

List of Mayors of King's Lynn

Henry III

Robert son of Sunolph
Gilbert son of Warren de Len
Robert
James
Adam l' Espicer
Robert de London
James de Belvaco, or Beauveys
John Costyn
Peter de Thurindine

Some of these may have served
in the early years of Edward I

1248 Bartholomew de Beluaco
Between this year and
1260 Alexander Kellock
1270 Andrew
1271 James de Beluaco
1272 Robert de London

Edward I

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1279 Adam de St Edmund
1280 John de Yspania
1281 William de Lindesey
1282 John de Yspania, 2
1283 Adam de St Edmund
1284 Adam de St Edmund
1285 John de St Omer
1286 Adam de St Edmund
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1288 Peter de Thurendine
1289 John de Hispania
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1291 Hugh de Massingham
1292 John de Hispania
1293 Hugh de Massingham
1294 Thomas de Waynflete
1295 John de Merlow
1296 Hugh de Massingham
1297 Hugh de Massingham
1298 Thomas de Waynflete
1299 John de Merlowe
1300 John de Merlowe
1301 Richard de Gervestone
1302 John de Leycestre
1303 John de Thurendine
1304 Thomas de Waynflete

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Edward II

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Geoffrey Drewe

Thomas de Sechford

Lambert de St Omer

Thomas de Sechford

Peter de Thurendine

Richard Hopman

John de Merlowe

Lambert de St Omer

John de Thornegge

Lambert de St Omer

John de Thornegge

John de Thornegge

Peter de Elmham

Robert de Walsingham

John de Walsingham

Peter de Elmham

John de Thornegge

William Fraunceys

John de Swerdeston

John de Swerdeston

John de Thornegge

John de Burghard

John de Swerdeston

John de Walsingham

John de Swerdeston

John de Thornegge

John de Swerdeston

John Burghard

William de Sechford

William de Sechford

Adam de Walsoken

John de Swerdeston

John Burghard

Thomas de Melcheburne

John de Cokesford

John de Cokesford

William de Brinton

Hugh de Betele

Adam de Walsoken

John de Massingham

Thomas Drewe

John de Cokesford

John de Swerdeston

John de Massingham

John de Couteshale

Robert Braunch

Thomas Rightwys

William de Bittering

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on account of age

John de Couteshale

elected instead.

William de Swanton

John de Couteshale

1357	Thomas de Botekesham	1410	Robert Botekesham
1358	John Urry	1411	Roger Galyon
1359	William de Bittering	1412	Roger Galyon
1360	Robert Braunch		
1361	Simon de Gunton	Henry V	
1362	Thomas Drewe		
1363	Thomas de Botekesham	1413	Bartholomew Petypas
1364	Simon de Gunton	1414	John Lakynghithe
1365	John de Couteshale	1415	Thomas Hunt
1366	William de Bittering		(appointed by Chancellor)
1367	John de Fyncham	1416	John Wesenham
1368	Thomas Drewe	1417	William Hunderpound
1369	Thomas de Botekesham	1418	Thomas Hunt
1370	John de Brunham	1419	John Wesenham
1371	Henry de Cove	1420	John Spicer
1372	Geoffrey de Tolbooth	1421	John Spicer
1373	John de Dokkyng		
1374	Edmund de Fransham	Henry VI	
1375	Robert atte Lathe		
1376	Richard Houton		
		1422	John Spicer
<u>Richard II</u>		1423	John Permonter
1377	John Brunham	1424	John Permonter
1378	John Brunham	1425	John Thorisby
1379	Geoffrey Tolbooth	1426	Philip Frank
1380	John Waryn	1427	John Permonter
1381	Roger Paxman	1428	John Permonter
1382	Henry de Betele	1429	Richard Waterden, ob.
1383	Thomas Curzoun		John Wesenham
1384	John Waryn	1430	Thomas Worstede
1385	John de Brunham	1431	John Permonter
1386	John Waryn	1432	John Brekrope
1387	Thomas de Couteshale	1433	Thomas Botekesham
1388	Roger Paxman	1434	Thomas Burgh
1389	Thomas de Couteshale	1435	John Waryn
1390	Edmund Belleyette	1436	William Palmer, ob.
1391	John de Brunham		John Permonter
1392	Thomas Drewe	1437	Thomas Salisbury
1393	Thomas de Couteshale	1438	Thomas Salisbury
1394	Edmund de Belleyettere	1439	Henry Thorisby
1395	Robert de Botekesham	1440	John Asshenden
1396	John Wace	1441	Simon Scotland
1397	Thomas Waterden	1442	Henry Thoresby
1398	Thomas Drew	1443	Henry Thoresby
		1444	William Kyrton, ob.
			John Waryn
		1445	Thomas Salisbury
<u>Henry IV</u>		1446	John Pygott
		1447	Simon Scotland
1399	Edmund Belleyettere	1448	Thomas Talbott
1400	John de Wyntworth	1449	Richard Frank
1401	John de Wyntworth	1450	William Lewes
1402	Thomas Brigge	1451	William Lewes
1403	Robert Botekesham	1452	John Gedney
1404	Thomas Waterden	1453	Walter Cony
1405	John de Wyntworth	1454	Simon Pygott
1406	Robert de Brunham	1455	Simon Scotland
1407	Thomas Brigge	1456	Henry Thoresby
1408	Robert de Brunham	1457	Thomas Talbot
1409	John Brandon	1458	John Nicholasson

1459 John Nicholasson
1460 Walter Cony

Edward III

1461 William Pilton
1462 Simon Baxter
1463 Edmond Westhorpe
1464 William Caus
1465 William Caus
1466 Henry Bermyngham
1467 Ralph Geyton
1468 William Pilton
1469 Walter Cony
1470 Edmund Westhorpe
1471 Henry Bermyngham
1472 Henry Bermyngham
1473 William Waales
1474 Walter Cony
1475 William Nicholasson
1476 Thomas Leighton, ob.
Walter Cony
1477 Thomas Thoresby
1478 Edmund Westhorpe
1479 John Burbage
1480 William Marche
1481 William Marche
1482 Thomas Thorisby

Richard III

1483 Robert Pilly
1484 Thomas Wryght

Henry VII

1485 John Tylly
1486 Richard Goodwyn
1487 Robert Pylly
1488 John Tigo
1489 John Grindell
1490 John Grindell
1491 Robert Powdytch
1492 Thomas Wryght
1493 Edmund Bowesey
1494 William Amfles
1495 William Amfles
1496 John Palmer
1497 Robert Trewe
1498 John Tailour
1499 Thomas Daye
1500 Andrew Wulcy
1501 Simon Baxster
1502 Thomas Thorisby
1503 John Palmer
1504 William Trewe
1505 William Greby
1506 Andrew Wulcy
1507 Robert Gerves
1508 John Burdy

Henry VIII

1509 John Grendell
1510 Thomas Wyth
1511 Thomas Wyth
1512 John Davy
1513 Richard Bewshere
1514 Robert Soome
1515 John Grendell
1516 Robert Amfles, senior.
1517 Thomas Leighton
1518 William Castell
1519 Robert Gerves
1520 Thomas Miller
1521 Thomas Miller
1522 Thomas Miller
1523 Thomas Miller
1524 John Grendell
1525 Thomas Leighton
1526 Christopher Brokbank
1527 Robert Soome
1528 John Water
1529 Thomas Miller
1530 Richard Bewshere
1531 John Power
1532 Robert Amfles
1533 Robert Permytour
1534 Robert Segrave
1535 Thomas Water
1536 Thomas Leighton
1537 William Hall
1538 Richard Bewshere
1539 William Hall
1540 Edward Baker, ob.
Edward Newton
Henry Dewplacke
1541 William Kenette
1542 Richard Hunston
1543 Robert Some
1544 Geoffrey Style
1545 Thomas Miller
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EDWARD VI

1547 William Overend
1548 John Marcanter
1549 Ralph Downes
1550 Edward Baker, ob.
Robert Some
1551 Thomas Waters
1552 George Reveley

MARY

1553 Robert Palmer
1554 Henry Dewplacke
1555 Robert Mowthe
1556 Ralph Downes
1557 Henry Bleisby, ob

1558 William Overend, ob.
Thomas Waters
Christopher Gaunt

ELIZABETH I

1559 Robert Gervis
1560 John Pell
1561 John Mackcanter
1562 John Kynne
1563 John Grebby
1564 Robert Halliour, al.
Hullyard
1565 Richard Spence
1566 Robert Gervis
1567 Thomas Grave
1568 George Baker
1569 Francis Shaxton
1570 Edward Waters
1571 Robert Hullyer
1572 John Kynne, ob.
John Grebby
1573 Thomas Clabourne
1574 Thomas Grave
1575 Christopher Gaunt
1576 George Baker
1577 John Ditchfield
1578 Robert Hullyer
1579 Thomas Overend
1580 Francis Shaxton
1581 William Killingtree
1582 John Grebby
1583 Richard Clark
1584 Thomas Grave
1585 Robert Hullyer
1586 Thomas Boston
1587 Thomas Sendell
1588 John Nelson
1589 Seth Hawley
1590 Henry Vilett
1591 Peter Cartwright
1592 Thomas Clabourne
1593 William Gurlin
1594 Thomas Boston
1595 William Hoo
1596 John Bassett
1597 Seth Hawley
1598 Thomas Baker
1599 Henry Vilett
1600 William Gurlin
1601 Thomas Sendell
1602 Thomas Gibson

JAMES I

1603 John Spence
1604 John Kercher
1605 Matthew Clarke
1606 John Clarke
1607 John Atkin

1608 Thomas Sandell
1609 John Wallis
1610 John Bassett
1611 Thomas Soame
1612 Thomas Gibson
1613 Matthew Clarke
1614 John Spencer
1615 John Atkin
1616 John Wallis
1617 Richard Stonham
1618 William Doughty
1619 William Atkin
1620 Thomas Soame
1621 Thomas Gurlin
1622 Thomas Snelling, ob.
John Wallis
1623 Edward Hargate
1624 Gregory Gurnall

CHARLES I

1625 William Doughty
1626 Thomas Grinnell
1627 Joshua Greene
1628 Thomas Milner
1629 Thomas Soame
1630 John Perceval
1631 John Wallis
1632 Bartholomew Wormell
1633 William Doughty
1634 Thomas Gurlin
1635 John May
1636 Thomas Grinnell
1637 Joshua Greene
1638 Thomas Milner, ob.
John Percival
1639 Thomas Toll
1640 William Doughty
1641 Thomas Nelson
1642 Thomas Gurlin
1643 Edmund Hudson
1644 John Maye
1645 Edward Robinson
1646 Thomas Toll
1647 Elias Porter
1648 Thomas Slaney, ob.
Nathaniel Maxey

COMMONWEALTH

1649 Thomas Revett
1650 Bartholomew Wormell
1651 Jonas Scott
1652 Joshua Grene
1653 John Bassett
1654 Thomas Greene
1655 Thomas Toll
1656 Robert Thorogood
1657 Benjamin Holly

1658 Henry Bell
1659 Joshua Green

ANNE

CHARLES II

1660 John Bassett
1661 Walter Kirby
1662 John Bird
1663 William Wharton
1664 Thomas Grene
1665 Benjamin Holly
1666 Matthias Twells
1667 Thomas Robinson
1668 Walter Kirby
1669 Edmund Abbot
1670 Henry Bell
1671 Daniel Goodwin
1672 Seth Hawley
1673 John Hammond
1674 Thomas Green, ob.
Simon Taylor
1675 Edward Bromley
1676 Thomas Thetford
1677 Arthur Evelyn
1678 John Turner
1679 Giles Bridgeman
1680 Edmund Tassell
1681 Simon Taylor
1682 Henry Chenery
1683 Benjamin Keene
1684 Edmund Hooke

1702 John Turner
1703 Henry Bell
1704 John Turner
1705 Charles Whaites
1706 Charles Turner
1707 William Holley, ob.
Robert Awborn
1708 Henry Chenery
1709 John Greene
1710 John Berney
1711 John Bagg
1712 Charles Greene
1713 Edmund Rolfe

GEORGE I

1714 Charles Keene
1715 John Turner
1716 Samuel Browne
1717 James Boardman
1718 Daniel Scarlett
1719 Thomas Rowbotham
1720 Edmund Rolfe
1721 John Goodwin
1722 Richard Hardwick
1723 William Allen
1724 John Turner, Jr.
1725 John Weblin
1726 John Kidd

JAMES II

1685 Edward Bodham
1686 John Kidd
1687 Robert Sparrow displaced
1687 John Davey
1688 Cyprian Anderson

GEORGE II

1727 Thomas Allen
1728 John Goodwin
1729 Andrew Taylor
1730 Charles Harwick
1731 John Bagg
1732 John Farthing
1733 Samuel Brown
1734 John Turner, Snr.
1735 John Exton
1736 John Goodwin, Jr.
1737 John Turner, Jr.
1738 John Goodwin, Snr.
1739 William Bagg
1740 John Cary
1741 Samuel Browne, ob.
Benjamin Nuthall
1742 Edward Everard
1743 Thomas Somersby
1744 Walter Kirby
1745 Philip Case
1746 Andrew Pigge
1747 Walter Robertson

WILLIAM & MARY

1689 Robert Payne
1690 Henry Framingham
1691 William Linstead, ob.
Sir John Turner
1692 Henry Bell
1692 William Holley
1693 Charles Turner
1694 Edmund Hooke
1695 Robert Sparrow
1696 John Kidd
1697 Cyprian Anderson
1698 Robert Awborn
1699 Henry Framingham
1701 Benjamin Keene

1748 Sir John Turner
 1749 John Goodwin
 1750 John Exton
 1751 William Bagge
 1752 William Mixson
 1753 John Wilson
 1754 John Cary
 1755 William Langley
 1756 George Patteson
 1757 Benjamin Nuthall
 1758 Edward Everard
 1759 Charles Turner
 1760 Thomas Somersby

GEORGE III

1761 Walter Robertson
 1762 Thomas Alderson
 1763 James Robertson
 1764 Philip Case
 1765 John Cary
 1766 William Langley
 1767 Charles Turner
 1768 Sir John Turner
 1769 Samuel Browne
 1770 George Hogg
 1771 Maxey Allen
 1772 Edward Everard
 1773 Thomas Somersby, Jnr
 1774 John Cary, Jnr.
 1775 William Bagge
 1776 Thomas Alderson
 1777 Philip Case
 1778 Thomas Bagge
 1779 Maxey Allen
 1780 Samuel Browne
 1781 Robert Freeman
 1782 Edward Everard
 1783 John Cary
 1784 Stephen Wilson
 1785 William Bagge
 1786 Philip Case
 1787 Thomas Bagge
 1788 Robert Freeman
 1789 Henry Bell
 1790 William Case
 1791 Joseph Taylor
 1792 Maxey Allen
 1793 Edward Everard, Jnr.
 1794 Edmund Rolfe Elsdon
 1795 Edward Everard
 1796 Thomas Bagge
 1797 John Cary
 1798 William Case
 1799 Alexander Bowker
 1800 Joseph Taylor
 1801 John Hemington
 1802 Lionel Self, Jnr.

1803 Edmund Rolfe Elsdon
 1804 Thomas Bagge
 1805 Thomas Philip Bagge
 1806 George Hogg, Jnr.
 1807 Scarlet Everard
 1808 George Edwards
 1809 Joseph Lawrence
 1810 Edward Everard, Jnr.
 1811 Joseph Taylor
 1812 John Hemington
 1813 William Swatman
 1814 Lionel Self
 1815 Thomas Philip Bagge
 1816 Robert Green
 1817 John Prescott Blencowe
 1818 George Hogg
 1819 William Bagge

GEORGE IV

1820 Scarlet Everard
 1821 Thomas Allen
 1822 Edward Everard
 1823 John Maxey Allen
 1824 William Swatman
 1825 John Prescott Blencowe
 1826 Robert Green
 1827 George Hogg
 1828 Alexander Bowker
 1829 William Bagge

WILLIAM IV

1830 Scarlett Everard
 1831 Lionel Self
 1832 Edward Everard
 1833 William Everard
 1834 Lionel Self, Jnr.
 1835 George Hogg
 1836 Richard Bagge

VICTORIA

1837 John Platten
 1838 Francis Hulton
 1839 John Platten
 1840 Edward Bagge
 1841 James Bowker
 1842 John Wayte
 1843 John Wayte
 1844 Robert Pitcher
 1845 Francis Cresswell
 1846 Thomas Augustus Carter
 1847 Edward Everard

1848 William Seppings
 1849 Walter Moyse
 1850 Walter Moyse
 1851 Richard Bagge
 1852 Lionel Self
 1853 John Platten
 1854 John Marsters
 1855 William Seppings
 1856 Robert Cook
 1857 John Osborne Smetham
 1858 Walter Moyse
 1859 Lionel Self
 1860 Louis Whincop Jarvis
 1861 Louis Whincop Jarvis
 1862 Louis Whincop Jarvis
 1862 William Burkitt
 1864 William Monement
 1865 John Osborne Smetham
 1866 John Osborne Smetham
 1867 Walter Moyse
 1868 John Thorley
 1869 John Thorley
 1870 Edwin Elmer Durrant
 1871 John Dyker Thew
 1872 John Osborne Smetham
 1873 John Osborne Smetham
 1874 Edwin Elmer Durrant
 1875 George Holditch
 1876 John Dyker Thew
 1877 William Thompson
 1878 Thomas Johnson Seppings
 1879 Thomas Johnson Seppings, ob.
 William Thompson
 1880 Thomas Martin Wilkin
 1881 John Osborne Smetham
 1882 William Pattrick
 1883 James Bowker
 1884 James Bowker
 1885 John Dyker Thew
 1886 William Burkitt
 1887 George Smith Woodwark
 1888 George Gold Sadler
 1889 Frederick Savage
 1890 William Read Pridgeon
 1890 William Read Pridgeon
 1892 Alfred Ream
 1893 William Samuel Valentine Miles
 1894 William Samuel Valentine Miles
 1895 Edwin Dunn
 1896 Somerville Arthur Gurney
 1896 Alfred Jermyn
 1898 John Thomas Bunkall
 1899 George Bristow
 1900 John Thomas Savage

EDWARD VII

1901 Thomas Edward Bagge

1902 Frederick John Carpenter
 1903 William Robert Smith
 1904 Edwin Dunn
 1905 Edwin Dunn
 1906 George Edward Rose
 1907 William Robert Smith
 1908 Richard Green
 1909 Holcombe Ingleby

GEORGE V

1910 Charles William Perry
 1911 Frank Rust Floyd
 1912 Robert French Springall
 1913 Reginald Oliver Ridley
 1914 Reginald Oliver Ridley
 1915 Reginald Oliver Ridley
 1916 Miles John Jackson
 1917 Percival Thomas Chatterton
 1918 Percival Thomas Chatterton
 1919 Holcome Ingleby
 1920 Holcome Ingleby
 1921 Holcome Ingleby
 1922 Richard Green
 William Russell Sadler
 1923 Stephen Arthur Thomas Coxon
 1924 William Russell Sadler
 1925 Florence Ada Coxon
 (First Woman Mayor)
 George Graham Woodwark
 1926 John William Raby
 1927 The Marchioness Townshend
 of Raynham
 1928 Rowland Alfred Metcalf
 1929 Frederick William White
 1930 Lord Fermoy MP
 1931 George Graham Woodwark
 1932 Thomas Asa Frost
 1933 John Harwood Catleugh
 1934 John William Raby
 1935

EDWARD VIII

1935 John William Raby
 1936 Henry Charles Brown

GEORGE VI

1936 Henry Charles Brown
 1937 Thomas Asa Frost
 1938(Nov-Dec) George Graham Woodwark
 1938 (From Jan) John Harwood Catleugh
 1938 John Harwood Catleugh
 1939 John Harwood Catleugh
 1940 John Harwood Catleugh

1941 John Howard Catleugh
 1942 Charles Drake Allflatt
 1943 Robert George Errington
 1944 Oliver Reynolds Jermyn
 1945 Robert Bunnett
 1946 Robert Bunnett
 1947 Henry Barker Fisher

UNTIL THIS TIME ALL MAYORS TOOK OFFICE IN NOVEMBER EACH YEAR. FROM 1949 THEY TOOK OFFICE IN MAY. H.B.FISHER'S TERM OF OFFICE WAS EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 1949

1949 Thomas William Blomfield
 1950 William Joseph Panton
 1951 Frederick Basil Humphrey

ELIZABETH II

1951 Frederick Basil Humphrey
 1952 Claude Alfred Freestone
 1953 Lord Wise of Kings Lynn
 1954 Bernard Eustace Bremner
 1954 John Ben Dack Walton
 1956 Ernest Arthur Anderson
 1957 Joseph Anthony Claxton
 1958 Arnold Joseph Barker
 1959 Wilfred Robert Wildbur
 1960 Edward Medlock Benefer
 1961 Hamilton Harris
 1962 Frederick George Jackson
 1963 Albert Bacon
 1964 Edgar Edward George Edgley
 1965 George Stanley Gentle
 1966 John Lewis Juby
 1967 Frank Reginald Barton
 1968 Horace Cyril Simpson
 1969 Douglas Claude Back
 1970 Harold George Ernest Birdseye
 1971 Nadai Lumb
 1972 Albert Edward Panks
 1973 Sidney Alexander Miller

The Borough was reconstituted in 1974 as **THE TOWN OF KING'S LYNN** under provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 with the Town Mayor being elected each year by and from the CHARTER TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN.

1974 Edgar Edward George Edgley
 1975 Frederick William Samuel Juniper
 1976 Betty Barton
 1977 Frank Richard Cork D.F.C.
 1978 Robert Salvatore Fraulo T.D.,P
 1979 Edith Vera Panks
 1980 William John Baker JP

THE DISTRICT OF WEST NORFOLK WAS GRANTED THE STATUS OF A BOROUGH (THE BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK) IN 1981

1980-81 Mrs E M Feary
 1981-82 J C Reader
 1982-83 H.H.Goose
 1983-84 F.R.Barton
 1984 W.J. Baker J.P.
 1984-85 B.A.Seaman
 1985-86 T.C.R.Legge
 1986-87 J.R.Bostock
 1987-88 Mrs.I.M.Major
 1988-89 Major L.H.Dutton
 1989-90 A.L.Daubney
 1990-91 Wg.Cdr. V.A Stapley OBE DFC
 1991-92 Mrs.E.Kemp
 1992-93 J.M.Tilbury
 1993-94 Charles Arthur Matkin
 1994-95 Jesse Bryan Howling
 1995-96 Frederick William Samuel Juniper
 1996-97 Arthur Mostyn Evans
 1997-98 Clifford Leslie Walters
 1998-99 Paul Raymond Richards
 1999-00 Paul Raymond Richards
 2000-01 Clifford Leslie Walters
 2001-02 George William Pratt
 2002-03 John Russell Legg
 2003-04 Michael Collins Langwade
 2004-05 Paul Brandon
 2005-06 Trevor Charles Manley
 2006-07 Shirley Ann Clery-Fox
 2007-08 Kathleen Anita Mellish
 2008-09 David Maurice Johnson
 2009-10 Michael Edward Pitcher
 2010-11 Zipha Zoe Elizabeth Christopher
 2011-12 Colin Talbot Sampson
 2012-13 Geoffrey Wareham
 2013-14 Elizabeth Lowell Watson
 2014-15 Barry Ayres
 2015-16 Colin Manning
 2016-17 David Whitby
 2017-18 Carol Bower
 2018-19 Nicholas John Stennett Daubney
 2019-20 Geoffrey Hipperson
 2020-21 Geoffrey Hipperson (COVID)
 2021-22 Harry Humphrey
 2022-23 Lesley Bambridge