

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 Tyrwitt 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.