HISTORIC “BLUE PLAQUES” IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD

December 2018

There are 56 commemorative “Blue Plaques” in the Borough. Four of these are English Heritage plaques; the remainder are London Borough of Enfield commemorative plaques or have been placed by other local organisations.

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<td><strong>1</strong> LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD GLADYS AYLWARD 1902 – 1970 MISSIONARY LIVED HERE</td>
<td>On house at: 67 Cheddington Road, N18</td>
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<td><strong>2</strong> LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of Firs Hall where lived SIR JAMES WINTER LAKE 1742 – 1807 DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE HUDSON’S BAY COMPANY Edmonton, Alberta, was named from his place of residence</td>
<td>On 335 Firs Lane, N13</td>
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<td><strong>3</strong> LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Formerly Bush Hill House SIR HUGH MYDDELTON Engineer of the New River lived here</td>
<td>On pillar at entrance to Cunard Crescent N21, off of Bush Hill Road N21 (former Halliwick site)</td>
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<td><strong>4</strong> LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD JOHN THOMAS SMITH 1766 -1833 ARTIST AND ENGRAVER lived at Myrtle Cottage on this site 1788 – 1795</td>
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| **11** | **LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD**  
Site of MINCHENDEN HOUSE  
Home of 3rd Duke of Chandos  
demolished 1853 | On 18 The Green, N14 (MINCHENDEN HOUSE) |
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| **12** | **LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD**  
WILLIAM BOOTH  
(1829 – 1912)  
Founder of the S.A.  
lived here from 1903 until his death | Rookstone, 33 Lancaster Avenue, EN4 |
| **13** | **LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD**  
IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE LIVED  
BENJAMIN WAUGH  
WHEN IN 1884  
HE FOUNDED THE N.S.P.C.C.  
“THE ONLY VOICE WHICH REACHED HIM WAS THE CRY OF THE CHILD” | On 33 The Green N14 (now Salcombe Pre School, was Bank) |
| **14** | **LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD**  
JOHN BRADSHAW  
1863 – 1939  
Benefactor of Southgate  
lived in a house on this site | On wall in The Bourne N14 of the Bournside Crescent housing developments near to Southgate Circus  
MISSING |
| **15** | **SOUTHGATE CIVIC TRUST**  
LEIGH HUNT  
POET  
BORN ON OCTOBER 19TH 1784  
IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE  
DIED 1859  
SOUTHGATE REFORM SYNAGOGUE | On wall of yard at 41/43 High Street N14, facing towards road. |
| **16** | **LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD**  
THOMAS HOOD  
1799 – 1845  
POET & HUMOURIST  
lived in  
Rose Cottage on this site | On building at 59 Vicars Moor Lane, N21 |
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<th>ENGLISH HERITAGE</th>
<th>On house at 1 Avondale Road, N13</th>
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<td>18</td>
<td>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of “ICE WELLS” which supplied ice to LONDON in the 19th Century</td>
<td>On block of flats at Redwood Close, N14 (at end of The Vale)</td>
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<td>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD SITE OF ENFIELD PALACE 1522 – 1928 ROBERT UVEDALE 1642 – 1722 HORTICULTURIST Lived here 1670 - 1722</td>
<td>Within Pearsons shop, Church Street, Enfield in eastern entrance lobby on wall</td>
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<td>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of Wyer Hall demolished 1818 Home of the Leeke family to 1609 Then the Huxley family 1609 - 1801</td>
<td>On frontage of house at 8 Weir Hall Gardens N18 MISSING</td>
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<td>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of the Independent Congregation of Chapel 1789 – 1971 JOHN WILLIAMS 1796 – 1839 Missionary was educated here</td>
<td>On wall pillar of first entrance gate into the “Florence Hayes” Recreation Ground (Park), Fore Street, N18 (By L.B. Haringey boundary) MISSING</td>
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<td>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</td>
<td>On building (ex Job Centre), Fore Street, N18 (between College Gardens and Cowper Road)</td>
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<td>Site of &quot;The Bell&quot; demolished 1963 immortalised in Cowper’s poem “John Gilpin” 1785</td>
<td>[There is an old and new job centre]</td>
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| 26 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
"GROVELANDS" 1798  
Designed by John Nash, Surrounding grounds laid out by Humphry Repton | On north front of Grovelands House, The Bourne, N14 (now Priory Hospital North London) – PRIVATE MISSING |
| 27 | SITE OF BOWES MANOR  
THOMAS WILDE  
1st BARON TRURO  
1782 – 1855  
LORD CHANCELLOR  
1850 – 1852  
LIVED HERE | On front of 2 Kelvin Avenue, N13 |
| 28 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
GERALD MASSEY  
1828 – 1907  
Poet, Christian Socialist  
lived here  
1877 - 1890 | On north side of Grove Road  
Baptist Church Hall, 1 Grove Road, N11  
MISSING |
| 29 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
Site of the Offices of  
THE EDMONTON  
LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH  
1850 – 1884 | Site of former Fire Station on wall of Church Street, N9, Ladbrokes – Betting office |
| 30 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
JOHN FRENCH  
1st Earl of Ypres  
1852 – 1925  
Field Marshal  
lived at the Manor House near this site  
1907 – 1918 | In Bulls Cross, EN2  
NOT FOUND |
| 31 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
Site of Elsynge Hall  
in which stayed  
EDWARD VI AND ELIZABETH I  
as children | On excavation site, Forty Hall estate  
NOT FOUND |
| 32 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
Cast iron aqueduct  
on the course of the NEW RIVER  
constructed 1820 - 1821 | Whitewebbs aqueduct in Whitewebbs Park  
NOT FOUND |
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| 33   | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
Site of Duchess Pond  
(removed 1925)  
Towards the south-east corner of The Green, N14, near to Arnos Grove N14  
NOT FOUND |
| 34   | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
Site of the Weld Chapel  
Build by SIR JOHN WELD  
In 1615  
(replaced by Christ Church 1862)  
On south wall of graveyard, Christ Church, Waterfall Road, N14  
(The Green N14 end)  
MISSING |
| 35   | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
Site of Durants Arbor  
An ancient moated site. Home of the Wroth and Stringer families  
In area of Durants Road, Durants Park and The Ride, EN3  
NOT FOUND |
| 36   | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
UPON THIS SITE STOOD the VILLAGE HALL  
ERECTED FOR THE BENEFIT of the PARISH of SOUTHGATE  
1882  
On 151 High Street, N14 |
| 37   | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
IN 1881 THIS HOUSE BECAME THE FIRST SEAT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SOUTHGATE  
On 40 High Street, N14 |
| 38   | ENGLISH HERITAGE  
JOSEPH WHITAKER  
1820 – 1895  
Publisher  
Founder of Whitaker’s Almanac  
lived  
and died here  
On White Lodge, 68 Silver Street, EN2 |
| 39 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
 UPON  
 THIS SITE  
 STOOD  
 THE SOUTH GATE  
 TO  
 ENFIELD  
 CHASE  
 | South Point House, 321 Chase Road, N14 |
| 40 | The world's first cash dispenser was installed  
 here 25 years ago on June 27, 1967  
 This Plaque was given in commemoration by the  
 London Borough of Enfield  
 The Worshipful Mayor of Enfield  
 Councillor Doreen Mardon  
 June 26, 1992  
 | On front of Barclays Bank in  
 The Town, Enfield Town,  
 EN2 |
| 41 | THIS HOUSE  
 WS OCCUPIED BY  
 CHARLES LAMB  
 SEPTEMBER 1827  
 UNTIL  
 OCTOBER 1829  
 | On 87 Chase Side EN2 |
| 42 | ON  
 THIS SITE  
 FORMERLY STOOD  
 THE COTTAGE IN WHICH  
 THE POET  
 JOHN KEATS  
 SERVED HIS APPRENTICESHIP  
 (1811 – 1815)  
 TO THOMAS HAMMOND  
 A SURGEON OF  
 THIS PARISH  
 | On 3 Keats Parade, Church Street, N9 |
| 43 | (a)  
 This bank of earth was raised on a former to  
 support the channel of the New River and the  
 frame of timber and lead which served that  
 purpose 173 was removed and taken away.  
 MDCCLXXXVI  
 Peter Holford, esquire. Governor  
 (b)  
 This arch was rebuilt in the year 1682  
 The honourable Henry, Earle of Clarendon  
 | New River Bank and  
 Salmons Brook Tunnel on  
 west side of Bush Hill, N21  
 near to No.150  
 On arch over Salmons Brook |
| 44 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
    GLADYS AYLWARD  
    1902 – 1970  
    Missionary to China  
    and a pupil of  
    this school  
    AYLWARD SCHOOL | On Aylward School. Windmill Road, N18 |
| 45 | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  
    HENRIETTA CRESSWELL  
    1855 – 1931  
    Writer and artist  
    lived here  
    1893 – 1899  
    SOUTHGATE DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST | 16 Station Road, N21 |
| 46 | ENFIELD PRESERVATION SOCIETY  
    IRENE SMITH MBE | Floor plaque outside Enfield Grammar, at junction of Baker Street and Parsonage Lane  
    (To commemorate Irene Smith, Secretary of The Enfield Preservation Society) |
| 47 | ENGLISH HERITAGE  
    CHARLES COWARD  
    1905 - 1976  
    Rescuer of  
    prisoners from  
    Auschwitz  
    lived here  
    1945 - 1976 | On 133 Chichester Road, Edmonton, N9 |
| 48 | SOUTHGATE DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST  
    DAME FLORA ROBSON  
    1902 - 1984  
    Actress  
    lived here  
    1910 - 1921  
    PALMERS GREEN HIGH SCHOOL | The Lawe, 65 The Mall, Southgate N14 6LL |
| 49 | SOUTHGATE DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST  
OLIVER PIKE  
1877 - 1963  
Wildlife photographer and author  
lived here  
1882 - 1914  
ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 96 Green Dragon Lane N21 2NJ |
|---|---|---|
| 50 | THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS  
Sir Joseph William Swan  
1828-1914  
Inventor of the incandescent lamp  
Sir James Dewar  
1842-1923  
Inventor of the vacuum flask, and  
Professor Ambrose Fleming  
1849-1945  
Inventor of the diode valve, were  
all connected with this site,  
Here began the post industrial revolution – the technological revolution. | Ediswan Building  
Duck Lees Lane  
EN3 7UH |
| 51 | HERE LIVED  
THE WALKERS  
OF SOUTHGATE.  
SEVEN BROTHERS,  
ALL FAMOUS IN 19TH.  
CENTURY CRICKET | Southgate  
Beaumont, Southgate House  
(formerly Arnos Grove), 15  
Cannon Hill, N14 |
| 52 | 23-31 THE GREEN  
BUILT 1780 BY VALENTINE POOLE TRUST  
FOR THE POOR OF BARNET  
ARCHITECT: MICHAEL SEARLES (1750-1813)  
SAVED FROM DEMOLITION BY  
SOUTHGATE CIVIC TRUST  
RECONSTRUCTED BY PEAKE ESTATES LTD. | 23-31 The Green, N14 |
| 53 | SIR NIGEL GRESLEY 1876-1941  
Sir Nigel Gresley lived in Hadley Wood in 1923-29 and used this station daily. He designed powerful, elegant and fast locomotives, including the world-famous Flying Scotsman and Mallard, which still holds the world speed record for steam locomotives. They were the first truly high speed trains.  
This plaque was commissioned in 2016 by The Hadley Wood Rail User Group and The Gresley Society Trust. | Hadley Wood Station,  
Crescent West EN4  
www.hadleywood.org.uk/railway  
www.gresley.org |
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<td>On this spot, on the 13th June 1914, a public meeting held by Suffragettes, women demanding the equal right with men to vote in parliamentary elections, was attacked and broken up by a hostile crowd of men. Mr Goulden, a local resident and brother of Suffragette leader Emmeline Pankhurst, had to be rescued by Police. However, the campaign proved successful as some women were allowed to vote in 1918 and by 1928 all women could do so.</td>
<td>Palmers Green Triangle, Aldermans Hill N13</td>
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<td>THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY AND THE ORDER OF SAINT JOHN GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS BUILDING WAS CONVERTED AND USED AS AN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL WORKED BY A VOLUNTARY STAFF DURING THE GREAT WAR</td>
<td>34 Crescent West, Hadley Wood EN4</td>
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