

HISTORIC “BLUE PLAQUES” IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD

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There are 47 commemorative “Blue Plaques” in the Borough. Four of these are English Heritage plaques; the remainder are London Borough of Enfield commemorative plaques.

	Wording	Location
1	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD GLADYS AYLWARD 1092 – 1970 MISSIONARY lived here	On house at: 67 Cheddington Road, N18
2	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of Firs Hall where lived SIR JAMES WINTER LAKE 1742 – 1807 DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE HUDSON’S BAY COMPANY Edmonton, Alberta, was named from his place of residence	On 335 Firs Lane, N13
3	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Formerly Bush Hill House SIR HUGH MYDDELTON Engineer of the New River lived here	On pillar at entrance to Cunard Crescent N21, off of Bush Hill Road N21 (former Halliwick site)
4	LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD JOHN THOMAS SMITH 1766 -1833 ARTIST AND ENGRAVER lived at Myrtle Cottage on this site 1788 – 1795	On 314 Firs Lane, N13 MISSING

5	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>Site of Pymmes House destroyed 1940</p> <p>DR THOMAS WILSON LORD BURLEIGH SIR ROBERT CECIL</p> <p>Elizabethan statesman lived here</p>	<p>On building in the south-east corner of Pymmes Park, N18, by walled garden</p> <p>MISSING</p>
6	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>Site of "THE ANGEL" where met the STAMFORD HILL GREEN LANES TURNPIKE TRUST 1713 – 1826</p>	<p>On a building at the southern end of Angel Place N18, off of Fore Street N18 (183 Fore Street)</p>
7	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>Myddelton House</p> <p>EDWARD AUGUSTUS BOWLES 1865 – 1954</p> <p>Botanist and Horticulturalist lived here</p>	<p>On Myddelton House, Bulls Cross, EN2 – above entrance door (Lee Valley Regional Park offices)</p>
8	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>Capt FREDERICK MARRYAT 1792 – 1848 NOVELIST was educated at "Holmwood" on this site</p>	<p>On a building at 470 Baker Street N2</p>
9	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>WILLIAM PITT</p> <p>1st EARL OF CHATHAM 1708 – 1778 Lived at South Lodge near this Site prior to 1754</p>	<p>On building at 44 Merryhills Drive N2</p>

10	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD CHARLES and MARY LAMB lived here</p> <p>now a wooden plaque with bust</p>	<p>On 17 Gentlemans Row EN2 (Wooden plaque on wall) [Now called Clarendon Cottage]</p>
11	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of MINCHENDEN HOUSE Home of 3rd Duke of Chandos demolished 1853</p>	<p>On 18 The Green, N14 (MINCHENDEN HOUSE)</p>
12	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD WILLIAM BOOTH (1829 – 1912) Founder of the S.A. lived here from 1903 until his death</p>	<p>On building 'The Homestead' 19 Crescent East, EN4</p> <p>MISSING</p>
13	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE LIVED BENJAMIN WAUGH WHEN IN 1884 HE FOUNDED THE N.S.P.C.C. "THE ONLY VOICE WHICH REACHED HIM WAS THE CRY OF THE CHILD"</p>	<p>On 33 The Green N14 (now Salcombe Pre School, was Bank)</p>
14	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD JOHN BRADSHAW 1863 – 1939 Benefactor of Southgate lived in a house on this site</p>	<p>On wall in The Bourne N14 of the Bournside Crescent housing developments near to Southgate Circus</p>

15	<p>SOUTHGATE CIVIC TRUST LEIGH HUNT POET BORN ON OCTOBER 19TH 1784 IN A HOUSE ON THIS SITE DIED 1859 SOUTHGATE REFORM SYNAGOGUE</p>	<p>On wall of yard at 41/43 High Street N14, facing towards road.</p>
16	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD THOMAS HOOD 1799 – 1845 POET & HUMOURIST Lived in Rose Cottage on this site</p>	<p>On building at 59 Vicars Moor Lane, N21</p>
17	<p>ENGLISH HERITAGE STEVIE SMITH 1902 – 1971 Poet lived here 1906 - 1971</p>	<p>On house at 1 Avondale Road, N13</p>
18	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of “ICE WELLS” which supplied ice to LONDON in the 19th Century</p>	<p>On block of flats at Redwood Close, N14 (at end of The Vale)</p>
19	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD SITE OF ENFIELD PALACE 1522 – 1928 ROBERT UVEDALE 1642 – 1722 HORTICULTURIST Lived here 1670 - 1722</p>	<p>Within Pearsons shop, Church Street, Enfield in eastern entrance lobby on wall</p>

20	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of Wyer Hall demolished 1818 Home of the Leeke family to 1609 Then the Huxley family 1609 - 1801</p>	<p>On frontage of house at 8 Weir Hall Gardens N18</p> <p>MISSING:</p>
21	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of the Independent Congregation of Chapel 1789 – 1971 JOHN WILLIAMS 1796 – 1839 Missionary was educated here</p>	<p>On wall pillar of first entrance gate into the “Florence Hayes” Recreation Ground (Park), Fore Street, N18 (By L.B. Haringey boundary)</p> <p>MISSING</p>
22	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of “The Bell” demolished 1963 immortalised in Cowper’s poem “John Gilpin” 1785</p>	<p>On building (ex Job Centre), Fore Street, N18 (between College Gardens and Cowper Road) [There is an old and new job centre]</p> <p>MISSING</p>
23	<p>ENGLISH HERITAGE CHARLES LAMB 1775 – 1834 and MARY LAMB 1764 – 1847 Writers lived here</p>	<p>On building at junction of Church Street and Lion Road, N9 (Lambs Cottage)</p>

24	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD In a house on this site ISAAC D'ISRAELI 1766 – 1848 Author (Father of Benjamin D'Israeli) was born CHARLES COWDEN CLARKE 1787 – 1877 Author was born and JOHN KEATS Poet was educated (The house became Enfield's first railway station in 1849)</p> <p>On a rectangular black metal plaque in silver lettering;</p> <p>THIS HOUSE WHICH STOOD ON THIS SITE BUILT IN THE LATE 17TH CENTURY. LATER IT WAS USED AS A SCHOOL AND JOHN KEATS WAS EDUCATED HERE. IN 1849 IT BECAME THE STATION HOUSE AND WAS DEMOLISHED IN 1872.</p>	<p>At Enfield Town Railway Station in lobby, on east wall, above head height given below:</p> <p>THIS PLAQUE IS MISSING</p>
25	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD MC MURDO HOUSE</p>	<p>On house at 8 Private Road, EN1</p> <p>MISSING</p>
26	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD "GROVELANDS" 1798 Designed by John Nash, Surrounding grounds laid out by Humphry Repton</p>	<p>On north front of Grovelands House, The Bourne, N14 (now Grovelands Priory Hospital – PRIVATE)</p> <p>MISSING</p>
27	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD THOMAS WILDE 1st BARON TRURO 1782 – 1855 LORD CHANCELLOR 1850 – 1852 LIVED HERE</p>	<p>On front of 2 Kelvin Avenue, N13</p>

28	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD GERALD MASSEY 1828 – 1907 Poet, Christian Socialist lived here 1877 - 1890</p>	<p>On north side of Grove Road Baptist Church Hall, 1 Grove Road, N11</p> <p>MISSING</p>
29	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of the Offices of THE EDMONTON LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH 1850 – 1884</p>	<p>Site of <u>former</u> Fire Station on wall of Church Street, N9, Ladbroke – Betting office</p>
30	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD JOHN FRENCH 1st Earl of Ypres 1852 – 1925 Field Marshal lived at the Manor House near this site 1907 - 1918</p>	<p>In Bulls Cross, EN2 ???</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
31	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of Elsynge Hall in which stayed EDWARD VI AND ELIZABETH I as children</p>	<p>On excavation site, Forty Hall estate ????</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
32	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Cast iron aquaduct on the course of the NEW RIVER constructed 1820 - 1821</p>	<p>Whitewebbs aquaduct in Whitewebbs Park ????</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
33	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of Duchess Pond (removed 1925)</p>	<p>Towards the south-east corner of The Green, N14 , near to Arnos Grove N14</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
34	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD Site of the Weld Chapel Build by SIR JOHN WELD In 1615 (replaced by Christ Church 1862)</p>	<p>On south wall of graveyard, Christ Church, Waterfall Road, N14 (The Green N14 end)</p> <p>MISSING</p>

35	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>Site of Durants Arbor</p> <p>An ancient moated site. Home of the Wroth and Stringer families</p>	<p>In area of Durants Road, Durants Park and The Ride, EN3 ????</p> <p>NOT FOUND</p>
36	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>UPON</p> <p>THIS SITE</p> <p>STOOD the VILLAGE</p> <p>HALL</p> <p>ERECTED FOR THE</p> <p>BENEFIT of the PARISH</p> <p>of</p> <p>SOUTHGATE</p> <p>1882</p>	<p>On 151 High Street, N14</p>
37	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>IN</p> <p>1881 THIS</p> <p>HOUSE BECAME</p> <p>THE FIRST SEAT</p> <p>OF LOCAL</p> <p>GOVERNMENT</p> <p>IN</p> <p>SOUTHGATE</p>	<p>On 40 High Street, N14</p>
38	<p>ENGLISH HERITAGE</p> <p>JOSEPH</p> <p>WHITTAKER</p> <p>1820 – 1895</p> <p>Publisher</p> <p>Founder of</p> <p>Whittaker's Almanac</p> <p>lived</p> <p>and died here</p>	<p>On White Lodge, 68 Silver Street, EN2</p>
39	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD</p> <p>UPON</p> <p>THIS SITE</p> <p>STOOD</p> <p>THE SOUTH GATE</p> <p>TO</p> <p>ENFIELD</p> <p>CHASE</p>	<p>On Mallinson House, 321 Chase Road, N14</p>

40	<p>The world's first cash dispenser was installed here 25 years ago on June 27, 1967</p> <p>This Plaque was given in commemoration by the London Borough of Enfield</p> <p>The Worshipful Mayor of Enfield Councillor Doreen Mardon June 26, 1992</p>	On front of Barclays Bank in The Town, Enfield Town, EN2
41	<p>THIS HOUSE WS OCCUPIED BY CHARLES LAMB SEPTEMBER 1827 UNTIL OCTOBER 1829</p>	On 87 Chase Side EN2
42	<p>ON THIS SITE FORMERLY STOOD THE COTTAGE IN WHICH THE POET JOHN KEATS SERVED HIS APPRENTICESHIP (1811 – 1815) TO THOMAS HAMMOND A SURGEON OF THIS PARISH</p>	On 3 Keats Parade, Church Street, N9
43	<p>(a)</p> <p>This bank of earth was raised on a former to support the channel of the New River and the frame of timber and lead which served that purpose 173 was removed and taken away. MDCCLXXXVI Peter Holford, esquire. Governor</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>This arch was rebuilt in the year 1682 The honourable Henry, Earle of Clarendon</p>	<p>New River Bank and Salmons Brook Tunnel on west side of Bush Hill, N21 near to No.150</p> <p>On arch over Salmons Brook</p>

44	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD GLADYS AYLWARD 1902 – 1970 Missionary to China and a pupil of this school AYLWARD SCHOOL</p>	<p>On Aylward School. Windmill Road, N18</p>
45	<p>LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD HENRIETTA CRESSWELL 1855 – 1931 writer and artist lived here 1893 – 1899 SOUTHGATE DISTRICT CIVIC TRUST</p>	<p>On Station Road, Winchmore Hill, N21</p>
46	<p>ENFIELD PRESERVATION SOCIETY IRENE SMITH MBE</p>	<p>Floor plaque outside Enfield Grammar, at junction of Baker Street and Parsonage Lane</p> <p>(To commemorate Irene Smith, Secretary of The Enfield Preservation Society)</p>
47	<p>ENGLISH HERITAGE CHARLES COWARD 1905 – 1976 Rescuer of prisoners from Auschwitz lived here 1945 - 1976</p>	<p>On 133 Chichester Road, Edmonton, N9</p>