

Haberdashers' Adams Alumni

Politics

Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield (1666–1732) – Lord Chancellor and Acting Regent of Great Britain

Peter Butler (born 1951) – former Conservative MP for North East Milton Keynes from 1992–7, and current chief executive of Flying Scotsman plc

Jeremy Corbyn (born 1949) – Labour MP for Islington North since 1983, Leader of the Opposition and former Leader of the Labour Party.

John, Earl Gower (1694-1754) – Lord Privy Seal 1742–54, and first senior Tory member of government since King George I's coronation in 1714

Revd Silvester Horne (1865–1914) – MP for Ipswich, Congregationalist Minister, and father of Kenneth Horne

Peter Price (born 1942) – Conservative MEP

Academia & Clergy

Revd Robert Charnock (1663–1696) – Dean of Magdalen College, Oxford, conspirator who planned to kill King William III

William Cureton (1808-1864) – orientalist

Prof Dave Goulson – Professor of Biology (Evolution, Behaviour and Environment) at the University of Sussex (born 1965), world-renowned expert on Bumblebees and founder of the British Bumblebee Conservation Trust

Thomas Hollis FRS (1720–1774) – benefactor of Harvard University, political propagandist, patron of Canaletto among other artists

Very Revd Keith Jones – Dean of York

Rt Revd Gerald Lander (1861-1934) – Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong

Sir Oliver Lodge – inventor & first principal of Birmingham University

Stuart Meeson (born 1972 in Newport) - physicist in Electrical Impedance Tomography and Mammography

Thomas Percy (1729 – 1811) was Bishop of Dromore, wrote Reliques of Ancient English Poetry in 1765

Dr James E. Quibell – archaeologist and leading British Egyptologist

Arts

Barrington J. Bayley (1937 – 2008) - science fiction writer

M.J. Bassett – film director and scriptwriter

Simon Bates – radio disc jockey

Tom Brown – satirist

Radzi Chinyanganya – TV presenter

Ewen Henderson – sculptor

Norman Jones – actor

Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore – poet, editor and author

Nick Snaith – radio disc jockey (Heart Network)

Sports

Philip Gittus – manager of the Philippine National Rugby Team

Charlie Huxley – professional jockey and 2008 winner of the Scottish Grand National

Graham Kitchener (born 1989) – rugby player for Leicester Tigers and England

Gemma Howell (Class of 2008) - Team GB Olympic Judo competitor. European Champion in 2022

Ryan Palmer, (born 1974) - a chess player, the Jamaican National Champion in 1992, and a former maths teacher at Adams.

Dan Redfern (born 1990) – cricket player for Shropshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire county cricket clubs

Peter Short (born 1979) – rugby player for Bath Rugby and England Saxons

Military

Captain Thomas Ashburnham (1855–1924) – 6th Earl of Ashburnham

General George Colt Langley KCB (1810–96) – General, Royal Marines

Major-General Sir James Lumley KCB – Adjutant-General

Matthew Smith – 17th-century spy, intriguer and writer

Sir Charles Buckworth-Herne-Soame Bt (1864-1931)

Major-General Francis Ventris CB – General Officer Commanding British Forces in China

David Johnson – Master Management Consultant 2018-19

Medicine

Prof Donald Court CBE (1912-1994) – James Spence Professor of Child Health at Newcastle University (1955–72) and former President of the British Paediatric Association

Prof Maurice Stacey CBE (1907–94) – worked alongside Sir Norman Haworth to artificially synthesize Vitamin C

Prof William Holmes – Professor of Physiology at the University of California

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ADAMS

Mr Mohammed Abdu (Freeman) - medical student at the University of Birmingham

Mr Frank Armstrong QPM (Liveryman) – Former Commissioner of the City of London Police

Mr Arun Daniel-Selvaratnam (Liveryman) – Head of Legal, Manchester City Football Club

Mr Oliver Foster (Liveryman) – Partner/PR Consultant, Pagefield Communications

Mr Simon Gomberg (Freeman) - No employment details

Mr Tim Griffiths (Freeman) – CEO, CPA Global Ltd

Mr Christopher Hillard (Freeman) – Financial Analyst, Goldman Sachs

Mr Nicholas Jenkins (Liveryman) – Company Director/Investor, founder of Moonpig.com

Dr Mark Jopling (Liveryman) – Doctor, Sunbury Health Centre

Mr Alun Oliver (Liveryman) – Managing Director, E3 Consultancy Ltd

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Mr Andrew Perrin (Freeman) – Managing Director, Esprit Holidays Ltd

Mr Charles Robinson (Freeman) – Legal Services, European Commission

Mr Michael Wallbank (Freeman) – Trainee Teacher, University of Birmingham

Mr Francis Wells (Liveryman) – Consultant, Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (Papworth)

Mr Charles Robinson (Freeman) – Legal Services, European Commission

Mr Michael Wallbank (Freeman) – Trainee Teacher, University of Birmingham