

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 | | |
| Charles III Rex | | | | |
| 2023-24 | Adam William Duce | Councillor Borough Councillor | | |
| 2024-25 | Paul Sidney Rivers | Councillor Borough Councillor | Dr of Phil | 2008-09 |
| 2025-26 | Robert Martin Crooks | Councillor | | |