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Mayors of Blackpool

Last Modified May 20, 2025



Date of office	Name
1876 - 1879	William Henry Cocker
1879-1880	Francis Parnell
1880	Thomas McNaughton MD
1880-1883	Henry Hall
1883-1884	John Hardman
1884-1885	William Henry Cocker
1885-1886	Thomas McNaughton MD
1886-1887	William Henry Cocker
1887-1889	James Fish
1889-1891	Sir John Bickerstaffe
1891-1892	Henry Buckley
1892-1894	James Cardwell
1894-1896	Frederick Henry Parkinson
1896	James Cardwell
1896-1897	James Ward
1897-1898	Robert Butcher Mather
1898-1899	Joseph Heap
1899-1900	George C Kingsbury MA MD
1900-1901	Thomas Houldsworth Smith
1901-1902	James Howarth
1902-1903	James Heyes
1903-1904	Gilbert Blundell
1904-1905	Joseph Brodie
1905-1906	William Henry Broadhead
1906-1907	Samuel Hill
1907-1908	James Battersby

1908-1910	Thomas Fielding
1910-1911	William Henry Broadhead
1911-1912	John Collins
1912-1913	Milton Gough Wilde
1913-1914	James Dewhurst
1914-1915	William Cartledge
1915-1916	Richard Holt
1916-1918	Sir Lindsay Parkinson
1919-1920	Eli Hey Howe
1920-1921	Charles William Callis
1921-1922	David Dickinson
1922-1924	Henry Brooks
1924-1925	Thomas Pilling Fletcher
1925-1926	Thomas Bickerstaffe
1926-1927	Robert Fenton
1927-1928	Tom Gallon Lumb
1928-1929	John Potter
1929-1930	George William Gath
1930-1931	Peter James Tomlinson
1931-1932	Leonard Newsome
1932-1933	Thomas Fenton
1933-1934	Charles Edward Tatham
1934-1935	George Whittaker
1935-1936	Walter Newman
1936-1937	William Sandiford Ashton
1937-1938	John Robert Quayle
1938-1939	William Rostron Duckworth
1939-1940	Edward Stevenson
1940-1941	Harry Allan Thickett
1941-1942	Daniel Jennings Bailey
1942-1943	Percy Round OBE
1943-1944	Jacob Parkinson
1944-1945	John William Roberts
1945-1946	Frank Iddesdon Nickson MBE
1946-1947	John Robert Frank Hill
1947	Rhodes William Marshall

1947	John Anderson
1948-1949	John Robert Furness
1949-1950	Alfred Salisbury
1950-1951	Rhodes William Marshall
1951-1952	Joseph Hill
1952-1953	Peter Fairhurst
1953-1954	Edwin Smith
1954-1955	Will Ogden
1955-1956	Charles Dunn
1596-1957	Herbert Henson
1957-1958	Harold Grimbledeston BEM
1958-1959	Joseph Parker
1959-1960	Ernest Alfred Machin CBE
1960-1961	Thomas Bagot Fairclough
1961-1962	Clifford Cross
1962-1963	Joseph Shepherd Richardson CBE
1963-1964	John Herbert Smythe MA
1964-1965	Albert Ashworth
1965-1966	Tom Joyce
1966-1967	Robert Brierley
1967-1968	Leslie Pilkington
1968-1969	Jean Robinson CBE
1969-1970	Albert Edward Stuart
1970-1971	James Henry Hessey MBE
1971-1972	Horace Samual Arthur Ward
1972-1973	Edmund Ernest Wynne
1973-1974	Raymond Jacobs
1974-1975	Walter Uriah Robinson
1975-1976	Harold Leslie Hoyle MBE
1976-1977	Alfred Hudson
1977-1978	Cyril Nuttal MBE JP FCA
1978	Cyril Lowe JP ACIS
1978-1979	Margaret Riley JP
1979-1980	Robert Charles Dewhirst
1980-1981	Daniel Colin Hanson
1981-1982	James Blake

1982-1983	Thomas Waddicor Percival JP
1983-1984	Marjorie Hoggard
1984-1985	Cyril Lowe JP ACIS
1985-1986	James Ralph Hayes Battersby JP
1986-1987	Alfred John Lander JP
1987-1988	Leo Pomfret JP
1988-1989	Robert Daniel Crichton
1989-1990	Mary A Barnes JP
1990-1991	Alfred W Rhodes
1991-1992	Jack Smith
1992-1993	Dorothy Preston
1993-1994	John Livesey Preston
1994-1995	Stephen R Beilby JP DL
1995-1996	David Owen LLB
1996-1997	Leslie Kersh
1997-1998	Fred Jackson JP
1998-1999	Henry Mitchell
1999-2000	William Burgess
2000-2001	Granville Heap
2001-2002	Sue Wright
2002-2003	Ivan Taylor
2003-2004	Lily Henderson MBE
2004-2005	Maxine Callow JP
2005-2006	Philip Dunne
2006-2007	Alan Matthews
2007-2008	Robert Wynne
2008-2009	Mary Smith
2009-2010	Norman E Hardy
2010-2011	Hon. Alderman Don Clapham BSc(Hons)
2011-2012	Joan Greenhalgh
2012-2013	Sylvia Taylor JP
2013-2014	Eddie Collett
2014-2015	Val Haynes
2015- 2016	Peter Callow
2016-2017	Kath Rowson
2017-2018	Ian Coleman

2018-2019	Gary Coleman
2019-2021	Amy Cross
2022-2023	Kath Benson
2023-2024	Gillian Campbell
2024-2025	Peter Hunter

Seniority of members

In 1974, Blackpool District Council adopted a recommendation of the Policy Steering Committee that the council should formally recognise the principle of seniority of members based on the length of service.

The length of service is used to identify the Mayor and their [particulars of service](#).

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