edmund Arundell
1693	Robert Yate
1694	Thomas Day
1695	Samuel Wallis
1696	John Hine
1697	John Bull
1698	John Blackwell
1699	John Bachelor
1700	Sir William Daines
1701	Sir John Hawkins (brewer)
1702	William Lewis (soap boiler)
1703	Peter Saunders
1704	Francis Whitchurch
1705	Nathaniel Day
1706	George Stephens
1707	William Whitehead
1708	James Hollidge
1709	Robert Bound
1710	Abraham Elton Snr
1711	Christopher Shater
1712	Thomas Hort
1713	Anthony Swymmer
1714	Henry Whitehead
1715	Henry Walter
1716	Nicholas Hicks
1717	John Clements (deceased 20 June)
1717	John Day
1718	Edmond Mountjoy
1719	Abraham Elton
1720	Henry Watts
1721	John Becher
1722	Henry Swymmer
1723	James Donning
1724	Joseph Jefferis
1725	Robert Earl
1726	Peter Day
1727	Henry Nash
1728	John Price
1729	Samuel Stokes
1730	Edward Foy
1731	Arthur Taylor
1732	John King
1733	Jacob Elton
1734	John Rich
1735	Lionel Lyde
1736	John Blackwell
1737	Nathaniel Day

1738	William Jefferis
1739	Stephen Clutterbuck
1740	Henry Combe
1741	Richard Bayly
1742	John Bartlett
	Sir Abraham Elton Bt
1743	John Berron
1744	John Day
1745	William Barnes
1746	Edward Cooper
1747	John Foy
1748	Buckler Weekes
1749	Thomas Curtis
1750	James Laroche
1751	David Peloquin
1752	John Clements
1753	Abraham Elton
1754	Morgan Smith
1755	Henry Dampier
1756	Giles Bayly
1757	William Martin
1758	Henry Muggleworth
1759	Jeremish Ames
1760	John Durbin
1761	Isaac Elton
1762	John Noble
1763	Richard Farr
1764	Henry Swymmer
1765	Isaac Baugh
1766	William Barnes Jr
1767	George Weare
1768	Edward Whatley
1769	Thomas Harris
1770	Thomas Deane
1771	Henry Bright
1772	Nathaniel Foy
1773	Robert Gordin
1774	Charles Hotchkin
1775	Thomas Farr
1776	Andrew Pope
1777	John Durbin Jr
1778	Sir John Durbin Jr
1779	Michael Miller Jr
1780	William Miles
1781	Henry Cruger
1782	Edward Brice
1783	John Anderson
1784	John Farr
1785	John Crofts

1786	George Dauberry
1787	Alexander Edgar
1788	Levi Ames
1789	James Hill
1790	John Harris
1791	John Noble
1792	Henry Bengough
1793	James Morgan
1794	Joseph Smith
1795	James Harvey
1796	James Harvey
1797	Thomas Daniel
1798	Robert Claxton
1799	John Morgan
1800	William Gibbons
1801	Joseph Edye
1802	Robert Castle (died in office 4th Aug 1803)
1803	David Evans
1804	Edward Protheroe
1805	Daniel Wait jnr
1806	Richard Vaughan
1807	Henry Bright (died in office 22nd Nov 1807)
	Samuel Birch
1808	John Haythorne
1809	John Hilhouse Wilcox
1810	Philip Protheroe
1811	John Hilhouse Wilcox
1812	Michael Castle
1813	James Fowler
1814	Sir William John Struth
1815	Sir William John Struth
1816	John Haythorne
1817	John Haythorne
1818	Henry Francis Brooke
1819	William Fripp Jr
1820	George Hilhouse
1821	Abraham Hilhouse
1822	James George
1823	John Barrow
1824	Thomas Hassell
1825	John Haythorne
1826	Thomas Camplin
1827	Gabriel Goldney
1828	John Cave
1829	John Savage
1830	John Savage
1831	Charles Pinny
1832	Daniel Stanton
1833	Charles Ludlow Walker
1834	Charles Payne
1835	Charles Payne

1st January 1836, the first Election under the new Municipal Reform Act. (November Elections)

1836	William Fripp James George
1837	John Kerle Haberfield
1838	John Kerle Haberfield
1839	James Horroway Franklin
1840	Robert Phippen
1841	George Woodroffe Franklyn
1842	James Gibbs
1843	William Lewton Clarke
1844	Richard Jenkins Poole King
1845	John Kerle Haberfield
1846	William Goldney
1847	John Decimus Pountney
1848	John Kerle Haberfield
1849	John Kerle Haberfield
1850	John Kerel Haberfield
1851	William Henry Gore Langton
1852	Robert Gay Barrow
1853	John George Shaw
1854	John George Shaw
1855	John Vining
1856	John Vining
1857	Isaac Alan Cooke
1858	James Poole
1859	John Bates
1860	Odiarne Coates Lane
1861	John Hare
1862	Sholto Vere Hare
1863	Thomas Porter Jose
1864	William Naish
1865	Joseph Abraham
1866	Elisha Smith Robinson
1867	Francis Adams
1868	Francis Adams
1869	William Killigrew Wait
1870	Thomas Canning
1871	William Proctor Baker
1872	William Hathway
1873	Thomas Barnes
1874	Christopher James Thomas
1875	John Averay Jones
1876	George William Edwards
1877	George William Edwards
1878	George William Edwards
1879	Henry Taylor

1880	Joseph Dodge Weston
1881	Joseph Dodge Weston
1882	Joseph Dodge Weston
1883	Joseph Dodge Weston
1884	Charles Wathen
1885	Charles Wathen
1886	George William Edwards
1887	Charles Wathen
1888	Charles Wathen
1889	Sir Charles Wathen
1890	Sir Charles Wathen
1891	Charles Highett MD
1892	William Robert Barker
1893	Robert Henry Symes
1894	Robert Henry Symes
1895	William Howell Davies
1896	Robert Henry Symes
1897	Robert Henry Symes
1898	Herbert Ashman

In 1899 Bristol was granted a Lord Mayoralty

1899	Sir Herbert Ashman
1900	James Colthurst Godwin
1901	Charles Edward Ley Gardner
1902	Sir Robert Henry Symes
1903	Sir Robert Henry Symes
1904	Edward Burnett James
1905	Alfred John Smith
1906	Alfred John Smith
1907	Sir Edward Burnet James
1908	Edward Robinson
1909	Christopher Albert Hayes
1910	Christopher Albert Hayes
1911	Sir Frank William Wills
1912	Charles James Lowe
1913	John Swaish
1914	John Swaish
1915	Barclay Josiah Baron
1916	Barclay Josiah Baron
1917	Frank Sheppard
1918	Henry William Twiggs
1919	James Thomas Francombe
1920	George Bryant Britton
1921	Ernest Henry Cook
1922	Alfred Dowling
1923	Alfred Arthur Senington
1924	Ernest Brookhouse Richards
1925	Frank Moore
1926	Edward Malachi Dyer

1927	John Curle
1928	William Henry Eyles
1929	Walter Bryant
1930	Frederick Francis Clothier
1931	John Hampden Inskip
1932	Thomas James Wise
1933	Francis Crispin Luke JP
1934	Herbert John Maggs
1935	Charles Theodore Budgett
1936	Albert Francis Moon
1937	John James Milton
1938	William Albert Winchester
1939	Albert-Whitfield Stone Burgess
1940	Thomas Henry Johnson Underdown
1941	Ebenezer Thomas Cozens
1942	Henry Arthur Wall
1943	Frederick Charles Williams
1944	William Frederick Cottrell
1945	James Owen
1946	Gilbert Sydney James
1947	Charles Richard Gill
1948	Charles Richard Gill
1949	Election date changed to May from November
1949	Percy Walter Cann
1950	Frederick Arthur Parish
1951	Robert Francis Lyne
1952	Vincent James Ross
1953	Kenneth Alfred Leader Brown (dd 05.07.78)
1954	Gilbert George Adams
1955	Harry Crook JP
1956	George Alton Watson Allan
1957	Percy Whitehead Raymond
1958	Fitzroy George William Chamberlain
1959	William George Cozens JP
1960	Alexander Hugh Jenkins JP
1961	Charles Herbert Smith JP (dd 18.03.00)
1962	Leonard King Stevenson (dd 04.10.03)
1963	Florence Mills Brown (dd 06.03.81)
1964	Kenelm Antony Philip Dalby DSO, OBE
1965	Thomas Henry Martin MBE
1966	Cyril Hebblethwaite (dd 15.12.82)
1967	Revd. Frederick Charles Vyvyan-Jones JP (dd 06.08.90)
1968	Mercia Evelyn Castle OBE, JP (dd 13.09.75)
1969	Herbert William Major Willcox MA (dd 08.01.07)
1970	Geoffrey Palmer (dd 09.08.04)
1971	Mrs Helen Bloom (dd 07.12.87)
1972	Edwin Roberts (dd in office 27th March 1973) Alderman Mrs Helen Bloom(Acting LM until 15th May 1973)
1973	Walter William Jenkins MA, JP (dd 15.10.13)
1974	Albert George Peglar JP

1975 Hubert James Williams (dd 20.12.01)
1976 Jack Desmond Fisk (dd 05.06.09)
1977 Edward James Wright (dd 07.12.78)
1978 Charles Edwin Merritt (dd 06.02.94)
1979 Thomas John Clarke (dd 18.01.15)
1980 Victor William Pople (dd 18 04.06)
1981 William Ernest Blackmore (dd 05.03.91)
1982 George Edward Maggs (dd 07.02.91)
1983 Frederick John Apperley (dd 09.08.97)
1984 Claude Draper (dd 21.01.00)
1985 Jack Maurice Bosdet (dd 16.06.96)
1986 Mrs Joan Jones (dd 17 08.02)
1987 Christopher Dominic Marmaduke Bellaires Alderson
1988 Derek Baisley Tedder
1989 Mrs Kathleen Minnie Mountstephen (dd 03.05.16)
1990 James Alexander Williams (dd. 04.03.00)
1991 Peter John Abraham
1992 John Channon (dd 15.04.13)
1993 John Channon
1994 Mrs Claire Margaret Warren
1995 Mrs Joan Barbara McLaren (dd 08.01.10)
1996 Mrs Joan Barbara McLaren “
1997 Jack Desmond Fisk OBE (dd 05.06.09)
1998 Graham Roy Robertson OBE (dd 16.09.14)
1999 Graham Roy Robertson OBE †
2000 Graham Roy Robertson OBE
2001 Brenda Patricia Hugill
2002 William Leslie Martin
2003 William Leslie Martin
2004 Simon Timothy Cook
2005 Peter John Abraham
2006 Peter John Abraham
2007 Royston Alan Griffey JP
2008 Christopher Davies
2009 Christopher Davies
2010 Colin John Smith
2011 Geoffrey Richard Gollop OBE
2012 Peter Henry Main
2013 Faruk Choudhury
2014 Alastair Peter Lindsay Watson
2015 Clare Champion-Smith