

## 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.

	<b>Wording</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD GLADYS AYLWARD 1902 – 1970 MISSIONARY LIVED HERE	On house at: 67 Cheddington Road, N18
2	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	On 335 Firs Lane, N13
3	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Formerly Bush Hill House SIR HUGH MYDDELTON Engineer of the New River lived here	On pillar at entrance to Cunard Crescent N21, off of Bush Hill Road N21 (former Halliwick site)
4	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD JOHN THOMAS SMITH 1766 -1833 ARTIST AND ENGRAVER lived at Myrtle Cottage on this site 1788 – 1795	On 314 Firs Lane, N13

5	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  Site of Pymmes House  destroyed 1940  DR THOMAS WILSON  LORD BURLEIGH  SIR ROBERT CECIL  Elizabethan statesman lived here</p>	<p>On building in the south-east corner of Pymmes Park, N18, by walled garden</p> <p><b>MISSING</b></p>
6	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  Site of  "THE ANGEL"  where met the  STAMFORD HILL  GREEN LANES  TURNPIKE TRUST  1713 – 1826</p>	<p>On a building at the southern end of Angel Place N18, off of Fore Street N18 (183 Fore Street)</p>
7	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  Myddelton  House  EDWARD AUGUSTUS  BOWLES  1865 – 1954  Botanist and Horticulturalist  lived here</p>	<p>On Myddelton House, Bulls Cross, EN2 – above entrance door  (Lee Valley Regional Park offices)</p>
8	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  Capt FREDERICK  MARRYAT  1792 – 1848  NOVELIST  was educated at  "Holmwood"  on this site</p>	<p>On a building at 470 Baker Street EN2</p>
9	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  WILLIAM  PITT  1<sup>st</sup> EARL OF CHATHAM  1708 – 1778  Lived at South Lodge  near this Site  prior to 1754</p>	<p>On building at 44 Merryhills Drive EN2</p>
10	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  CHARLES and MARY LAMB  lived here  now a wooden plaque with bust</p>	<p>On 17 Gentlemans Row EN2  (Wooden plaque on wall)  [Now called Clarendon Cottage]</p>

11	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  Site of  MINCHENDEN  HOUSE  Home of  3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Chandos  demolished  1853</p>	<p>On 18 The Green, N14  (MINCHENDEN HOUSE)</p>
12	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  WILLIAM BOOTH  (1829 – 1912)  Founder of the S.A.  lived here from 1903 until his death</p>	<p>Rookstone, 33 Lancaster  Avenue, EN4</p>
13	<p>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”</p>	<p>On 33 The Green N14 (now  Salcombe Pre School, was  Bank)</p>
14	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  JOHN  BRADSHAW  1863 – 1939  Benefactor of Southgate  lived in a house  on this site</p>	<p>On wall in The Bourne N14  of the Bournside Crescent  housing developments near  to Southgate Circus   <b>MISSING</b></p>
15	<p>SOUTHGATE CIVIC TRUST  LEIGH HUNT  POET  BORN ON OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 1784  IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE  DIED 1859  SOUTHGATE REFORM SYNAGOGUE</p>	<p>On wall of yard at 41/43 High  Street N14, facing towards  road.</p>
16	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  THOMAS  HOOD  1799 – 1845  POET &amp; HUMOURIST  Lived in  Rose Cottage  on this site</p>	<p>On building at 59 Vicars  Moor Lane, N21</p>

17	<p>ENGLISH HERITAGE          STEVIE          SMITH          1902 – 1971          Poet          lived here          1906 - 1971</p>	<p>On house at 1 Avondale          Road, N13</p>
18	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD          Site of          “ICE WELLS”          which supplied ice to          LONDON          in the          19<sup>th</sup> Century</p>	<p>On block of flats at Redwood          Close, N14 (at end of The          Vale)</p>
19	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD          SITE OF          ENFIELD PALACE          1522 – 1928          ROBERT UVEDALE          1642 – 1722          HORTICULTURIST          Lived here          1670 - 1722</p>	<p>Within Pearsons shop,          Church Street, Enfield in          eastern entrance lobby on          wall</p>
20	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD          Site of Wyer Hall          demolished 1818          Home of the Leeke family to 1609          Then the Huxley family          1609 - 1801</p>	<p>On frontage of house at 8          Weir Hall Gardens N18  <b>MISSING</b></p>
21	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD          Site of the          Independent Congregation of Chapel          1789 – 1971          JOHN WILLIAMS          1796 – 1839          Missionary was educated here</p>	<p>On wall pillar of first entrance          gate into the “Florence          Hayes” Recreation Ground          (Park), Fore Street, N18          (By L.B. Haringey boundary)  <b>MISSING</b></p>

22	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  Site of "The Bell"  demolished 1963  immortalised in Cowper's poem  "John Gilpin"  1785</p>	<p>On building (ex Job Centre),  Fore Street, N18 (between  College Gardens and  Cowper Road)  [There is an old and new job  centre]</p> <p><b>MISSING</b></p>
23	<p>ENGLISH HERITAGE  CHARLES LAMB  1775 – 1834  and  MARY LAMB  1764 – 1847  Writers  lived here</p>	<p>On building at junction of  Church Street and Lion  Road, N9 (Lambs Cottage)</p>
24	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  In a house on this site  ISAAC D'ISRAELI  1766 – 1848  Author  (Father of Benjamin D'Israeli)  was born  CHARLES COWDEN CLARKE  1787 – 1877  Author  was born and  JOHN KEATS  Poet  was educated  (The house became Enfield's first railway station in  1849)  On a rectangular black metal plaque in silver lettering;  THIS HOUSE WHICH STOOD ON THIS SITE  BUILT IN THE LATE 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY. LATER  IT WAS USED AS A SCHOOL AND JOHN KEATS  WAS EDUCATED HERE. IN 1849 IT BECAME THE  STATION HOUSE AND WAS DEMOLISHED IN 1872</p>	<p>At Enfield Town Railway  Station in lobby, on east wall,  above head height given  below:</p> <p><b>MISSING</b></p>
25	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  MC MURDO HOUSE</p>	<p>On house at 8 Private Road,  EN1</p> <p><b>MISSING</b></p>

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 <b>MISSING</b>
27	SITE OF BOWES MANOR THOMAS WILDE 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <b>MISSING</b>
29	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of the Offices of THE EDMONTON LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH 1850 – 1884	Site of <u>former</u> Fire Station on wall of Church Street, N9, Ladbroke – Betting office
30	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD JOHN FRENCH 1 <sup>st</sup> Earl of Ypres 1852 – 1925 Field Marshal lived at the Manor House near this site 1907 – 1918	In Bulls Cross, EN2 <b>NOT FOUND</b>
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 <b>NOT FOUND</b>
32	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Cast iron aqueduct on the course of the NEW RIVER constructed 1820 - 1821	Whitewebbs aqueduct in Whitewebbs Park <b>NOT FOUND</b>

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  <b>NOT FOUND</b>
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)  <b>MISSING</b>
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  <b>NOT FOUND</b>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD UPON THIS SITE STOOD THE SOUTH GATE TO ENFIELD CHASE</p>	<p>South Point House, 321 Chase Road, N14</p>
40	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p>On front of Barclays Bank in The Town, Enfield Town, EN2</p>
41	<p style="text-align: center;">THIS HOUSE WS OCCUPIED BY CHARLES LAMB SEPTEMBER 1827 UNTIL OCTOBER 1829</p>	<p>On 87 Chase Side EN2</p>
42	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p>On 3 Keats Parade, Church Street, N9</p>
43	<p style="text-align: center;">(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</p>	<p>New River Bank and Salmons Brook Tunnel on west side of Bush Hill, N21 near to No.150 On arch over Salmons Brook</p>



44	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  GLADYS  AYLWARD  1902 – 1970  Missionary to China  and a pupil of  this school  AYLWARD SCHOOL</p>	<p>On Aylward School. Windmill  Road, N18</p>
45	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD  HENRIETTA CRESSWELL  1855 – 1931  Writer and artist  lived here  1893 – 1899  SOUTHGATE DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST</p>	<p>16 Station Road, N21</p>
46	<p>ENFIELD PRESERVATION SOCIETY  IRENE SMITH MBE</p>	<p>Floor plaque outside Enfield  Grammar, at junction of  Baker Street and Parsonage  Lane  (To commemorate Irene  Smith, Secretary of The  Enfield Preservation Society)</p>
47	<p>ENGLISH HERITAGE  CHARLES COWARD  1905 - 1976  Rescuer of  prisoners from  Auschwitz  lived here  1945 - 1976</p>	<p>On 133 Chichester Road,  Edmonton, N9</p>
48	<p>SOUTHGATE DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST  DAME FLORA ROBSON  1902 - 1984  Actress  lived here  1910 - 1921  PALMERS GREEN HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>The Lawe, 65 The Mall,  Southgate N14 6LL</p>

49	<p>SOUTHGATE DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST  OLIVER PIKE  1877 - 1963  Wildlife photographer and author  lived here  1882 - 1914  ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL</p>	96 Green Dragon Lane N21 2NJ
50	<p>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.</p>	Ediswan Building Duck Lees Lane EN3 7UH
51	<p>HERE LIVED  THE WALKERS  OF SOUTHGATE.  SEVEN BROTHERS,  ALL FAMOUS IN 19<sup>TH</sup>.  CENTURY CRICKET</p>	Southgate Beaumont, Southgate House (formerly Arnos Grove), 15 Cannon Hill, N14
52	<p>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.</p>	23-31 The Green, N14
53	<p>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.  <a href="http://www.hadleywood.org.uk/railway">www.hadleywood.org.uk/railway</a>  <a href="http://www.gresley.org">www.gresley.org</a></p>	Hadley Wood Station, Crescent West EN4

54	<p>On this spot, on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Palmers Green Triangle, Aldermans Hill N13</p>
55	<p>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</p>	<p>34 Crescent West, Hadley Wood EN4</p>
56	<p>THIS TABLET WAS UNVEILED BY MRS J. VICKRIS TAYLOR HON. COMMANDANT ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 1926. TO COMMEMORATE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HER OPENING OF "GROVELANDS" AS AN AUXILIARY WAR HOSPITAL ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1916 FOR WHICH PURPOSE IT WAS LENT BY CAPT. J. VICKRIS TAYLOR. J.P WELSH GUARDS TO THE SOUTHGATE BRANCH OF THE MIDDLESEX VOLUNTARY AID ORGANISATION. IT WAS PURCHASED BY THEM ON 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 1921 AND DEDICATED TO THE PERMANENT USE OF THE ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL. THE CEREMONIAL OPENING WAS GRACIOUSLY PERFORMED BY H.R.H. THE PRINCESS ROYAL ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 1921.</p>	<p>Priory Hospital North London, Grovelands House, The Bourne, Southgate N14 6RA</p> <p>(PRIVATE, in basement)</p>