

## ROLL OF MAYORALTY

There is uncertainty about the early Mayors of Dartmouth, as there are no surviving records. But it is known that the town's first Mayor, from 1323-24 was one of three men: Ralph the Tailor (La Cissor), John Guille Vole or William De Forsa. The following is the complete Roll of Mayoralty. Please note all spellings and dates are as recorded:

1329	Martin Ate Schute
1330-32	No record
1333	Roger Pole
1334	No record
1335	Geoffery Boyhyere
1336-39	No record
1340	Robt. Martin Ate Schute
1341	William Clark
1342	William Baconn
1343	John Gordon
1344	John Gordon or Henry
1345	William Bacon or Henry De Wyteleigh
1346	William Smale
1347	John Matheu
1348	Geoffery Boghyere or John Matthew
1349	Geoffery Boghyere
1350	Ralph Bruwer
1351	Ralph Bruwer or John
1352	Roger De Pole or John Matthew
1353	John Wetene or Roger De Pole
1354	No record
1355	Ralph Briwere
1356-57	John Cottiller
1358	No record
1359	William Aysheidene
1360	No record
1361-62	John Clerk
1363	No record
1364-66	William Henry
1367	John Whetene
1368	William Berwe
1369	William Knolle
1370-71	No record
1372	William Knolle
1373-74	No record
1375	John Haulegh
1376-77	William Clerk or
1378-79	John Haulegh
1380-81	Richard Harry
1382	William Knolle
1383	John Hawle
1384	William Knolle
1385	Richard Harry
1386	John Hauley or Richard Harry
1387	John Brasieter or John Hawely
1388	John Hawely or John Brasseter
1389	John Hawlegh
1390	John or Richard Harry
1391	John Hawle
1392	Richard Harry or Walter Worthy
1393	John Hauley
1394	John Hawley
1395	John Hawele
1396-97	William Damyott
1398	JohnHauley
1399	John Hawley
1400	William Clerk or John Hawley
1401	John Hauley
1402-03	No record
1404-05	Emund Arnold
1406-07	Emund Arnold or Arnell
1408	John Foxley or Edmund Arnold
1409	John Foxley
1410-12	No record
1413-14	Richard Loudon or London
1415	Edmund Arnold or Arnald
1416	John Foxley
1417-18	Thomas Cudmore
1419	Richard Melhuywysh
1420-22	Richard Row
1423	William Glover or Richard Row
1424-25	John Foxley
1426	No record
1427	Thomas Cudmore
1428	Thomas Assenden

1429	Thomas Asshendon or Asshilden
1430	John Foxley or Thomas Asshenden
1431	John Foxley
1432	William Clerk
1433	John More or William Clerk
1434	John More
1435	Nicholas Stebbyng, John Wyght or Wyttock
1436-37	Nicholas Stebbyng
1438	John Brushford
1439	John Walsh or Walsche
1440	Richard Carswell
1441	John Brushford or Richard Carswell
1442	John Brushford
1443	Richard Karswell or John Brushford
1444	John Brusheford
1445	Robert Stephyn or John Brushford
1446	Robert Wemington or Robert Stephens
1447	John Brussford
1448	Robert Wemyngton alias Welyngton
1449-51	No record
1452	Nicholas Stebbyne or John Brussheford
1453	Nicholas Stebynge
1454	Richard William or John Wyght or Wyttock
1455	John Brussford
1456	Robert Bowyer
1457	Robert Wenington
1458	John Brussheforde
1459	John Bruxford
1460	Thomas Cole
1461-62	William Forster
1463	William Brussheforde
1464	William Forster
1465	Thomas Henry
1466	John Fyssher or Thomas Gale
1467	John Fyshere
1468	John Walter
1469	Thomkyn Luky or John Wyght
1470	Richard Lambell
1471	Thomas Gale
1472	William Hervy
1473	Thomas Gale or William Harvey
1474	William Hervy or Thomas Luke
1475	Thomas Luke
1476	Richard Cade
1477	Richard Marke
1478	No record
1479	Thomas Gale
1480	Walter Amadas
1481	Richard Willy
1482	Thomas Gale
1483	Thomas Erie
1484	William Orynge or Thomas Symond
1485	William Focray or Richard Orynge
1486	William Focray
1487	Thomas Gale
1488	Richard Honylond or Holond
1489	Richard Holond
1490	Thomas Gale
1491	Walter Amadas
1492	Robert Holond or William Focray
1493	Robert or Richard Holond
1494	Thomas Erie or Robert Holond
1495	Thomas Erie
1496	Walter Amadas or William Stapilhyll
1497	Walter Amadas
1498	William Cosbye
1499	Robert Holand
1500	Nicholas Service or Richard Holand
1501	John Rede or Nicholas Semer alias Saymer
1502	John Rede
1503	John Fleming or John Rede
1504	John Rede or John Flemyng
1505	Thomas Dymok
1506-1507	John Rede
1508	Nichlas Saymer
1509	Robert Saveray (died in office) and Robert Holand
1510	John Wortham alias Tanner
1511	Thomas Dymok
1512	John Holond the elder
1513	John Trevanyon
1514-15	Nicholas Saymer
1516	John Wortham alias Tanner
1517	William Robynson
1518-19	Nicholas Langmede

1520-21	John Trewaynon
1522-23	Nicholas Seymer
1524	Walter Fayrewode
1525	Walter Fairewode
1526	William Warde
1527	Robert Spert
1528	Robert Sperte
1529	William Holond
1530	William Browe
1531	Anthony Haynyng or William Browe
1532-33	John Antony
1534	John Adam
1535	Richard Prideaux or John Adam
1536	William Holond or Richard Prideaux
1537	William Holond
1538-39	John Treyanon
1540	IvoEston
1541	John Antony
1542	William Holond
1543-44	John Adam
1545	William Newland
1546-47	Richard Newman
1548	Nicholas Roupe
1549	Hugh Tanner
1550	IvoEsten
1551	William Hollond Snr
1552	Gilbert Roupe
1553	John Cutt
1554	Nicholas Roupe
1555	Alan Savery
1556	Andrew Wakeham
1557	Thomas Gourney
1558	Robert Seymer
1559	George Spudleigh
1560	Adam Walker
1561	Robert Spudleigh
1562	Osmond Herdon
1563	Osmond Herdon or Robert Smyth
1564	Andrew Wakeham
1565	John Cutt
1566	Thomas Gourney
1567	James (Jacobus) Pellyton
1568	John Plumleigh
1569	Osmond Herdon
1570	Robert Smith
1571	Christopher Blackaller
1572	John Cutt
1573	Richard Langdon
1574	Thomas Gourney
1575	Andrew Wakeham or William Jaige
1576	John Plumleigh
1577	John Smythe
1578	James (Jacobus) Pelaton
1579	Robert Smythe
1580	Robert Spapleigh
1581	Peter Barton
1582	Christopher Blackaller
1583	John Smythe
1584	Robert Smythe
1585	William Lay
1586-87	Thomas Plumleigh
1588	Richard Drewe
1589	Peter Barter
1590	Christopher Blackaller
1591	Richard Grybble
1592	John Follett
1593	Nicholas Hearman
1594	Richard Dier
1595	Robert Martin
1596	Staplinge
1597	Thomas Holland
1598	Robert Martin
1599	Richard Wakeham
1600	Henry Heyward
1601	Richard Hayman
1602	Walter Francis
1603	John Nubye
1604	Thomas Gourney
1605	R.M. Martin
1606	Thomas Spurway or R.M. Martin
1607	John Follett
1608	John Smith
1609	Thomas Page

1610	John Smyth
1611	Robert Martin
1612	Walter Francis
1613	John Plumleigh
1614	Thomas Gourney
1615	Roger Matthews
1616	Thomas Spurway
1617	William Plumleigh
1618	John Smith
1619-20	John Plumleigh
1621	Thomas Gourney
1622	Thomas Spurwaie
1623	Roger Mathew
1624	Robert Follett
1625	William Plumleigh
1626	Andrew Voisey
1627	John Plumleigh Jnr
1628	Paschow Jago
1629	John Richards
1630	Robert Follett
1631	Roger Mathew
1632	William Plumleigh
1633	Alexander Stapleton
1634	William Gurneye
1635	John Plumleigh
1636	Thomas Spurway
1637	John Budley
1638	Andrew Voisey
1639	Roger Mathew
1640	William Barnes or Robert Follett
1641	William Plumpeigh
1642	Alexander Staplehill
1643	John Budley
1644	John Gourney
1645	John Budley
1646-47	Lawrence Wheeler
1648	John Staplehill
1649	Walter Jago
1650	John Budley
1651	Joseph Cubitt
1652	No record
1653	Lawrence Wheeler
1654	William Barnes
1655	William Spurway
1656	No record
1657	George Kynnycott
1658	Lawrence Wheeler
1659	Laurence Wheeler
1660	Edmund Spurway
1661	George Diggons
1662	William Spurwaie
1663	Gilbert Smith
1664	Thomas Newman
1665-66	Thomas Jago
1667	Henry Crew
1668	Gilbert Staplehill
1669	Edward Spurway
1670	Emanuel Wolley
1671	Robert Clapp
1672	Arthur Holdsworth
1673	Benjamin Rooke
1674	John Withrowe
1675	Thomas Newman
1676	Benjamin Rooke
1677	Ambrose Mudd
1678	Emanuel Wolley
1679	No record
1680	John Whitrowe
1681	John Bully
1682	John Whitrow
1683	Benjamin Rooke
1684	Arthur Holdsworth
1685	Thomas Jago
1686	George Kinnicott
1687	William Mannoway
1688-89	John Whitrow
1690	William Voysey
1691	Thomas Baddiford
1692	Christopher Sellman
1693	Thomas Floud
1694	William Voysey
1695	John Palmer
1696	Thomas Floud

1697	William Palmer
1698	WilliamVoysey
1699	See Alexander's paper about rival Mayors: Whitrow, Bully, Sykes, Floud and Rockett
1700	John Whitrow or Caleb Rockett
1701	Thomas Floud
1702	No record
1703	Henry Lane
1704	No record
1705	Joseph Bully
1706	John Palmer
1707	Thomas Floud
1708	Henry Lane
1709-10	Thomas Newman
1711	Joseph Bulley
1712	Thomas Newman
1713	Caleb Rockett
1714	Nathaniel Terry
1715	Arthur Holdsworth (Capt)
1716	Roger Matthews
1717	Giles Wheeler (died in office), Nathaniel Terry
1718	Caleb Rockett
1719	Arthur Holdsworth
1720	Richard Matthew
1721	John Sparke
1722	Nathaniel Terry
1723	Roger Matthew
1724	Richard Newman
1725-26	Arthur Holdsworth
1727	Roger Matthew (died in office), Robert Newman
1728	Thomas Leigh
1729	Arthur Holdworth
1730	Robert Newman
1731	Thomas Leigh
1732	Nathaniel Terry
1733	Benjamin Palmer
1734	Thomas Leigh
1735	Robert Spark
1736	Arthur Holdsworth
1737	William Beaves
1738	Nathaniel Terry
1739	Benjamin Palmer
1740	Thomas Leigh
1741	Richard Sparke
1742	Arthur Holdsworth
1743	William Beaves
1744	Nathaniel Terry
1745	Thomas Leigh
1746	Arthur Holdsworth
1747	Edward Hanbury
1748	John Summers
1749	Thomas Holdsworth
1750	Robert Sparke
1751	William Beavis
1752	Nathaniel Terry
1753-54	Arthur Holdsworth
1755	Thomas Holdsworth
1756-57	Robert Spark
1758	Henry Spark
1759	Thomas Holdsworth
1760	John Elliot
1761	Edward Hanbury
1762	Arthur Holdsworth
1763	Edward Hanbury
1764	Arthur French
1765	Nicholas Brooking
1766	John Browne
1767	Arthur Holdsworth
1768	Robert Newman
1769	Arthur Holdworth
1770	Roger Bidgood
1771	Nicholas Brooking
1772-73	John Browne
1774	Arthur Holdsworth
1775	Robert Newman
1776	Roger Bidgoods
1777-78	Arthur Holdsworth
1779	No record
1780	Nicholas Brooking
1781	Arthur Holdsworth or Robert Newman
1782	John Browne
1783	Robert Newman
1784-85	Arthur Holdsworth
1786	Nicholas Brooking Jnr

1787	Holdsworth Newman
1788	Robert Holdsworth
1789	William Hunt
1790	Henry Holdsworth
1791	Robert Newman
1792-93	Arthur Holdsworth
1794	Rev H. Holdsworth
1795	Nicholas Brooking
1796	Arthur Holdsworth
1797	Robert Holdsworth
1798	William Hunt
1799	Arthur Hunt
1800	Nicholas Brooking
1801-02	Arthur Holdsworth
1803	No record
1804	Nicholas Brooking
1805	No record
1806	Arthur Hunt
1807	Henry Joseph Holdsworth
1808	Henry Holdsworth
1809	No record
1810	No record
1811	Charles Holdsworth
1812	Henry Joseph Holdsworth
1813	No record
1814	Robert Holdsworth
1815-16	Henry Holdsworth
1817-18	Nicholas Brooking
1819	Henry J. Holdsworth
1820	Nicholas Brooking
1821	Arthur Holdsworth
1822	Robert Holdsworth
1823	Joseph Hake Sparke
1824	Arthur Holdsworth
1825	E. Brooking
1826	Henry Holdsworth
1827	Robert Holdsworth
1828	J.H. Sparke
1829	Francis Whitney
1830	R.L. Hingstonjnr
1831	Joseph Hake Sparke
1832	J.Shomy
1833	Daniel Codner
1834	Robert Harris
1835-36	Thomas Miller and Arthur B. Harris
1836-37	John Teague or Teaze
1837-38	Charles Hutchings
1838-39	Samuel Codner
1839-40	John Bulley
1840-41	Noah Clift
1841-42	Sir J. H. Scale, Bart.
1842-44	Henry Paul Seale
1844-45	Authur Bailey Harris
1845-46	Sir Henry Paul Seale, Bart.
1846-48	Noah Clift
1848-50	Sir Henry Paul Seale, Bart.
1850-52	Henry Mitchell Baker
1852-53	Sir Henry Paul Seale, Bart.
1853-54	Richard Ian
1855-56	Lieut.J.R. Godfrey
1856-57	Sir Henry Paul Seale
1857-59	Sir Henry Paul Seale Bart.
1859-60	S.W. Prideaux
1860-62	Richard Browne Cleland
1862-65	Sir Henry Paul Seale,
1865-66	August Newman
1866-68	Robert Moysey Mortimore
1868-69	William Ashford
1869-70	William Henry Rees
1870-71	Alexander Ridgeway
1871-72	Robert Cranford
1872-73	Mark Fox
1873-76	John Morgan Puddicombe
1876-77	John Hurrell
1877-80	Sir Henry Paul Seale, Bart.
1880-82	Nicholas Hannaford
1882-92	Francis Charles Simpson
1892-94	William Smith
1894-96	Robert Orme Webb
1896-98	Sir Thomas G. Freake, Bart.
1898-00	William George Hellens Ellis
1900-01	Thomas Wilton
1901-02	William Philip Ditcham

1902-03	John William Medway
1903-06	Richard Burford Seale
1906-10	John Brown
1910-11	Edward Ethelbert Lort Phillips
1911-14	Charles Peek
1914-18	Thomas Wilton
1918-19	Sir Thomas Wilton
1919-21	Charles Peek
1921-22	Algernon Joseph Yorke
1922-23	Sir Alfred G. Bourne
1923-29	Dr Henry J. Campbell
1929-32	James Harry Smith
1932-33	George Henry Marshall
1933-36	Ernest Albert Travers
1936-37	William Thomas Pillar
1937-38	George Henry Marshall
1938-45	William George Row
1945-46	Herbert George Middleton
1946-47	Frank Scardifield
1947-50	Bertie Lavers
1950-51	James Clifford S.R. Stoneman
1951-53	Albert Montague William Chapman
1953-54	Harold John Adams
1954-56	Dorothy Holwill (1st Woman)
1956-57	Bertie Lavers
1957-58	Norman Hewson
1958-60	Harold Charles Lloyd
1960-61	James William Lee
1961-62	Richard Martin Hoare
1962-63	Dorothy Holwill
1963-65	Eric S. Rimmer
1965-66	Margaret V.M. Keane
1966-67	Harold G. White
1967-68	Robert Middleton
1968-69	Eric J. Cook
1969-70	Albert J. Mashford
1970-71	Eric J. Cook
1971-73	Frank C. Mullett
1973-74	Irene Ethel Frances Scawn
1974-75	Albert J. Mashford
1975-76	Brenda Bradley Breakwell
1976-77	Brian Alfred Goss
1977-78	Richard Martin Hoare
1978-80	Dennis Arthur Woods
1980-81	Irene Ethel Frances Scawn
1981-83	Donald William Rablin Webb
1983-85	Beryl Mary Calder
1985-86	Leslie William Savage
1986-89	Donald William Rablin Webb
1989-90	Bryan Martin Measures
1990-93	Brian J. Edgington
1993-95	Jack Cutter
1995-97	Margaret A. Roberts
1997-99	Paul J. Darby
1999-2000	Melvyn Stone
2000-2005	Richard Rendle
2005-2006	Peter Norton
2006	Iris Pritchard