

**NAMES SUGGESTED BY THE PUBLIC
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Subject	Birth	Death	Profession/Background
Roger Bacon	1220	1292	Philosophy
Geoffrey Chaucer	1340	1400	Writer
Thomas Tallis	1505	1585	Composer
Francis Drake	1540	1596	Explorer / Naval Commander
William Shakespeare	1564	1616	Poet / Playwright
John Donne	1572	1631	Poet
Inigo Jones	1573	1652	Architect
William Harvey	1578	1657	Physician
John Milton	1608	1674	Poet
Robert Boyle	1627	1691	Chemistry
John Bunyan	1628	1688	Author
Sir John Houblon	1632	1712	Bank's first Governor
Sir Christopher Wren	1632	1723	Architect
Samuel Pepys	1633	1703	Diarist / Naval Administrator
Robert Hooke	1635	1703	Surveyor-Physicist
Sir Isaac Newton	1643	1727	Scientist
Henry Purcell	1659	1695	Music
Thomas Newcomen	1663	1729	Engineer – Steam Engine
Abraham Darby	1678	1717	Engineer-Iron
Lady Mary Wortley Montagu	1689	1762	Feminist Author
John Harrison	1693	1776	Inventor of Marine Chronometer
John Capability Brown	1716	1783	Landscape Architect
James Brindley	1716	1772	Canal Builder
Thomas Chippendale	1718	1779	Furniture Design
James Hargreaves	1720	1778	Inventor/Engineer

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Adam Smith	1723	1790	Economist
Sir Joshua Reynolds	1723	1792	Painter (RA Founder)
John Smeaton	1724	1792	Engineer (Lighthouse)
Thomas Gainsborough	1727	1788	Painter
James Cook	1728	1779	Explorer
Robert Adam	1728	1792	Architect
Matthew Boulton	1728	1809	Engineer
Josiah Wedgwood	1730	1795	Industrialist
Henry Cavendish	1731	1810	Scientist
Sir Richard Arkwright	1732	1792	Inventor/Engineer
James Watt	1736	1819	Engineer
Thomas Paine	1737	1809	Author / Pamphleteer
Joseph Banks	1743	1820	Botanist
Olaudah Equiano	1745	1797	Writer, Former Slave, Abolitionist.
Edward Jenner	1749	1823	Doctor
Humphry Repton	1752	1818	Landscape Designer
Sir John Soane	1753	1837	Architect
Thomas Bewick	1753	1828	Wood Engraver
Thomas Coke	1754	1842	Agricultural Improvement
Thomas Telford	1757	1834	Civil Engineer
Lord Townsend	1757	1833	MP
William Blake	1757	1827	Poet
Admiral Lord Nelson	1758	1805	Naval Commander
Robert Burns	1759	1796	Poet and Lyricist
William Wilberforce	1759	1833	Social Reformer
John Rennie	1761	1821	Scottish Civil Engineer who designed many bridges, Canals and Docks
1 st Duke of Wellington	1769	1852	General / Statesman
William Wordsworth	1770	1850	Poet
Richard Trevithick	1771	1833	Steam Locomotive
David Ricardo	1772	1823	Economist
George Caley	1773	1857	Aeronautics
Jane Austen	1775	1817	Novelist
Joseph William Turner	1775	1851	Painter

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John Constable	1776	1837	Painter
Sir Humphrey Davy	1778	1829	Chemist
Mary Fairfax Greig Somerville	1780	1872	Mathematician
Elizabeth Fry	1780	1845	Social reformer
George Stephenson	1781	1848	Engineer
Sir Robert Peel	1788	1850	Prime Minister
Lord Byron	1788	1824	Poet
Charles Babbage	1791	1871	Mathematician
Michael Faraday	1791	1867	Chemist
John Keats	1795	1821	Poet
George Peabody	1795	1869	Philanthropist
W H Fox Talbot	1800	1877	Photographer
Lord Shaftesbury	1801	1885	Politician
Joseph Paxton	1803	1865	Architect
Joseph Whitworth	1803	1887	Engineer
Mary Grant Seacole	1805	1881	Nurse
I K Brunel	1806	1859	Engineer
Elizabeth Browning	1806	1861	Poet
John Stuart Mill	1806	1873	Philosopher
Ira Aldridge	1807	1867	Shakespearean Actor
William Penney	1808	1892	Explorer
Charles Darwin	1809	1882	Naturalist
Alfred Lord Tennyson	1809	1892	Poet
Dr William Penny Brookes	1809	1895	Doctor of Medicine
William George Armstrong	1810	1900	Civil & Mechanical Engineer
Sir Gilbert Scott	1811	1878	Architect
Harry Clasper	1812	1870	Professional Rower and Boat builder
Charles Dickens	1812	1870	Writer
Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin	1812	1852	Architect / Designer
John Snow	1813	1858	Physician & leader in the adoption of anaesthesia
Sir Henry Bessemer	1813	1898	Engineer
Sir (Isaac) James Pitman	1813	1897	Educator Publisher

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Grace Darling	1815	1842	Lifeboats
Joseph Bazalgette	1819	1891	Civil Engineer
Florence Nightingale	1820	1910	Nursing
Dadabhai Naoroji	1825	1917	MP
Lord Lister	1827	1912	Medicine
General William Booth	1829	1912	Social Reformer
James Clerk Maxwell	1831	1879	Mathematician
William Morris	1834	1896	Artist
Sir John Lubbock, the First Lord Avebury	1834	1913	Scientist, Politician, Author and Banker
Henry Maudsley	1835	1918	Psychiatrist
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson	1836	1917	Medicine
Isabella Mary Beeton	1836	1865	Domestic Science
Octavia Hill	1838	1912	Social Reformer
Thomas Hardy	1840	1928	Writer
Dr Thomas Barnardo	1845	1905	Childcare Reformer
Oscar Wilde	1854	1900	Writer, Poet
Charles Parsons	1854	1931	Steam Turbine
Sir Edward Elgar	1857	1934	Music
Robert Baden-Powell	1857	1941	Scouting
Dame Emily Penrose	1858	1942	Education
Emmeline Pankhurst	1858	1928	Suffragette
Dame Ethel Smyth	1858	1944	Composer
Margaret McMillan	1860	1931	Education
Frederick Henry Royce	1863	1933	Engineer
Rudyard Kipling	1865	1936	Writer
Edith Cavell	1865	1915	Nurse
(Helen) Beatrix Potter	1866	1943	Author
Herbert George Wells	1866	1946	Writer
Captain Robert Falcon Scott	1868	1912	British Royal Navy Officer and Antarctic Explorer
Ralph Vaughan Williams	1872	1958	Music
Bertrand Russell	1872	1970	Philosopher
Sir Winston Churchill	1874	1965	Statesman

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Nancy Witcher Langhorne Astor	1879	1964	First Woman MP
Marie Stopes	1880	1958	Scientist
Sir Alexander Fleming	1881	1955	Medicine
John Maynard Keynes	1883	1946	Economist
Clough Williams-Ellis	1883	1978	Architect
Sir Barnes Wallis	1887	1979	Scientist
Sir Robert Watson-Watt	1892	1973	Physicist
Reginald Mitchell	1895	1937	Aeronautical Engineer
Sir John Cockcroft	1897	1967	Scientist
Earl Mountbatten of Burma	1900	1979	British Admiral of the Fleet/Last Viceroy of India
Queen Mother	1900	2002	Member of the Royal Family
Lord Maybray King	1901	1986	MP/Former Speaker of the House of Commons
George Orwell	1903	1950	Author
Thomas Flowers MBE	1905	1998	Engineer (designer of colossus)
Sir Frank Whittle	1907	1996	Engineer
Alan Turing	1912	1954	Mathematician/Cryptographer
Benjamin Britten	1913	1976	Composer
Rosalind Franklin	1920	1958	Scientist
HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	1921		Member of the Royal Family
Sir David Attenborough	1926		British broadcaster and naturalist
Sir Jonathan Miller	1934		Neurologist/Theatre Director/Presenter
Michael Parkinson	1935		Television Presenter
Terry Wogan	1938		Radio/Television broadcaster
John Cleese	1939		Comedian/Actor
Richard Dawkins	1941		Ethologist/Evolutionary Biologist
Stephen Hawking	1942		Physicist
Mick Jagger	1943		Musician
Sir Terence Pratchett	1948		Novelist
Richard Branson	1950		Entrepreneur
Linda Smith	1958	2006	Comedian/President of the British Humanist Association

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The Beatles	-	-	Musicians
Princess Diana	1961	1997	Member of the Royal Family
Robbie Williams	1974		Singer/Song-writer
Michael Vaughan	1974		Cricketer
David Beckham	1975		Footballer
Jonny Wilkinson	1979		Rugby player

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