

Archive List of Godalming Mayors

Year	Name	Title	Honours Etc.	Other Mayoral Years
William IV Rex				
1835-36	Henry Marshall (First Mayor Jan – Nov 1836)			1841-42, 1853-54, 1862-63
1836-37	William Keen			
Victoria Reg.				
1837-38	George Marshall			
1838-39	J B Weale			1848-49?
1839-40	Richard Balchin			1843-44, 1850-51, 1854-55, 1863-64, 1864-65
1840-41	Richard Stedman			
1841-42	Henry Marshall			1835-36, 1853-54, 1862-63
1842-43	James Foster			1851-52, 1855-56
1843-44	Richard Balchin			1839-40, 1850-51, 1854-55, 1863-64, 1864-65
1844-45	W E Holland			
1845-46	C A Parson			
1846-47	Richard Dixon			
1847-48	Henry Roker			1858-59
1848-49	James Weale			1838-39?
1849-50	Frederick Yate			1859-60, 1860-61, 1865-66, 1868-69, 1877-78
1850-51	Richard Balchin			1839-40, 1843-44, 1854-55, 1863-64, 1864-65
1851-52	James Foster			1842-43, 1855-56
1852-53	Alfred Thomas Chandler			
1853-54	Henry Marshall			1835-36, 1841-42, 1862-63
1854-55	Richard Balchin			1839-40, 1843-44, 1850-51, 1863-64, 1864-65
1855-56	James Foster			1842-43, 1851-52
1856-57	C A Parson			1845-46
1857-58	William Goodall Gibson			
1858-59	Henry Roker			1847-48
1859-60	Frederick Yate			1849-50, 1860-61, 1865-66, 1868-69, 1877-78
1860-61	Frederick Yate			1849-50, 1859-60, 1865-66, 1868-69, 1877-78
1861-62	William Sisley			
1862-63	Henry Marshall			1835-36, 1841-42, 1853-54,
1863-64	Richard Balchin			1839-40, 1843-44, 1850-51, 1854-55, 1864-65
1864-65	Richard Balchin			1839-40, 1843-44, 1850-51, 1854-55, 1863-64
1865-66	Frederick Yate		JP	1849-50, 1859-60, 1860-61, 1868-69, 1877-78

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1866-67	William Parson		JP	
1867-68	John Bridger			
1868-69	Frederick Yate			1849-50, 1859-60, 1860-61, 1865-66, 1877-78
1869-70	Thomas White			
1870-71	Thomas Rea			1874-75, 1897-98, 1907-08
1871-72	John Simmonds			1872-73, 1875-76
1872-73	John Simmonds			1871-72, 1875-76
1873-74	John Burk Stedman			1882-83, 1887-88, 1888-89
1874-75	Thomas Rea			1870-71, 1897-98, 1907-08
1875-76	John Simmonds			1871-72, 1872-73
1876-77	William Sisley			
1877-78	Frederick Yate			1849-50, 1859-60, 1860-61, 1865-66, 1868-69
1878-79	Edward Eager		JP DL (Sussex)	1880-81
1879-80	William Enticknap		JP	1883-84
1880-81	Edward Eager		JP DL (Sussex)	1878-79
1881-82	Edward Stedman			
1882-83	John Buck Stedman			1873-74, 1887-88, 1888-89
1883-84	William Enticknap		JP	1879-80
1884-85	Charles Burgess	Alderman		1896-95, 1900-01, 1901-02, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1926-27
1885-86	Stephen Tanner			
1886-87	Sidney Ballard			
1887-88	John Buck Stedman			1873-74, 1882-83, 1888-89
1888-89	John Buck Stedman			1873-74, 1882-83, 1887-88
1889-90	Ebenezer Gammon	Alderman	JP	1899-00
1890-91	Joseph Edward Sparkes	Councillor	JP	1891-92
1891-92	Joseph Edward Sparkes	Councillor	JP	1890-91
1892-93	John Cates Collier	Councillor	JP	1895-96
1893-94	Frederic Kennedy Wilson Girdlestone	Councillor	JP MA	1898-99
1894-95	William Robert Pullman	Councillor	JP	
1895-96	John Cates Collier	Councillor	JP	1892-93
1896-97	Charles Burgess	Alderman		1884-85, 1900-01, 1901-02, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1926-27
1897-98	Thomas Rea	Alderman		1870-71, 1874-75, 1907-08
1898-99	Frederic Kennedy Wilson Girdlestone	Councillor	JP MA	1893-94
1899-00	Ebenezer Gammon	Alderman	JP	1889-
1900-01	Charles Burgess	Alderman		1884-85, 1896-97 1901-02, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1926-27
Edward VII Rex				
1901-02	Charles Burgess	Alderman		1884-85, 1896-97 1900-01, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1926-27
1902-03	William Henry Pilcher	Councillor	JP	1920-21

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1903-04	Francis Holden	Councillor	JP	
1904-05	Hill Mussenden Leathes	Councillor	MA	
1905-06	William Thomas Mitchell	Alderman		
1906-07	Henry George Bunning	Councillor		
1907-08	Thomas Rea	Alderman		1870-71, 1874-75, 1897-98,
1908-09	Stephen Babington	Councillor	Lt Col	
1909-10	Alexander Monro	Councillor		1910-11
George V Rex				
1910-11	Alexander Monro	Councillor		1909-10
1911-12	Ernest Bridger	Alderman		1912-13, 1917-18, 1919-20
1912-13	Ernest Bridger	Alderman		1911-12, 1917-18, 1919-20
1913-14	Harry Colpus	Councillor		
1914-15	The Hon. Arthur J Davey	Councillor		1915-16
1915-16	The Hon. Arthur J Davey	Councillor		1914-15
1916-17	Charles Burgess	Alderman		1884-85, 1896-97 1900-01, 1901-02, 1918-19, 1926-27
1917-18	Ernest Bridger	Alderman		1911-12, 1912-13, 1919-20
1918-19	Charles Burgess	Alderman		1884-85, 1896-97 1900-01, 1901-02, 1916-17, 1926-27
1919-20	Ernest Bridger	Alderman		1911-12, 1912-13, 1917-18
1920-21	William Henry Pilcher	Alderman		1902-03
1921-22	Herbert Fitton-Adams	Councillor		
1922-23	Arthur James Dunn	Councillor		1927-28, 1935-36
1923-24	John Stanley Spring	Councillor		
1924-25	Philip Cawthorne Fletcher	Alderman – 1930 JP – 1933	MC TD MA JP	1930-31, 1936-37
1925-26	William Frederick Paine	Alderman - 1929		1928-29, 1934-35
1926-27	Charles Burgess	Alderman		1884-85, 1896-97 1900-01, 1901-02, 1916-17, 1918-19
1927-28	Arthur James Dunn	Alderman		1935-36
1928-29	William Frederick Paine	Alderman – 1929		1924-25, 1934-35
1 April 1929 – Further extension of the Borough				
1929-30	Fred Harrison	Councillor		
1930-31	Philip Cawthorne Fletcher	Alderman – 1930 JP – 1933	MC TD MA JP	1924-25, 1936-37
1931-32	Ernest Douglas Brown	County Councillor - 1936 Honorary Freeman of The Borough	JP	1932-33, 1933-34
1932-33	Ernest Douglas Brown	County Councillor - 1936 Honorary Freeman of The Borough	JP	1931-32, 1933-34
1 April 1933 – Further extension of the Borough				
1933-34	Ernest Douglas Brown	County Councillor - 1936 Honorary Freeman of The Borough	JP	1931-32, 1932-33
1934-35	William Frederick Paine	Alderman – 1929		1925-26, 1928-29
1935-36	Arthur James Dunn	Alderman		1927-28
Edward VIII Rex				
1936-37	Philip Cawthorne Fletcher	Alderman – 1930 JP – 1933	MC TD MA JP	1924-25, 1930-31

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George VI Rex				
1937-38	Harold William Fisk	Councillor		
1938-39	William Rothwell	Alderman – 1945		1939-40, 1940-41
1939-40	William Rothwell	Alderman – 1945		1938-39, 1940-41
1940-41	William Rothwell	Alderman – 1945		1938-39, 1939-40
1941-42	Henry Hubert Boshier	Alderman – 1945 JP - 1945	JP	1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45
1942-43	Henry Hubert Boshier	Alderman – 1945 JP - 1945	JP	1941-42, 1943-44, 1944-45
1943-44	Henry Hubert Boshier	Alderman – 1945 JP - 1945	JP	1941-42, 1942-43, 1944-45
1944-45	Henry Hubert Boshier	Alderman – 1945 JP - 1945	JP	1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44
1945-46	Dorothy Constance Kirkaldy	Councillor		
1946-47	Harry Albert Haskell	Alderman - 1934	MBE	1947-May 1948, 1948- 49
1947-48	Harry Albert Haskell	Alderman - 1934	MBE	1946-47, 1948-49
1948-49	Harry Albert Haskell	Alderman - 1934	MBE	1946-47, 1947-48
1949 – Mayoral Term changes to May - May				
1949-50	Robert James Pitchers	Alderman - 1945		
1950-51	Kathleen Annie Haig Brown	Alderman		1951-52
1951-52	Kathleen Annie Haig Brown	Alderman		1950-51
Elizabeth II Reg.				
1952-53	Geoffrey Delano Brown	Alderman		
1953-54	Bertram Jack Lasseter	Councillor		
1954-55	Charles Clement Clark	Alderman		
1955-56	James Thomas Simmonds	Alderman		1959-60
1956-57	Charles Hebden Gregory	Alderman		
1957-58	Bernard Francis Grillo	Councillor		1958-59
1958-59	Bernard Francis Grillo	Councillor		1957-58
1959-60	James Thomas Simmonds	Alderman		1955-56
1960-61	Harry Walter William Feltham	Councillor		1961-62
1961-62	Harry Walter William Feltham	Councillor		1960-61
1962- Aug	Nora Mary Rothwell	Alderman		
Sept 1962	Joseph Ingham Blackburn	Councillor		1963-64
1963-64	Joseph Ingham Blackburn	Councillor		Sept 1962-63
1964-65	Walter George Tyreman	Councillor		
1965-66	Jesse Albert Money	Councillor		1966-67
1966-67	Jesse Albert Money	Councillor		1965-66
1967-68	Veronica Mary Parker Allen	Alderman		1968-69
1968-69	Veronica Mary Parker Allen	Alderman		1967-68
1969-70	Frederick Alfred George Mant	Councillor		1970-71
1970-71	Frederick Alfred George Mant	Councillor		1969-70
1971-72	Harold Denningberg	County Councillor Borough Councillor	MBE	1990-91, 2002-03
1972-73	Vivian Rodney Goodridge	Councillor		1973-74

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1973-74	Vivian Rodney Goodridge	Councillor		1972-73
1 April 1974 – Borough of Godalming ceased to exist and became a successor Parish with a Town Council as part of the Waverley District.				
1974-75	Elsie Helen Denningberg	Borough Councillor		
1975-76	Marguerite Mary Gordon			
1976-77	Sidney George Claxton			
1977-78	Raymond Martin			
1978-79	Leonard Arthur Steel			
1979-80	John Alfred Taylor			
1980-81	Millicent Mann	Councillor		1981-82
1981-82	Millicent Mann	Councillor		1980-81
1982-83	Elizabeth Grugeon	Councillor		
1983-84	Colin Beattie	Councillor		
1984-85	Margaret Macfarlane	Councillor		
1985-86	Walter Hutton Macfarlane	Councillor		
1986-87	Michael Ralph	Councillor		
1987-88	Michael Rodney Goodridge	Borough Councillor	MBE	
1988-89	Brian Souter	Councillor		
1989-90	Barbara Butters	Councillor		
1990-91	Harold Denningberg	County Councillor Borough Councillor	MBE	1971-72, 2002-03
1991-92	Brian Sharpe	Councillor		
1992-93	Mark Jeremy Matfield	Councillor		
1993-94	Michael Leonard Steel	Councillor		2021-22
1994-95	Donald Henry Stevens	Councillor		
1995-96	Mary Rose Tomlin	Councillor		
1996-97	Christopher Charles Eric Slyfield	County Councillor Borough Councillor		
1997-98	Elizabeth Margaret Cooper	Borough Councillor		
1998-99	Michael John Stubbs	Councillor		
1999-00	Corinna Sophia Kershaw	Councillor		
2000-01	Maureen Nyazai (Mrs)	County Councillor Borough Councillor		
2001-02	Penelope Margaret Anne Rivers	Councillor		2004-05, 2019-20, 2020-21
2002-03	Harold Denningberg	County Councillor Borough Councillor	MBE	1971-72 1990-91
2003-04	Andrew Rayner	Borough Councillor		
2004-05	Barry Graham Shelley/ Penelope Margaret Anne Rivers	Borough Councillor/ Councillor		/2001-02, 2019-20, 2020-21
2005-06	Peter James Martin	County Councillor Borough Councillor		
2006-07	John Frederick Arthur Blowers	Borough Councillor	GP	
2007-08	Roger Anthony Gordon-Smith	Borough Councillor		
2008-09	Paul Sidney Rivers	Borough Councillor	Dr of Phil	2024-25
2009-10	Joy Mary Poulter	Councillor	MBE	
2010-11	Jane Rason Thomson	Borough Councillor		
2011-12	Stephen William Cosser	County Councillor		
2012-13	Julia Elizabeth (Liz) Wheatley	Borough Councillor		
2013-14	Tom Edward Martin	Borough Councillor		
2014-15	Charles Andrew Wilson	Borough Councillor		
2015-16	Anne Maree Bott	Councillor		2017-18

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2016-17	David Malcolm Hunter	Borough Councillor		
2017-18	Simon David Thornton/ Anne Bott	Borough Councillor/ Councillor		/2015-16
2018-19	Nicholas Williams	Borough Councillor		
2019-20	Penny Margaret Anne Rivers	County Councillor, Borough Councillor		2001-02, 2004-05, 2020-21
2020-21	Penny Margaret Anne Rivers	County Councillor, Borough Councillor		2001-2, 2004-5, 2019-20
2021-22	Michael Leonard Steel	Councillor		1993-4
2022-23	Shirley Anne Faraday	Councillor		
2023-24	Adam William Duce	Councillor Borough Councillor		
2024-25	Paul Sidney Rivers	Councillor Borough Councillor	Dr of Phil	2008-09