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Introduction

This booklet identifies the majority of the Members of Parliament who have represented an area including Pangbourne and Purley in Berkshire. The two villages have always had the same parliamentary representation despite one being the eastern extremity of the constituency and the other the western extremity at various times.

Initially the Parliament was called for a specific purpose, usually to grant money to the King, It met where the King's court happened to be for a period ranging from a day or two to several months and then dispersed.

In the list the date the Parliament was called is given and the place it was held until it found a permanent home at Westminster.

At the end are the names of Members of the European Parliament in the period when British Members were elected to serve a constituency.

The first Council was called in 1213 and the Sheriff of each county was ordered to send four knights to represent the county.

KING JOHN

1213 (15/11) *Oxford - no returns found*

KING HENRY III

1226 (22/9) *Lincoln - no returns found*

1254 (26/4) *Westminster - no returns found*

1261 (21/9) *Windsor - no returns found*

The first official Parliament was held in 1265 when knights, citizens and burgesses were called to represent all of the country.

1264/5 (20/1) *London - no returns found*

KING EDWARD I

1275 (13/10) *Westminster - no returns found*

1282/3 (20/1) *Northampton & York - no returns found*

1283 (30/9) *Shrewsbury - no returns found*

1290 (15/7) *Westminster - Ricardus de Coleshull & Rolandus de Erele*

1294 (12/11) *Westminster - no returns found*

The first formal parliament was held in 1295. The rural areas of Berkshire were represented by two knights and the towns by burgesses.

1295 (13/11) *Westminster - Ricardus de Windlesore & Ricardus de Coleshull*

1296 (3/11) *Bury St Edmunds - no returns found*

1297 (6/10) *London - Bartholemeus de Erle & Ricardus de Wyndesore*

1298 (25/5) *York - no returns found*

1299 (6/3) *London - Adam de Brumpton & Hugo le Blund'?*

1300 (20/5) *York* - Ricardus de Wyndlesore, Adam de Brumpton & Johannes de Spersolte
1300/1 (20/1) *Lincoln* - Johannes de la Huese & Rogerus de Burghfeld
1302 (29/9) *London & Westminster* - Robertus de Syndlesham, Philippus Feteplace
1304/5 (16/2) *Westminster* - Ricardus de Wyndes'?' & Ricardus Fokerham
1306 (30/5) *Westminster* - Johannes de Lenham & Ricardus de Wyndesore
1306/7 (20/1) *Carlisle* - Hugo le Blound & Johannes de la Heuse

KING EDWARD II

1307 (13/10) *Northampton* - Rogerus de Englefield & Johannes de la Heuse
1307/8 (3/3) *No returns found*
1309 (27/4) Ricardus Fokerham & Robertus de Syndlesham
1311 (8/8) *London* - Ricardus Fokerham & Robertus de Syndlesham
1311/2 (13/1) *not held, no returns found*
1312 (23/7) *Lincoln & Westminster* - Rogerus de Englefield & Robertus de Syndlesham
1312/3 (18/3) Johannes de Nywenham & Hugo le Blund
1313 (8/7) *No returns found*
1313 (23/9) Johannes de Nywenham & Hugo le Blund
1314 (21/4) *No returns found*
1314 (9/9) *York* - Ricardus de Ryvers & Henricus de Chelreye
1314/5 (20/1) Johannes de Nywenham & Robertus Batelkyng
1315/6 (27/1) *Lincoln* - Robertus Batelkyng
1316 (25/4) Robertus Batelkyng & Johannes de Nywenham
1316 (29/7) *Lincoln* - Robertus Batelkyng & Johannes de Nywenham
1317/8 (27/1) *Lincoln* - *no return for Berkshire*
1318 (20/10) *York* - Johannes de Nywenham & Robertus de Haddele
1319 (6/5) *York* - Ricardus de Shupene & Johannes de Newenham
1320 (6/10) Ricardus de Wyndes' & Johannes le Despenser
1321 (15/7) Johannes de Shobengangre & Alanus de Sutton
1322 (2/5) *York* - Robertus Achard & Robertus de Waltham
1322 (14/11) *Ripon & York* - Robertus de Lollebrok, Johannes de Erle & Johannes de Cherlton
1323/4 (20/1) Thomas de Luda & Johannes de Sonnynghull

1324 (20/10) *Salisbury* - Ricardus de Waleden & Johannes Vachel
1325 (18/11) Johannes de Bourthane & Petrus le Botiller
1326 (14/12) Johannes de Brumpton & Johannes de Sancte Philiberto

KING EDWARD III

1327 (15/9) *Lincoln* - Gilbertus de Ellesfeld & Thomas de Foxle
1327/8 (7/2) *York* - Gilbertus le Fytz Johan de Elefeld & Johannes de Brumpton
1328 (24/4) *Northampton* - Gilbertus de Ellesfeld & Thomas de Coudray
1328 (31/7) *York* - Gilbertus de Ellesfeld & Petrus de Eketon
1328 (16/10) *Salisbury & Westminster* - Petrus de la Heuse & Edmundus Danvers
1329/30 (11/3) *Winchester* - Johannes Fachel & Edmundus Danvers
1330 (26/11) Johannes Kyngeston & Johannes de Hildesle
1331 (15/4) *No returns found*
1331 (30/9) Gilbertus de Elsefeld & Johannes de Brumpton
1331/2 (16/3) Johannes de Brumpton & Johannes de Bourghton
1332 (9/9) Thomas de Foxle & Ricardus Paynal
1332 (4/12) *York* - Gilbertus de Ellesfeld
1333/4 (21/2) *York* - Willielmus de Sparsholte & Robertus de Boxore
1334 (19/9) Jacobus de Wodestok & Johannes Brounz
1335 (26/5) *York* - Gilbertus de Elsefeld & Willelmus de Archer
1335/6 (11/3) Gilbertus de Elsfeld & Jacobus de Wodestoke
1336 (23/9) *Nottingham* - Gilbertus de Elsefeld & Jacobus de Wodestoke
1336/7 (3/1) *London* - *no returns found*
1336/7 (13/1) *York & Westminster* - Adam de Shareshull & Johannes Brunz
1337 (26/9) Thomas de Foxle & Johannes Bisshop
1337/8 (3/2) Gilbertus de Ellesfeld & Johannes Golaffre
1338 (26/7) *Northampton* - Willielmus de Spersholte & Johannes Golaffre
1338/9 (14/1) Edmundus de Chellereye & Robertus de Boxore
1339 (13/10) Gilbertus de Shotesbroke & Henricus de Bukisworth
1339/40 (20/1) Radulphus de Grey & Ricardus de Penlegh
1340 (29/3) Willielmus de Spersholte & Ricardus de Penlegh
1340 (12/7) Johannes de Fienles
1341 (23/4) Johannes Golaffre & Edmundus de Chelreye
1342 (16/10) *no returns found*

1343 (28/4) Johannes Golafre & Thomas de Pentelawe
1344 (7/6) Johannes Golafre & Edmundus de Chellereye
1346 (11/9) Edmundus de Chelreya & Thomas de Pentelowe
1347/8 (14/1) Robertus Marye & Thomas de Pentelawe
1348 (31/3) Edmundus de Chelreya & Johannes de Fienles
1348/9 (19/1) *cancelled because of plague*
1350/1 (9/2) Robertus de Worth & Willielmus Noioun
1351/2 (13/1) Johannes Golafre & Thomas Huscarle
1352 (16/8) Robertus de Waltham
1353 (23/9) Adam de Shareshull
1354 (28/4) Adam de Shareshull & Johannes Laundels
1355 (12/11) Johannes Golaffre & Johannes Laundels
1357 (17/4) Thomas de Besyles & Adam de Shareshull
1357/8 (5/2) Thomas de Besyles & Johannes Golaffre
1360 (15/5) Thomas de Besyles & Johannes de Estbury
1360/1 (24/1) Johannes de Trillowe & Johannes Laundels
1362 (13/10) Johannes de Trillowe & Johannes Cleet
1363 (6/10) Johannes de Trillowe & Johannes de Foxele
1365 (20/1) Johannes de Trillowe & Johannes de Estbury
1366 (4/5) Nicholaus Tamworth & Johannes de Estbury
1368 (1/5) Thomas de Beysiles & Johannes de Estbury
1369 (3/6) Johannes de Trillowe & Johannes de Foxele
1371 (24/2) Thomas de Kyngeston & Johannes de Foxele
1371 (8/6) *Winchester* - Johannes de Foxele
1372 (13/10) Robertus Tresilyan & Thomas Houton
1373 (21/11) Thomas Langford & Johannes de Foxele
1376 (12/2) Johannes Kentwode & Johannes de Foxele
1377 (27/1) Thomas Langford & Johannes Estbury

KING RICHARD II

1377 (13/10) Johannes Kentwode & Johannes de Foxele
1378 (20/10) *Gloucester* - Johannes Kentwode & Thomas Langford
1379 (24/4) Thomas de la Mare & Gilbertus Shotesbroke
1380 (16/1) Ricardus Brounz de Harewelle & Johannes James de Wallingford

1380 (5/11) *Northampton* - Thomas Langford & Gilbertus Shotesbroke
1381 (16/9) Thomas de la Mare & Johannes Sifrewast
1382 (7/5) Thomas de la Mare & Rogerus Coursoun
1382 (6/10) Robertus Bullock & Thomas Faryndon
1383 (23/2) Thomas de la Mare & Willielmus Golafre
1383 (26/10) Ricardus Bruns & Thomas Tenise
1384 (29/4) *Salisbury* - Ricardus Bruns & Thomas Cateway
1384 (12/11) Ricardus Bruns & Johannes Arches
1385 (20/10) Ricardus Bruns & Laurencius Drewe
1386 (1/10) Ricardus Bruns & Gilbertus Talbot
1388 (3/2) Edmundus Spersholt & Laurencius Dru
1388 (9/9) *Cambridge* - Willielmus Golafre & Laurencius Dru
1390 (17/1) Ricardus Bruns & Johannes Kentwood
1390 (12/11) Thomas Chelreye & Johannes Arche
1391 (3/11) Laurencius Dru & Johannes Estbury Jr
1392 (14/10) *No returns found*
1392/3 (20/1) *Winchester* - Johannes Kentwood & Edmundus Spersholt
1393/4 (27/1) Ricardus Abburbury Jr & Willielmus Langford
1394/5 (27/1) Willielmus Atte Wode & Willielmus Bruns
1396/7 (22/1) Ricardus Abburbury Jr & Robertus James
1397 (17/9) *Westminster & Shrewsbury* - Johannes Ingelfeld & Johannes Hertyingdon
1399 (30/9) *not convened because of the king's abdication*

KING HENRY IV

1399 (6/10) Edmundus Spersholte & Robertus James
1400 (27/10) *York & Westminster* - Johannes Golafre & Thomas Gloucestre
1401/2 (30/1) *No returns found*
1402 (15/9) Johannes Arches & Robertus James
1403 (3/12) *Coventry* - Willielmus Langford & Edmundus Spersholt
1404 (6/10) *Coventry* - Johannes Golafre & Johannes Arches
1405/6 (15/2) *Coventry, Gloucester & Westminster* - Laurencius Drew & Thomas Chelerey
1407 (20/10) *Gloucester* - Johannes Golafre & Edmundus Spersholt
1409/10 (27/1) *Bristol & Westminster* - Johannes Golafre & Robertus James

1411 (3/11) *No returns found*
1412/3 (3/2) *No returns found*

KING HENRY V

1413 (14/5) Johannes Golafre & Robertus de la Mare
1413/4 (29/1) *Leicester* - Johannes Golafre & Edmundus Spersholte
1414 (19/11) Laurencius Dru & James Shottesbrok
1415 (21/10) *No returns found*
1415/6 (16/3) Peterus Besils & Johannes ?
1416 (19/10) *No returns found*
1417 (16/11) Robertus de la Mare & Thomas Rothewell
1419 (16/10) Thomas Bekyngham & Johannes Shottysbroke
1420 (2/12) Willielmus Daumvers & Thomas Rothewell
1421 (2/5) Johannes Golafre & Willielmus Fynderne
1421 (1/12) Willielmus Daumvers & Willielmus Perkyns

KING HENRY VI

1422 (9/11) Johannes Golafre & Willielmus Fynderne
1423 (20/10) Petrus Besyles & Robertus Shotesbroke
1425 (30/4) Thomas Foxle & Ricardus Restwald
1425/6 (18/2) *Leicester* - Johannes Golafre & Willielmus Warbulton
1427 (13/10) Johannes Golafre & Willielmus Daumvers
1429 (23/10) Johannes Golafre & Willielmus Perkyns
1431 (12/1) Willielmus Warbelton & Willielmus Daumvers
1432 (12/5) Ricardus Restwald & Willielmus Perkyns
1433 (8/7) Robertus Shotesbroke & Willielmus Fynderne
1435 (10/1) Willielmus Perkyns & Willielmus Fynderne
1436/7 (21/1) *Cambridge & Westminster* - Willielmus Daunvers & Stephanus Haytfeld
1439 (12/11) *Oxford & Westminster* - *No returns found*
1442 (25/1) Ricardus Restwold & Thomas Drew
1444/5 (25/2) *No returns found for Berkshire*
1446/7 (10/2) *Cambridge & Bury St Edmunds* - Johannes Chaler & Johannes Norys
1448/9 (12/2) Johannes Roger & Johannes Norys

1449 (6/11) Edwardus Langford & Johannes Norys
1450 (6/11) Edwardus Langford & Thomas Norys
1452/3 (6/3) *Reading* - Thomas Roger & Johannes Norys
1455 *No returns found for Berkshire*
1459 (20/11) *Coventry* - Edwardus Langford & Willielmus Norys
1460 (7/10) Thomas Roger & Robertus Harecourt

KING EDWARD IV

1461 (6/7) *No returns found*
1462/3 (5/2) *York, Leicester & Westminster* - *No returns found*
1467 (3/6) Johannes Prout & Thomas Walrond
1469 (7/9) *not held because of expected invasion*
1470 (26/11) *No returns found*
1472 (6/10) Thomas de la Mare & Johannes Pury
1477/8 (16/1) Humfridus Talbot & Johannes Norys
1482/3 (20/1) *No returns found*

KING RICHARD III

1483/4 (23/1) *No returns found*

KING HENRY VII

1485 (7/11) *No returns found*
1487 (9/11) *No return found*
1491 (17/10) *No return found*
1495 (14/10) *No return found*
1496/7 (16/1) *No return found*

KING HENRY VIII

1509/10 (21/1) *No return found*
1511/2 (4/2) *No return found*
1515 (5/12) *No return found*
1523 (15/4) *London* - *No return found*
1529 (3/11) *London* - Willielmus Essex & Ricardus Weston

1536 (8/6) *No return found*

1539 (28/4) *No return found*

1541/2 (16/1) Willielmus Essex & Thomas Weldon

1545 (23/11) *No return found*

KING EDWARD VI

1547 (4/11) Thomas Denton & Henricus Norres

1552/3 (1/3) Henricus Nevyll & William Fytzewilliams

QUEEN MARY I

1553 (5/10) Franciscus Englefyld & William Hyde

1554 (2/4) *Oxford & Westminster* - Ricardus Brydges & William Hyde

1554 (12/11) Franciscus Englefyld & Ricardus Brydges

1555 (21/10) Franciscus Englefyld & William Hyde

1558 (20/1) Syr Franciscus Englefeld & John Fettiplace

QUEEN ELIZABETH I

1558/9 (23/1) *No return found for Berkshire*

1562/3 (11/1) Sir Henry Nevil & John Cheyney

1572 (8/5) Sir Edward Unton & William Foster (died) William Norris

1584 (23/11) Sir Henry Newell & Edward Umpton

1586 (15/10) Thomas Parry & Edward Unton

1588 (12/11) Sir Edward Hobbye & Sir Henry Norris

1593 (19/2) Sir Humphrey Forster & Sir Henry Unton

1597 (24/1) Francis Knowles & Henry Norris

1601 (27/10) Sir Richard Lovelace & George Hide

KING JAMES I

1603/4 (19/3) *No return found for Berkshire*

1614 (5/4) *No return found*

1620/1 (16/1) Sir Richard Lovelace & Sir Robert Nollys

1623/4 (12/2) Sir Richard Harrison & Edmund Dunche

KING CHARLES I

- 1625 (17/5) Sir Francis Knollys & Edmund Dunche
1626 (6/2) John Fettiplace & Edmund Dunche
1627/8 (17/3) Sir Richard Harrison & John Fettiplace
1640 (13/4) *No return found for Berkshire*
1640 (3/11) John Fettiplace (disabled) & Henry Marten Sir Francis Pile

COMMONWEALTH

- 1653 (4/7) *all members nominated by Oliver Cromwell*
1654 (3/12) George Purefoy, Edmund Dunch, Sir Robert Pye, John Dunch & John Southby.
1656 (17/9) *No return found for Berkshire*
1659 (27/1) Sir Robert Pye & John Dunch
1660 (25/4) *No return found for Berkshire*

KING CHARLES II

- 1661 (8/5) Richard Powle (died), William Barker (returned 9/8/1678), John Lovelace (went to House of Lords), Richard Nevill (returned 20/12/1670) (died) and Sir Humphrey Forster (returned 5/3/1677)
1679 (6/3) William Barker & Sir Humphrey Forster
1681 (21/3) William Barker & Richard Southby

KING JAMES II

- 1685 (19/5) William Barker & Richard Southby
1685 (19/5) Sir Humphrey Forster & Richard Southby
1689 (22/1) Montague Bertie & Sir Henry Winchcombe

KING WILLIAM III & QUEEN MARY II

- 1690 (20/3) Sir Humphrey Forster & Sir Henry Winchcombe
1695 (22/11) Sir Humphrey Forster & Richard Neville
1698 (24/8) Sir Humphrey Forster & Richard Neville
1701 (6/2) Sir Humphrey Forster & Richard Neville
1701 (30/12) Sir John Stonehouse & Richard Neville

QUEEN ANNE

1702 (20/8) Sir John Stonehouse & Richard Neville

1705 (14/6) Sir John Stonehouse & Richard Neville

1708 (8/7) Sir John Stonehouse & Richard Neville

1710 (25/11) Sir John Stonehouse & Henry St John (went to HOL), Robert Packer (el
23/7/1712)

1713 (12/11) Sir John Stonehouse & Robert Packer

KING GEORGE I

1715 (17/3) Sir John Stonehouse & Robert Packer

1722 (10/5) Sir John Stonehouse & Robert Packer

KING GEORGE II

1727 (28/11) Sir John Stonehouse (died) & Robert Packer (died), William Archer
(6/2/1734) & Winchcombe Howard Packer (5/5/1731)

1734 (13/6) William Archer (died) & Winchcombe Howard Packer) Pennyston
Powney (5/12/1739)

1741 (25/6) Pennyston Powney & Winchcombe Howard Packer (died) Henry Pye
(returned 26/11/1746)

1747 (13/8) Pennyston Powney & Henry Pye

1754 (31/5) Pennyston Powney (died) & Henry Pye, Arthur Vansittart (returned
13/4/1757)

KING GEORGE III

1761 (19/5) Arthur Vansittart & Henry Pye (died), Thomas Craven (returned
2/5/1766)

1768 (10/5) Arthur Vansittart & Thomas Craven (died) John Elwes (returned
30/12/1772)

1774 (20/11) Christopher Griffith (died) & John Elwes, Winchcombe Henry Hartley
(returned 21/2/1776)

1780 (31/10) Winchcombe Henry Hartley & John Elwes

1784 (18/5) George Vansittart & Henry James Pye

1790 (10/8) George Vansittart & Winchcombe Henry Hartley (died) Charles Dundas
(returned 16/9/1794)

1796 (12/7) George Vansittart & Charles Dundas
1802 (31/8) George Vansittart & Charles Dundas
1807 (22/6) George Vansittart & Charles Dundas
1812 (24/11) Hon Richard Neville & Charles Dundas
1818 (4/8) Hon Richard Neville & Charles Dundas

KING GEORGE IV

1820 (21/4) Hon Richard Neville (translated to House of Lords) & Charles Dundas;
Robert Palmer (returned 30/3/1825)
1826 (25/6) Charles Dundas & Robert Palmer

KING WILLIAM IV

1830 (14/9) Charles Dundas & Robert Palmer
1831 (14/6) George Throckmorton & Charles Dundas

Reform Act 1832 - The two Berkshire Knights of the Shire were replaced by members for Abingdon, Newbury and Windsor Districts, The Boroughs of Reading, Abingdon, New Windsor and Wallingford retaining their representatives. Newbury Borough lost its independent representation and became part of Newbury District

Newbury District Division

1833 Robert Palmer
1835 Robert Palmer

QUEEN VICTORIA

1837 Robert Palmer
1841 Robert Palmer
1847 Robert Palmer
1852 Robert Palmer
1857 Robert Palmer
1859 Leicester Viney Vernon & Richard Benyon (2/5/1860)
1865 Richard Benyon
1868 Richard Benyon
1874 Richard Benyon & Philip Wroughton (2/5/1874)
1880 Philip Wroughton

South Berkshire Division

- 1885 W G Mount (cons)
- 1886 W G Mount (cons)
- 1892 W G Mount (cons)
- 1895 W G Mount (cons) (died 1900)
- 1900 William A Mount (cons)

KING EDWARD VII

- 1906 Judge Frederick Mackarness (lib)
- 1910(Jan) William A Mount (cons)
- 1910(Dec) William A Mount (cons)

KING GEORGE V

- 1918 Sir William A Mount (cons)
- 1922 Brig Gen. H Clifton-Brown (cons)
- 1923 J Harold Stranger (lib)
- 1924 Brig Gen. H Clifton-Brown (cons)
- 1929 Brig Gen. H Clifton-Brown (cons)
- 1931 Brig Gen. H Clifton-Brown (cons)
- 1935 Brig Gen. H Clifton-Brown (cons)

KING GEORGE VI

- 1945 Anthony R Hurd (cons)
- 1950 Anthony R Hurd (cons)
- 1951 Anthony R Hurd (cons)

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

- 1955 Anthony R Hurd (cons)
- 1959 Hon. J Astor (cons)
- 1964 Hon. J Astor (cons)
- 1966 Hon. J Astor (cons)
- 1970 Hon. J Astor (cons)

As a result of re-distribution the South Berkshire seat was adjusted and renamed in 1974.

Newbury Division

1974(Apl) Michael MacNair-Wilson (cons)
1974(Oct) Michael MacNair-Wilson (cons)
1979 Michael MacNair-Wilson (cons)

As a result of re-distribution Pangbourne and Purley were transferred to the new Reading West constituency in 1983

Reading West Division

1983 Anthony Durant (cons)
1987 Anthony Durant (cons)
1992 Sir Anthony Durant (cons)
1997 Martin Salter (lab)
2002 Martin Salter (lab)
2006 Martin Salter (lab)
2010 Alok Sharma (cons)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

When the United Kingdom joined the European Community in 1973 members of the European Parliament were at first nominated from among the Westminster MPs. From 1979 they were directly elected.

Upper Thames Constituency

1979 Robert Jackson (Cons)

Thames Valley Constituency

1984 Diana, Baroness Elles (Cons)

1989 John Stevens (Cons)

1994 John Stevens (Cons)

For subsequent European elections Purley and Pangbourne were part of the South-East Region returning MEPs by proportional representation.

South East Region

1999 James Provan (Con), Roy Perry (Con), Peter Skinner (Lab), Emma Nicholson (Lib Dem), Daniel Hannan (Con), James Elles (Con), Mark Watts (Lab), Nigel Farage (UKIP), Nirj Deva (Con), Chris Huhne (LibDem), Caroline Lucas (Green)

2004 Richard Ashworth (Con), Chris Huhne (Lib Dem - replaced by Sharon Bowles), Nirj Deva (Con), James Elles (Con), Nigel Farage (UKIP), Daniel Hannan (Con), Caroline Lucas (Green), Ashley Mote (UKIP), Emma Nicholson (Lib Dem), Peter Skinner (Lab).

2009 Daniel Hannan (Con), Nigel Farage (UKIP), Richard Ashworth (Con), Sharon Bowles (Lib Dem), Keith Taylor (Green), Nirj Deva (Con), Marta Andreason (UKIP), James Elles (Con), Peter Skinner (Lab), Catherine Beards (Lib Dem)