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MPs in Enfield from 1885



Note on Boundaries

The Enfield Parliamentary Division was formed in 1885. Prior to this time Enfield was represented by the two County MPs for Middlesex. The Enfield Division consisted of Enfield, Edmonton, Southgate, Friern Barnet and Potters Bar.

The general election of 1918 was fought on new boundaries. Edmonton became a separate constituency. Southgate became part of the Wood Green constituency. The Enfield Division was reduced to just Enfield and Potters Bar.

The 1950 general election saw the implementation of further boundary changes. Southgate was split from Wood Green to form a separate constituency. Enfield was divided into Enfield East and Enfield West. Further changes were implemented in time for the general election of February 1974. The former Enfield West constituency was broken up. Potters Bar joined the new constituency of Hertfordshire South. Other parts were transferred to Southgate (re-named Enfield Southgate). The rest was amalgamated with Enfield East to form a new constituency confusingly titled Enfield North. There were further boundary adjustments in 1982.

Austen Albu 1903 - 1994

Labour, Edmonton, 1948 - February 1974

Minister of State, Department of Economic Affairs 1965-1967

Lieutenant Colonel R V K Applin 1869 -1957

Conservative, Enfield 1924 -1929, 1931-1935

Served in British Army 1889 -1922

Sir Beverley Baxter 1891-1964

Conservative, Wood Green, 1935 -1950 Southgate 1950 -1964

Born in Canada. Editor of the Daily Express 1929 -1933

Sir Anthony Berry 1925 - 1984

Conservative, Southgate, 1964 -1984

PPS to Peter Walker (Secretary of State for the Environment 1970-1972, for Trade and Industry 1972-1974). Opposition Whip 1975-1979

Son of newspaper publisher, Viscount Kemsley. Had a distinguished career in journalism prior to entering Parliament. Killed by an IRA bomb at the Conservative Party Conference at Brighton in 1984.

Sir Henry Ferryman Bowles 1858 -1943

Conservative, Enfield 1889 -1906, 1918 -1922

Son of H C B Bowles of Myddelton House. Lived at Forty Hall. Brother of famous horticulturalist E A "Gussie" Bowles.

James Branch 1845 -1918

Liberal, Enfield 1906 -1910

Born in Bethnal Green. Boot manufacturer

Frank Broad 1874 -1956

Labour, Edmonton 1922-1931, 1935 -1945

Made a Freeman of Edmonton, 1946

Bartle Bull 1902 -1950

Conservative, Enfield 1935-1945.

PPS to Euan Wallace (Financial Secretary to the Treasury 1938 -1939 and Minister of Transport 1939-1940). PPS to Gwilym Lloyd George (Minister of Fuel and Power 1944-1945)

A barrister by profession

David Burrowes 1969 -

Conservative, Enfield Southgate 2005 –

Parliamentary Private Secretary to Francis Maude MP, Minister to the Cabinet Office and Oliver Letwin, Minister responsible for Government Policy. In September 2010, Burrowes was reappointed as PPS to Letwin. In 2012 he was made Parliamentary Private Secretary to Owen Paterson,^[9] Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Ernest Davies 1902 - 1991

Labour, Enfield 1945-1950, Enfield East 1950-1959

PPS 1946-1950, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at Foreign Office 1950- 1951

Journalist and writer

Bryan Davies 1939 -

Labour, Enfield North, February 1974-1979, MP for Oldham & Royton 1992 - 1997

Assistant Government Whip 1979. Member of House of Lords as Baron Davies of Oldham since 1997

Worked as a teacher at Latymer School and lecturer at Middlesex Polytechnic before entering Parliament.

Nick de Bois 1959 –

Conservative, Enfield North, 2010 – 2015

Evan Durbin 1906 - 1948

Labour, Edmonton 1945 -1948

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works, 1947- 1948

Previously a university lecturer. Personal assistant to Clement Attlee from 1942. Drowned in a swimming accident.

Tim Eggar 1951 -

Conservative, Enfield North 1979 - 1997

Thomas Fermor-Hesketh 1881 -1944

Conservative, Enfield 1922 -1923

Businessman. Became 1st Lord Hesketh in 1935.

Viscount Folkestone 1841 -1900

Conservative, Enfield 1885 -1889

Previously MP for South Wiltshire 1874 -1885

Became 5th Earl of Radnor on the death of his father in 1889.

Ted Graham 1925 -

Labour, Edmonton 1974 -1983

PPS to Minister of State, Department of Prices and Consumer Protection 1974 -1976. A Lord Commissioner of H.M.Treasury 1976-1979. Opposition spokesman on the environment 1980-1983. Became Lord Graham of Edmonton 1983.

William Henderson 1891 -1984

Labour, Enfield 1923 -1924, 1929 -1931

PPS to Secretary of State for India 1929 -1931. Became Lord Henderson of Westgate 1945. Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office 1950 -1951. Son of Arthur Henderson, one of the key figures of the early Labour Party who held the offices of Home Secretary (1924) and Foreign Secretary (1929 - 1931)

Godfrey Locker-Lampson 1875 -1946

Conservative, Wood Green 1918 -1935

Previously MP for Salisbury 1910 -1918. PPS to Home Secretary 1917 -1918, to Assistant Foreign Secretary 1918 -1922. Under-Secretary of State at Foreign Office 1925 -1929. His brother, Oliver Locker-Lampson (1880 -1954) was Conservative MP for North Huntingdonshire (1910 -1922) and Handsworth (1922 -1945)

Andy Love 1949 -

Labour, Edmonton 1997 – 2015

Born Greenock, Scotland. Parliamentary Private Secretary to Jacqui Smith when she was the minister at the Department of Health and Department of Trade and Industry between 2001 and 2005. He was a member of the Public Accounts Committee, and has been a member of the Treasury Select Committee since 2005. He stood down as an MP prior to the 2015 general election.

John Mackie 1909 - 1994

Labour, Enfield East 1959 - February 1974

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture 1967 -1970. Became Lord John-Mackie in 1981. His brother, George Mackie (now Lord Mackie of Benshie) was Liberal MP for Caithness and Sutherland 1964 - 1966.

Iain Macleod 1913 -1970

Conservative, Enfield West 1950 -1970

Minister of Health 1952 -1955. Minister of Labour 1955-1959. Colonial Secretary 1959 -1961. Leader of the House of Commons 1961-1963. Conservative Party Chairman 1963. He died suddenly in July 1970 shortly after having been appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Heath administration.

Sir John Robert Pretzman Newman 1871 -1947

Conservative, Enfield 1910 -1918

Later MP for Finchley 1918 -1923. He was of Anglo-Irish origin, born in County Cork.

Kate Osamor 1967 -

Labour, Edmonton 2015 –

Born in North London. Worked in the NHS for fifteen years. Community and trade union activist.

Cecil Parkinson 1931 -

Conservative, Enfield West 1970 - February 1974. MP for Hertfordshire South 1974 – 1983. MP for Hertsmere 1983 – 1992. Secretary of State for Trade & Industry 1983, Secretary of State for Energy 1987, Secretary of State for Transport 1989 - 1990

Michael Portillo 1953 -

Conservative, Southgate 1984 - 1997

Broadcaster and journalist

John Rutherford Rutherford 1904 -1957

Conservative, Edmonton 1931-1935

A barrister. He was elected under the name of John Rutherford Chalmers in 1931 but changed his name to Rutherford in 1933.

Joan Ryan 1955 -

Labour, Enfield North 1997 -2010

Parliamentary under Secretary of State 2006 -2007

Government whip 2002 - 2006

Dr Ian Twinn 1950 -

Conservative, Edmonton 1983 - 1997

Sir Alfred Warren 1856 -1927

Conservative, Edmonton 1918 -1922

Mayor of Poplar 1913 -1918

List of M.Ps by Constituency

Edmonton

Sir Alfred Warren 1918 -1922

Frank Broad 1922 -1931

John Rutherford Rutherford 1931 -1935

Frank Broad 1935 -1945

Evan Durbin 1945 -1948

Austen Albu 1948 -1974

Ted Graham 1974 -1983

Ian Twinn 1983 - 1997

Andy Love 1997 – 2015

Kate Osamor 2015 -

Enfield (1885-1950)

Lord Folkestone 1885 -1889

Sir Henry Bowles 1889 -1906

James Branch 1906-1910
Sir J R Pretyman Newman 1910 -1918
Sir Henry Bowles 1918 -1922
Thomas Fermor-Hesketh 1922 -1923
William Henderson 1923 -1924
Lt.Col. R V K Applin 1924 -1929
William Henderson 1929 - 1931
Lt.Col. R V K Applin 1931 -1935
Bartle Bull 1935 -1945
Ernest Davies 1945 -1950

Enfield East (1950 -1974)

Ernest Davies 1950 -1959
John Mackie 1959 -1974

Enfield North (1974 -

Bryan Davies 1974 -1979
Tim Eggar 1979 - 1997
Joan Ryan 1997 - 2010
Nick de-Bois 2010 – 2015
Joan Ryan 2015 -

Enfield West (1950-74)

Iain Macleod 1950 -1970
Cecil Parkinson 1970 -1974

***Southgate (1950 -**

Sir Beverley Baxter 1950 -1964
Sir Anthony Berry 1964 -1984
Michael Portillo 1984 - 1997
Stephen Twigg 1997 – 2005
David Burrowes 2005 -

Wood Green (1918- 1950)

Godfrey Locker-Lampson 1918 -1935
Sir Beverley Baxter 1935 -1950

*From 1974 re-named **Enfield Southgate**