

The Queen's Birthday Honours List 2015 – Higher Awards

Companion of Honour (CH)

Sir Neville Marriner CBE

Sir Neville is one of the greatest British conductors today, with almost 600 recordings of at least 1,000 pieces of 18th and 19th century music and about 50 public concerts a year. He created the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields in 1959, which quickly became a leading music ensemble internationally, and established the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra in 1969. He served as Music Director in Minneapolis and Stuttgart and has guest conducted orchestras in Dresden, Tokyo, Boston, Paris, Berlin, Beijing, Vienna and many others around the world.

Rt Hon The Lord Woolf of Barnes FBA (Hon)

Lord Woolf has given a lifetime of service promoting the rule of law, human rights, prison reform and inter-faith dialogue. Following his eponymous report which exposed severe weaknesses in the British prison system and made over 200 recommendations for its improvement, he has continued to serve as Chair of the Prison Reform Trust. As Master of the Rolls, he was responsible for implementing the substantial reforms to Civil Justice he had recommended in his Report to the Lord Chancellor in Access to Justice on England and Wales. As Lord Chief Justice, he navigated the country through a time of significant constitutional change. He was the UK representative to the Group of Wise Persons which drew up a strategy to secure the long term effectiveness of the European Convention on Human Rights. He has served as Pro-Chancellor of London University and Chair of Council of University College, London. He assisted in establishing the Woolf Interfaith Institute in Cambridge to promote dialogue between Christians, Muslims and Jews, and remains its patron today.

Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (GCB)

Sir Nicholas Macpherson KCB

Sir Nicholas has served three Chancellors as Permanent Secretary of Her Majesty's Treasury, helping to prevent the collapse of the banking system, to overhaul the domestic and international regulatory systems and to implement fiscal consolidation. He is a Visiting Professor at Queen Mary University and King's College, London; chairs the Policy Committee of the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics; and is a regular speaker for Speakers for Schools.

Dame Commander of the Order of the Bath (DCB)

Una O'Brien CB

Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary at the Department of Health for five challenging years, has led change within the Department and the health and social care systems. She has also made a significant contribution to the leadership of the Civil Service, through the development of future leaders and by being the national champion for the Civil Service Awards.

Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE)

Professor Frances Ashcroft FRS

Professor Ashcroft, Professor of Physiology at the University of Oxford, is an exceptional scientist whose work has provided a detailed mechanistic understanding of insulin secretion and transformed the lives of hundreds of patients with a rare inherited form of diabetes. She is also an outstanding communicator of science, whose popular book *Life at the Extremes: The Science of Survival* became an international bestseller. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society and of Trinity College, Oxford.

Professor Victoria Geraldine Bruce OBE FBA FRSE

Professor Bruce, Professor of Psychology at Newcastle University, is an academic psychologist who is leading the British Academy's efforts to engage younger people in the humanities and social sciences. She has made a huge contribution in the field of visual perception: she helped the Royal Mint to develop coins that can be easily recognised by the visually impaired; developed a theoretical framework for understanding face recognition; contributed to the design of better systems to help eye-witnesses remember faces and to reducing miscarriages of justice through misuse of CCTV images.

Frances Anne Cairncross CBE FRSE

Frances Cairncross, lately Rector of Exeter College, University of Oxford and now Chair of the Court at Heriot-Watt University, was one of the few female heads of an Oxbridge college, where she oversaw both the College's 700th birthday celebrations in 2014 and a major alumni fundraising programme. Formerly Management Editor of *The Economist*, she is one of the outstanding economists of her generation and has been pivotal in making important economic issues accessible to a wider audience. She served for six years (2001-07) as Chair of the Economic and Social Research Council and is Chair of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Fiscal Studies.

Professor (Lesley) Anne Glover CBE FRSE

Professor Glover was the first ever Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission, where she has raised the profile of European science and promoted the use of science in evidence-based policy making. She has also played major roles in UK research councils and worked hard to raise the profile of women in science, engineering and technology, ensuring that women are not only recruited into the sector but also supported to remain in their professions during their careers.

Zarine Zharas

Zarine Kharas is co-founder and Chief Executive of JustGiving.com, which makes charitable giving easier and more effective. Since its launch in 2001, it has changed the face of charitable giving, providing individuals with an online platform to raise money for good causes. Under her leadership, the site has raised over £2bn for more than 20,000 charities across the globe, expanding the reach of smaller, less fashionable charities at a time when donations are becoming increasingly hard to find. JustGiving recently opened its platform to enable philanthropy-based crowdfunding, through which individuals have already raised over £2m, funding more than 2,000 projects.

Dr. Nemat Shafik

Dr. Shafik is one of the UK's most successful economic policy makers. As the youngest Vice President in the history of the World Bank, she transformed their private sector and infrastructure activities. She was Permanent Secretary at the Department for International Development at a time when it was widely regarded as the world's leading institution for overseas assistance. As Deputy Managing Director of the IMF, she saw it through the Eurozone crisis and led work on the Arab countries in transition. She is now Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, where she sits on the Monetary Policy Committee and is leading the Fair and Efficient Markets Review.

Knights Bachelor

Henry Angest

Henry Angest has had a long career in the financial services industry, culminating in his current role as Chair and Chief Executive of the Arbuthnot Banking Group. He is a Past Master of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers. He has been a supporter of Perth College University of the Highlands and Islands. He is the “Reserve Banker” to the Conservative Party, to which he has given considerable time and support.

Professor Harshad Kumar Dharamshi Bhadeshia FRS

Professor Bhadeshia, Tata Steel Professor of Metallurgy at the University of Cambridge, has not only performed brilliant basic research on steels but has brought a number of the new steels he has developed to manufacture. For example, his new carbide-free steel for railway lines is now in use in the Channel Tunnel, the Swiss rail network and the French tram system. Other inventions include superbainite, now available as armour, a new welding alloy, and a steel tailor-made for pipes going down oil wells. Perhaps the world leader in metallurgy, he is also an inspirational teacher and researcher.

The Right Honourable Simon Hugh McGuigan Burns MP

Simon Burns has served nearly 30 years as MP for Chelmsford. More than half of that time has been spent on the Conservative front bench, including six years as a Minister under John Major and David Cameron, mostly recently as Minister of State for Transport and for Health. He has also served as Treasurer of the 1922 Committee and as a member of the Health Select Committee.

Dr. Philip Henry Montgomery Campbell

Dr. Campbell has been Editor-in-Chief of *Nature* for twenty years and, as such, is arguably one of the most influential people in science worldwide. He has placed the world’s most highly cited scientific journal in the vanguard of an ethos of excellence and integrity. He has promoted the cause of strong laboratory leadership and support for young scientists, especially in his creation of the annual *Nature* Awards for Mentoring in Science. He helped establish a new charity dedicated to raising public donations for mental health research and is now its chair.

Dr. Kevan Arthur Collins

Dr. Collins is Chief Executive of the Education Endowment Foundation, a charity which is helping to break the link between family income and educational achievement. Under his leadership, the Foundation has become the leading national centre for practice-based research, with one in 6 schools now participating in an EEF research project. Previously Director of Children's Services and then Chief Executive of Tower Hamlets Borough Council, he made the Borough an outstanding Local Authority for educational results, particularly for children from a low socio-economic background.

Naim Dangoor CBE

Naim Dangoor has distributed around £60 million to good causes since he established the Exilarch's Foundation nearly 40 years ago. He has given notable support to Cancer Research UK; to Bar-Ilan University, to promote health education in Galilee; as sole sponsor of the Westminster Academy; and to the Open University. He has worked hard to help integrate the Iraqi Jewish community into mainstream British life. He continues to support non-political interfaith meetings, most recently bringing together Iraqi, Iranian and Israeli leaders of the three Abrahamic religions to help promote peace between countries whose relations have been strained for so long.

Michael Davis

Mick Davis, Chair of the Prime Minister's Holocaust Commission, has forged a cross-party consensus that will influence Holocaust commemoration and education for many generations to come. He led, and gave philanthropic support to, the Commission's international engagement in the US, Germany and Israel. His work will ensure that Britain will have a National Memorial to the Holocaust accompanied by a Learning Centre that will teach the importance of fighting hatred, prejudice and intolerance in all its forms.

Ciaran Gearoid Devane

Ciaran Devane has made an outstanding contribution to supporting cancer patients since he joined Macmillan Cancer Support as Chief Executive in May 2007. He has ensured that Macmillan has become increasingly successful in fundraising, enabling the development of support services. In 2013, Macmillan reached 5.2 million people and recruited 405,000 new supporters. He was instrumental in setting up the Richmond Group in 2010, a group of ten leading charities working together as a collective voice to influence health and social care policy. In 2012, he was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of NHS England, and chairs the Care Data Advisory Group. He is also involved in a range of other organisations

including as a trustee of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and the Makaton Charity.

Professor (Charles) Peter Downes OBE FRSE

Professor Downes is Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dundee, where his leadership has contributed significantly to the social, cultural and economic development of the city. He has led the University through a period of unprecedented growth, incorporating new spin-out companies and the Dundee Drug Discovery Unit. One of the UK's most distinguished bio-scientists, he identified the role of lithium in treating manic depression and was a key driver in the identification of how insulin affects the body. He is Convenor of Universities Scotland, Chair of Interface, Trustee of the Saltire Foundation and a past Chair of the Biochemical Society.

Gareth Owen Edwards CBE

Gareth Edwards is arguably the greatest Welsh rugby player of all time, one of the very few to have won three grand slams and five triple crowns. Since his retirement from the game, he has devoted a significant amount of his time to charity work, including as President of the Cardiff Institute of the Blind, Patron of the Richard Hunt Foundation, Patron of the Jaguar Academy of Sport and President of the National Botanic Gardens of Wales. He is also a highly energetic fundraiser, hosting an annual celebrity golf day in aid of a range of Welsh charities and giving personal support to the Atlantic Salmon Trust, the Variety Club of Great Britain and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Bernard Peter Gray

Bernard Gray has had a huge impact on the MOD's Defence, Equipment and Support Programme since joining the Department in 2011. He has reduced its annual new equipment cost overrun from £4bn to £50m. He has found significant efficiencies, saving £1.7bn of public money over the last two years in logistics and over £2bn in the costs of supporting the Armed Forces' equipment. Previously he assisted with the Strategic Defence Review of 1998 which also delivered substantial savings and a new approach to UK defence policy. Outside Government, he has had a distinguished private sector career, including as CEO of TSL Education, owner of the Times Educational Supplement.

Patrick Head FREng

Patrick Head is one of the UK's most influential and innovative technical engineers. He has been at the leading edge of the transformation of Formula One into the advanced

research and development industry that it is now. The co-founder and long-serving Director of the Williams F1 Team, he has been responsible for 113 Grand Prix victories, 16 World Championships, 9 Constructor Titles and 7 Driver Titles. He is credited with many revolutionary concepts, including a six-wheeler and continuously variable transmission. He is now focused on developing and producing hybrid technologies.

Lenworth George Henry CBE

Lenny Henry is an award-winning performer and writer. After winning *New Faces* in 1975, he worked in comedy for over 30 years. However, since winning the *Evening Standard* Best Newcomer Award in 2009 for his debut performance in *Othello* and then the Critics' Circle Award for Best Actor for his performance in *Fences*, he switched his focus to drama as both actor and now TV and radio writer. He is a member of the BBC's Independent Diversity Action Group and is hugely proud of being Trustee and Co-founder of Comic Relief, which he has actively supported for 30 years.

The Right Honourable Simon Hughes

Simon Hughes was the constituency MP for Bermondsey and the northern part of the Borough of Southwark from 1983 until the recent General Election. He has been the Liberal Democrats' official spokesman on a wide range of issues and has served both as the party's President and its Deputy Leader and as Minister for Justice and Civil Liberties. He was HM Government's Advocate for Access to Education, 2010-11. He is an Honorary Fellow of London South Bank University, past President of the British Youth Council, a Trustee of the Rose Theatre Trust and is currently President of the Southwark Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Karl William Pamp Jenkins CBE

Dr. Jenkins is one of the UK's most performed living composers of the 21st century. His *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* has, alone, been performed nearly two thousand times since its millennium premier, including a commemorative performance in New York on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. "Classically trained", his style and integrity, drawing from ethnic culture and jazz, has eschewed categorisation, while his recorded output, including the global phenomenon *Adiemus*, has resulted in seventeen gold and platinum disc awards. A supporter of Welsh music, he is Patron of Ty Cerdd.

Paul Stephen Kenny

Paul Kenny has served the trade union movement, campaigning for the rights of working people and social justice, since leaving school at the age of 15. He rose from the workplace to become General Secretary of the GMB in 2005. He is Chair of the Trade Union and Labour Organisation. He was elected President of the TUC in 2012 and currently serves on the Board of the Health and Safety Executive.

Dr. James Loy Macmillan CBE

Dr. Macmillan is a composer and conductor of international renown. He has retained his distinctiveness as a composer inspired by religious faith and he is also active as a working parish church musician in education and community work. His music was the focus of the London Symphony Orchestra's 2009/10 Artist Portrait season, where his violin concerto was premiered alongside performances of his trumpet concerto *Epiclesis* and an education project *Into the Ferment*. He has served as Composer/Conductor of the BBC Philharmonic and remains Principal Guest Conductor of the Netherlands Radio Kamer Filharmonie.

Francis McLoughlin CBE

Francis McLoughlin is Principal of City and Islington College, London's largest and most successful general further education college, located in one of England's poorest boroughs. He was a founder member of the 157 Group (the Russell Group of the Further Education Sector), which he chaired for two years. He now chairs the Commission reviewing Adult Vocational Teaching and Learning, defining the nature of vocational education in the future.

Iain Macleod McMillan CBE

Iain McMillan has been a long-serving ambassador for Scottish business, including as Director of CBI Scotland for nearly 20 years. He helped articulate the business case for Scotland to remain part of the United Kingdom in the run-up to the referendum. As Chair of the University of Strathclyde Business School's Advisory Board, he has inspired young people to develop business skills. He has also served on the Boards of the Scottish Qualifications Authority and the Scottish Ambulance Service.

(George Ivan) Van Morrison OBE

Van Morrison is one of Northern Ireland's greatest and longest standing musicians, with more than forty albums to his name. His *Astral Weeks* album is often cited as one of the greatest of all time. He has won six Grammys and one Brit Award. He has also played a

significant role in promoting Northern Ireland through tourism and has been awarded the Freedom of Belfast. He often performs in aid of Northern Irish charities and other local causes.

Thomas Jeffery CB

Tom Jeffery served more than a decade as Director General for Children's Services in the Department for Education, where he drove forward key reforms including the establishment of over 3,500 Children's Centres; the passage of the Children and Families Act; improvements to the adoption system (resulting in a 63% increase in adoptions in the last 3 years); and the introduction of the Single Family Court and the 26-week timescale for care proceedings. He also served as Acting Permanent Secretary and as a Trustee of Sussex Central YMCA.

Professor Stephen John Nickell CBE FBA

Professor Nickell is one of the world's foremost macro-economists, who has served as President of the Royal Economic Society and Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford. He helped develop a model of unemployment which has had global reach and transformed the economics profession's understanding of the labour market. He was a highly influential member of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee and has been fundamental to the development of the Office for Budget Responsibility.

Dr. Nicholas Beaver Penny FBA

Dr. Penny is a leading figure in the arts world who has served for seven years as Director of the National Gallery. During that time, he has significantly increased visitor numbers and mounted highly acclaimed exhibitions. His nurturing of generous philanthropists helped secure two of Titian's greatest paintings for the nation. An advocate of widening access, he launched the Masterpiece Tour, where a single much-loved work from the collection visits regional galleries. He has sustained the Gallery's reputation as a centre of scholarship.

Professor Munir Hussein Pirmohamed

Professor Pirmohamed is widely regarded as the most outstanding academic clinical pharmacologist in the UK. He has been a member of the Commission on Human Medicines since 2005. His international standing is evidenced by appointments to roles such as Adviser to the Personalised Medicines Programme at the Mayo Clinic. He leads international developments in many disease areas, such as infection, epilepsy and cardiovascular disease. He established and leads the MRC clinical pharmacology training

scheme, based in Liverpool, which produces highly trained clinical pharmacologists, critical to the development of therapeutics both for the NHS and the pharmaceutical industry in the UK.

Andreas Whittam Smith CBE

Andreas Whittam Smith, founder of the Independent Newspaper, has served over a decade as First Estates Commissioner for the Church of England. His wise oversight of the Commissioners has made an exceptional contribution to the capacity of the Church to serve the people of this country and he has done much to ensure that funding has been focused on projects that can make a difference. As a Vice-President of Gingerbread, he has worked to address the negative stereotyping of single parents in the media. He is a recognised consumer champion and a thought-provoking newspaper commentator.

Gary Keith Verity

Gary Verity has served as Chief Executive of Welcome to Yorkshire since 2008, helping to increase the county's visitor economy to £7bn. He played a significant part in the effort to bring the Tour de France to the region in 2014, providing a significant boost to the local economy and an outstanding spectacle to the estimated 4.8 million people who lined the route. A worldwide audience of many more millions saw Yorkshire at its finest.

Professor Ian Vincent Derrick Weller

Professor Weller is a world-renowned expert in HIV and AIDS and has led a number of significant and unique initiatives. His voluntary work has had lasting benefits for the British population and on an international scale. He organises and chairs the Scientific Committee for the International Congress on Drug Therapy in HIV Infection, considered a milestone in HIV/AIDS research. Proceeds from the conferences are donated to the HIV Research Trust, a charity that supports researchers in resource-poor countries. He is credited with major advances in HIV treatment through involvement in clinical trials and early anti-HIV studies. He was selected to chair the European Medicine Agency's Scientific Advisory Group on HIV and Viral Diseases from its creation in 2005 until 2012 and then served as its vice chair until this year.

Nicholas John Weller

Nicholas Weller is Executive Principal of the eight Dixons Academies in Bradford: three primaries, four secondaries and one all-through 4-19 school. It includes both sponsored academies addressing educational failure and new free schools meeting growing demand.

The Trust is built around the high-performing Dixons City Academy, celebrating 25 years as one of the first state-funded independent schools in the country. It also includes Dixons Trinity, the first secondary free school to be graded outstanding by OFSTED. He is also Chief Executive of the Bradford Partnership, a school improvement company which is closing the gap between Bradford and national averages in the secondary sector. He was designated a National Leader of Education in 2009.

Adrian Edwin White CBE DL

Adrian White founded Biwater Treatment Ltd nearly 50 years ago and remains the Group's fully active Chairman. Biwater has grown to 1,000 staff with a turnover of over £75M, and much of its key design work – from municipal swimming pools to city water and wastewater treatments plants – has been his own. He started Denbies vineyard 30 years ago, and has grown it to be the largest vineyard in the UK by some distance, winning multiple awards. He has been a major supporter of export promotion. He was Chair of the Children's Trust for brain injured children; formed the Anchorage Trust, which provides free tenancies for clergy and disadvantaged people; and set up the Denbies Trust, which is a generous distributor of donations to other charities.