

**OXFORDSHIRE RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVED RECOGNITION IN
THE 2026 NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST**

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

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

Professor Wendy Joan CARLIN CBE FBA

Professor of Economics, University College London. For services to Economics.

The Rt Hon Dr Anneliese DODDS MP

Member of Parliament for Oxford East. For Parliamentary and Political Service.

Commanders of the Order of the British Empire (CBE)

Professor Gideon Mark HENDERSON FRS

Professor of Earth Sciences, University of Oxford and lately Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. For services to Science.

Mrs Deborah Anna JONES

Lately Executive Director Children, Families and Education Services, Croydon Council. For services to Children, Young People and Families.

Mr John Mark PETTIGREW

Chief Executive Officer, National Grid. For services to Energy.

Mr Max RICHTER

Composer. For services to Music.

Officers of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)

Dr Kirsty Lawrie DARWENT

Chair, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Chair, Redress Scotland. For services to the People of Scotland.

Mr Peter John HIGGINS

Co-Founder, Charles Tyrwhitt Shirts. For services to Commerce, to Entrepreneurship and to Education.

Professor Tamsin Alice MATHER FRS

Professor of Earth Sciences, University of Oxford. For services to Volcanology and to the Promotion of Science.

Mr William George Stewart SMITH

Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Greenshaw Learning Trust. For services to Education.

Mr Edward James WRAY

Chair, Coach Core Foundation. For services to Charity and Mental Health.

Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)

Miss Francesca Elisabeth ALLEN

For services to Disability Sport and to Improving Access to Sport for Young People.

Mr Brian John BUCHAN DL

Lately Chair of the Finance Committee, The Story Museum and Chair, OXSRAD. For services to Charity and to the community in Oxfordshire.

Mr David William HUDSON

Lately Headteacher, Royal Latin School, Buckinghamshire. For services to Education.

Mrs Louise Maria KINGSLEY

Director of Performance, Great Britain Rowing Team. For services to Sport.

Mr Carl PORTMAN

Manager, Chess in Prisons, English Chess Federation. For services to Prisoners.

Ms Rachael WARWICK

Lately Chief Executive Officer, Ridgeway Education Trust, Oxfordshire. For services to Education.

Medallists of the Order of the British Empire (BEM)

Mr Thomas Blatcher BINDOFF

For services to Outdoor Accessibility to Nature.

Mr Nicholas James BOWN

For services to Advance Information Security.

Dr Keith RUDDLE

Volunteer Co-Ordinator, Chipping Norton News. For services to the community in Chipping Norton.

Mrs Sara Lindsay STRONG

For services to the community in Oxfordshire.

Miss Jill Patricia THORLEY

Volunteer Co-Ordinator, The Chipping Norton News. For services to the community in Chipping Norton.

Mr Douglas Alan TIMMS

For Charitable Service to the community in Carterton, Oxfordshire.

Mrs Pauline Mary TIMMS

For Charitable Service to the community in Carterton.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO)

The Rt. Hon. Lord HAGUE of Richmond PC

Lately Chancellor of the University of Oxford. For services to the Royal Foundation and for Nature Conservation.