

People beyond Finchley that were born, lived, died, worked or were schooled in Finchley.

If we have any further information its location is indicated on the right

	Details	Ser-No	Location
Ackermann	Ackermann Rudolph, 1764-1834, inventor, printmaker & bookseller, died in Finchley		
Allen	Allen, Sir Thomas, 1603-1681, politician and lawyer, died in Finchley		
Andrews	Andrews, Anthony, b.1948, actor, lived Templars Crescent	AN1	G6-S.WEL
Barham	Barham, George, founder Express Dairies, College Farm		Q4-F9
Baxendale	Baxendale, Joseph, surgeon, 1785-1872., South Eastern Railway, boss of Pickfords from 1816, lived Woodside House	BA1	G6-S.WEL
Beck	Beck, Harry 1902-74, draughtsman, creator of London Underground tube map, lived 60 Courthouse Road	book	Q5-T4
Bernstein	Bernstein, David, b.1949, accountant, Chairman Football Association 2011-13, Chairman Red Cross, attended Christ's College		
Bloom	Bloom, Claire, b.1931, actress, born in Finchley		
Blue	Blue, Lionel, 1930-2016, Rabbi, broadcaster & writer, lived Cromwell Avenue		
Bogdani	Bogdani, James, 1658-1724, artist, born Hungary, died Finchley	BO1	G6-S.WEL
Booth	Booth, Webster, 1902-84, see Anne Ziegler below		
Brooke	Brooke, Gerald, b.1938, Russian teacher imprisoned by Soviets Easter 1965 and exchanged in 1969 for the Krogers (pair of spies), lived in Finchley		
Bunton	Bunton, Emma, b.1976, one of Spice Girls (Baby Spice), lived near Holden Road		
Caring	Caring, Richard, b.1948, entrepreneur and businessman, born and brought up in Finchley		
Cartwright	Cartwright, John, 1740-1824, Naval Commander, reformer and abolitionist, supporter of the American Revolution, monumental	CA1	G6-S.WEL
Chisora	Chisora, Dereck, b.1983, heavyweight boxer, moved to Finchley 1999		
Cromwell	Cromwell, Richard, 1626-1712, son of Oliver, Lord Protector 1658-59, lived Belvue Cottage, East End Road		
Dance	Dance, Charles, b.1946, actor & film director		
Desmond	Desmond, Richard, b.1951, businessman, publisher, owner <i>Daily Express</i> , <i>Daily Star</i> , attended Christ's College		
Dickens	Dickens, Charles, 1812-70, famous author, wrote <i>Martin Chuzzlewit</i> at Cobley Farm (Bow Lane)		
Dunnill	Dunnill, Peter, Professor, OBE, 1938-2009, biochemical engineer and academic, lived Cornwall Avenue	DU1	G6-S.WEL
Ellington	Ellington, Ray, 1916-85, born Henry Brown, bandleader and Goon Show musician, lived off Hendon Lane		
Fields	Fields, Gracie, 1898-1979, singer, lived The Bishop's Avenue 1930s		
Fletcher	Fletcher, Cyril, 1913-2005, comedian, ed. Friern Barnet Grammar School		E5-B2 017
Frost	Frost, James, 17xx-18xx, builder and inventor, patented 'New Cement or Artificial Stone' 1822, lived in Finchley		E5-B6
Gamage	Gamage, A W, department store owner, lived The Manor House 1905		Q4-FM2a
Garnett	Garnett, Dr Rev Charles, lived 103 Bow Lane in 1903, sec League of Universal Brotherhood	GA1	G6-S.WEL
Griffith	Griffith, Richard Clewin, Chelsea Physic Garden check link with Finchley	GR1	G6-S.WEL
Grimaldi	Grimaldi, Joseph, actor & entertainer	GR2	G6-S.WEL
Grimaldi	Grimaldi, Joseph, actor & entertainer		G5-S.GRI

Hamilton	Hamilton, Francis, 1814-1907, lived Brent Lodge, merchant banker, retired to Finchley, helped create Victoria Park		G5-S.HAM1
Hassabis	Hassabis, Demis, b.1976, computer game designer, neuroscientist, artificial intelligence programmer, world-class chess & poker player, grew up in Finchley, attended Christ's College		
Heal	Heal, John Harris, 1810-76, owner (son of founder) of Heal's bedding co (Tottenham Court Road), purchased and lived lived Grass Farm, Church End 1861-76 and had lodge built		
Heal	Heal, John, 1844-1915, son of above, lived Hertford House 1861-1915		
Heath Robinson	William, 1872-1944 illustrator, books and cartoons, wellknown for his complex 'machines' often powered by steam boilers or kettles, heated by candles or a spirit lamp		
Hennessy	Hennessy, Peter, b.1947; Baron Hennessy of Nympsfield, historian, academic and broadcaster, lived during childhood Allandale Ave and Lyndhurst Gardens		
Hill	Hill, Octavia, 1838-1912, pioneer of social housing, co-founder National Trust, lived Brownswell's Cottage, High Road, 1848-51		E1-B21
Honri	Honri, Percy, Music Hall entertainer, Cromwell Hall		Q4-F22
Huxley	Thomas Henry, biologist, known as Darwin's bulldog, known for his debate with Samuel Wilberforce in 1860, died of a heart attack in 1895 and buried in East Finchley.		
Jason	Jason, David, b. 1940, actor, grew up in Lodge Lane	JA1	G6-S.WEL
Jones	Jones, William Kennedy, 1865-1921, journalist, editor, MP for Hornsey, lived Summerlee, Fortis Green Rd; founded East Finchley Constitutional Club		
Kalms	Kalms, Stanley, Baron Kalms, b.1931, businessman, Chairman Dixons retail group, Treasurer Conservative party 2001-3,		
Lachmann	Lachmann, Sir Peter, b.19xx, Professor of Immunology Cambridge Univ 1977-99		
Lemon	Lemon, Mark, 1809-70, first editor of <i>Punch</i> , lived Long Lodge, Nether Street	LE1	G6-S.WEL
Lynn	Lynn, Vera, nee Welch b. 1917, singer, "forces sweetheart", lived Hendon Avenue		
Madox	Madox Brown, Ford, 1821-93, French-born artist, lived Hampstead 1852, buried St Pancras & Islington Cemetery, East Finchley		
Mansfield	Mansfield, Michael, QC, b. 1941, radical lawyer, grew up 73 Naylor Road		
Maudling	Maudling, Reginald, 1917-79, Tory politician, Chancellor, Home Secretary, born Woodside Park		
Michael	Michael, George, 1963-2016, born in East Finchley		
Milligan	Milligan, Spike, 1918-2002, actor, writer, comedian, lived Holden Road		A4
Mitchell	Mitchell, Parry, Baron Mitchell, b.1943, businessman, attended Christ's College, SDP/Labour supporter, entered Lords in 2000		
Mitchell	Mitchell, Stanley, 1932-2011, academic and Russian scholar, attended Christ's College during WWII when school evacuated to Biggleswade, Beds		
Parks	Parks, Tim, b. 1954, novelist and translator, grew up in Finchley		
Parr	Parr, John Henry, 1897-1914, first British soldier killed in WW1, born Lichfield Grove Finchley, later lived Lodge Lane		
Parrott	Parrott, S. W., 1813-78, artist, lived 133 Nether Street	PA1	G6-S.WEL
Pelissier	Pelissier, Harry, 1874-1913, composer and theatrical producer, born Elm House, Ballards Lane, ashes in East Finchley Cemetery		
Pengelly	Pengelly, Thomas, gave lodging to Richard Cromwell		

Peters	Peters, Sylvia, 1925 - 2016, news reader, lived Hervey Close		
Phillips	Phillips, Jestyn actor LINK TO FINCHLEY?		
Postgate	Postgate, Oliver, b.1925, son of Raymond, puppeteer & children's writer, founded Smallfilms, educated at Woodhouse School		
Quinton	Quinton, Alfred Robert, 1853-1934, engraver, watercolour artist, lived Fortis Green/Road and Westfield, Salisbury Avenue	QU1	G6-S.WEL
Richard	Richard, Cliff, born Harry Webb 1940, singer, lived Claverley Grove as youngster, active at St Mary's		
Richards	Richards, Steve, b.1960, political correspondent and tv presenter		
Saatchi	Saatchi, Charles, b.1943, advertising boss and art collector, grew up in Finchley, attended Christ's College		
Sacks	Sacks, Sir Jonathan, b.1948, chief rabbi 1991-2013, ed. St Mary's & Christ's College		
Salvin	Salvin, Anthony, 1799-1881, school, church and castle architect, lived Elmhurst, East Finchley	SA1	G6-S.WEL
Sanger	Sanger, 'Lord' George, 1825-1911, Travelling circus owner, lived Park Farm, East Finchley, murdered 1911		Q4-F28
Self	Self, Will, b.1961, novelist, controversial journalist, broadcaster, grew up "between East Finchley & Hampstead Garden Suburb",		
Sellers	Sellers, Peter, 1925-80, actor, comedian, 211b High Rd N2 opposite Martin's		
Selwyn	Selwyn-Clarke, Sir Percy, 1893-1976, born North Finchley, barrister, colonial medical officer, POW 1943, Governor Seychelles 1947-51	SE1	G6-S.WEL
Simms	Simms, Frederick, 1863-1944, founder of RAC and SMMT, invented armoured car in 1902, founded motor factory East Finchley		Q5-I1
Smith	Smith, Peggy, artist born in Finchley 1895	SM1	G6-S.WEL
Sopel	Sopel, Jon, b.1959, BBC correspondent, presenter of <i>The Politics Show</i> , attended Christ's College		
Springer	Springer, Jerry, b.1944, US citizen, TV presenter, lived Chandos Road, East Finchley 1940s		
Stephens	Stephens, Dr Henry, 1796-1864, doctor, chemist, inventor Stephens Ink, lived Grove House 1844-64		Q5-P5
Stephens	Stephens, Henry Charles ('Inky'), 1841-1918, businessman, local benefactor, local MP, lived Avenue House which he bequeathed to public ownership		G8-W.STF
Strawson	Strawson, Sir Peter, 1919-2006, philosopher, academic, grew up in Finchley, attended Christ's College		
Syrett	Syrett, Charles Stephen, c.1865-c.1940, Chairman FUDC 1915-20, Jubilee Mayor of Finchley		
Syrett	Syrett, Henry Oliver, c.1870-1932, Chairman FUDC 1924-28,	SY1	G6-S.WEL
Tegetmeier	Tegetmeier, W B, c.1817-c.1905, naturalist and journalist, lived Woodside Park, pigeon expert, friend of Charles Darwin	TE1	G6-S.WEL
Thatcher	Thatcher, Margaret, 1925-2013, Baroness; MP for Finchley 1959-92, Education Secretary 1970-74, Prime Minister 1979-90		E1-B19
Thomas	Thomas, Terry- (Thomas Terry Hoar-Stevens) 1911-90, actor and comedian, born at 53 Lichfield Grove, Finchley, attended Fernback School, Hendon Lane		
Tritton	Tritton, Sir William, 1875-1946, co-inventor of the tank (WWI), attended Christ's College		
Walenn	Walenn, Gilbert W, 1920?-44, attended Woodhouse School, founder Midland Bank flying club, RAF officer, POW, murdered by Gestapo 1944		E5-B2 010-011

Warren	Warren-Green, Christopher b. 1955, conductor, & twin brother Nigel, eminent musicians London Chamber Orchestra, lived Hervbey Close, pupil St Mary's	WA1	G6-S.WEL
Williams	Williams, Eric, 1911-83, RAF pilot and navigator shot down in WWII, POW, wrote <i>The Wooden Horse</i> 1949 novel, 1950 film, attended Christ's College		
Wimbush	Wimbush, Henry, R.A., 1858-1943, watercolour painter and illustrator, 1888 lived 7 Alexandra Grove	WI1	G6-S.WEL
Woodiwiss	Woodiwiss, Sam, c. 1860-1920, breeder of dogs, cats, goats, lived Sedgemere House, East End Road 1894	W02	G6-S.WEL
Worsley	Worsley, Ralph, 1765-1847, Reverend, Canon of Ripon, had living at Finchley from 1794, wife Elizabeth's family lived at Moss Hall	WO1	G6-S.WEL
Young	Young, David, Baron Young of Graffham, b.1932, businessman, government advisor 1990s, attended Christ's College		
Zarnecki	Zarnecki, John, b.1949 in Finchley, space scientist		
Zellick	Zellick, Professor Graham, QC, CBE, b.1948, academic lawyer, Vice Chancellor, University of London 1997-2003. attended Christ's College		
Ziegler	Ziegler Anne, 1910-2003, born Irene Eastwood, singer, duo with husband Webster Booth. They bought and lived at 98 Torrington Park in 1941 but moved to NW3 in 1948 on return from South Africa		

If you have suggestions of others to go on the list please could you let us know

Others cremated or buried in East Finchley include: Jeremy Beadle - TV presenter (cremated here), Sir Henry Bishop – Professor of Music at Oxford and operatic composer, Keith Blakelock – PC murdered in Tottenham riot, Sir Austen Chamberlain – Foreign Secretary, son of Joseph and brother of Neville, Thomas Skarratt Hall - foundation investor in the Mount Morgan mine, Alfred Harmsworth, 1st Viscount Northcliffe – Founder of the Daily Mail, Sir Robert Harmsworth – Newspaper Publisher with a memorial by Edwin Lutyens, Humphrey Lyttelton - English jazz musician and broadcaster, Sidney Paget - Illustrator of Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories Leopold Stokowski – Conductor, Kenneth Williams - Actor and comedian

Others cremated or buried in Camden and Islington Cemetery include: Henri d'Alcorn (born George Henry Stannard Allcorn), composer of 'La Varsoviana' (Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay), Mathilde Blind German-born English poet, fiction writer, biographer, essayist and literary critic. Ford Madox Brown, Pre-Raphaelite artist, Cora Henrietta Crippen, wife and victim of notorious murderer Dr. Crippen, Henry Croft, first "Pearly King", Margaret Fairchild, subject of The Lady in the Van, Sir Eugene Aynsley Goossens, violinist and conductor, Silas Hocking, prolific Victorian author, Ben Kinsella, whose murder in 2008 prompted changes in approaches towards sentencing for knife crim, John Mayer, classical violinist and Indo-jazz fusion pioneer composer and bandleader, Alfred Mond, director of ICI, Liberal MP and Zionist. Son of Ludwig Mond (below). Ludwig Mond, wealthy industrialist and humanitarian, , George Cuvier "The Boy" Spencer, who introduced an early form of bicycle known as the velocipede to England, Percival "Percy" Spencer, buried beneath a stone hot air balloon, marking the family's interest in ballooning.