

APPENDIX 1

Aldermen of the City of London: Bread Street ward

This is a list of the Aldermen of the ward over the centuries. It notes who became Sheriff and Lord Mayor whilst being the ward's Alderman. Others who served as Lord Mayor whilst representing other wards can usually be identified as they were knighted. There are a few discrepancies in the records in earlier years, so the list cannot be seen as definitive.

Year	Name	Livery	Sheriff	Ld Mayor
1230	John Viel			
1248	William Viel		1241 or 7	
1265	John Walerand			1265
1263	William de Dureme		1268	
1283	Auketin de Betevile	Draper	1282	
1298	Ralph de Honilane	Goldsmith		
1307	Henry de Durham			
1315	Hamo de Godchep	Mercer	1315	
1326	Richard de Betoyme	Goldsmith		1326
1339	Andrew Aubrey	Grocer	1331	1339/40/51
1345	John Syward	Fishmonger	1343	
1358	Stephen Cavendisshe	Draper	1357	1362
1372	Nicholas Brembre	Grocer	1372	1377
1377	John Brian	Fishmonger		
1379	John Sely	Skinner	1382	
1380	Nicholas Brembre	Grocer		1383/4/5
1381	Thomas Welford	Fishmonger		
1382	Sir Nicholas Brembre	Grocer		
1383	John Furneux	Grocer		
1384	Sir Nicholas Brembre	Grocer		

Year	Name	Livery	Sheriff	Ld Mayor
1397	Hugh Short	Vintner		
1399	William Walderne	Mercer	1399	1412/1422
1415	Alan Everard	Mercer	1415	
1418	Robert Widyngton	Grocer	1416	
1426	John Reynwell	Fishmonger	1411	1426
1432	William Russe	Grocer	1429	
1435	Ralph Holland	Merchant Taylor	1429	
1444	Sir Stephen Forster	Fishmonger	1444	1454
1458	John Middleton	Mercer	1450	
1462	Thomas Oulegrave	Skinner	1455	1467
1470	Sir Thomas Cook	Draper	1453	1462
1471	Sir Robert Billesdon	Haberdasher	1473	1483
1492	Hugh Clopton	Mercer		1491
1496	Sir John Shaa	Goldsmith	1496	1501
1504	Sir Lawrence Aylmer	Draper	1501	1508
1515	Sir John Mundy	Goldsmith	1514	1522
1537	Sir Henry Huberthorn	Merchant Taylor	1542	1546
1556	Sir Roger Martyn	Mercer	1559	1567
1574	Sir Ambrose Nicholas	Salter	1566	1575
1580	William Kympton	Merchant Taylor	1576	
1585	Sir John Allot	Fishmonger	1580	1590
1591	Benedict Barnham	Draper	1591	
1598	Sir Richard Martin	Goldsmith		
1602	Sir Leonard Halliday	Merchant Taylor	1595	1605
1610	Sir Thomas Cambell	Ironmonger	1600	1609

In 1611 John Norton - Stationer, Thomas Edwards - Mercer, Richard Chamberlain – Ironmonger, Sir Baptist Hicks – Mercer, Brain Ianson – Draper, George Huxley – Haberdasher.

Year	Name	Livery	Sheriff	Ld Mayor
1611	Edward Rotherham	Draper	1612	
1620	Edward Allan	Fishmonger	1620	
1626	Sir Martin Lumley	Draper		
1634	Sir Robert Parkhurst	Clothworker	1624	1634
1636	William Abell	Vintner	1636	
1642	James Bunce	Leatherseller		
1649	Willaim Leman	Fishmonger		
1649	Mark Hildesley	Vintner		
In 1651 Anthony Biddulph – Haberdasher, Theophilus Biddulph – Haberdasher, John Cutler – Grocer, Robert Fenn – Haberdasher, Robert Gale – Haberdasher, William Vaughan – Fishmonger, William Vaughan – Grocer, John Ramsey – Grocer, John Barker - Goldsmith				
1651	John Ireton	Clothworker	1651	1658
1660	Roger Staughton	Leatherseller		
In 1661 John Jefferies – Grocer, Michael Jones – Haberdasher, Andrew Plumpton – Salter, Miles Flesher – Stationer, William Greene – Brewer, Richad Taylor – Salter, George Hanger - Merchant Taylor.				
1661	John Bathurst	Fishmonger		
1662	John Sanders	Grocer		
1664	Thomas Bonfoy	Dyer		
In 1666 George Mayo – Dyer, Henry Scarborough – Girdler, Robert Aske – Haberdasher, Sir Richard Piggott – Grocer, Henry Patricke (or Partridge) - Cooper				
In 1667 William Bucknell – Brewer, Richard Beckford - Clothworker, Humphrey Beane – Cordwainer, William Sherrington – Fishmonger, Thomas Talbot – Grocer, Edward Nash -Merchant Taylor, George Clark - /, Francis Asty – Haberdasher.				
1668	Allen Cliffe	Merchant Taylor		
1668	Sir Richard Ford	Mercer		
1671	Sir John Smith	Salter	1669	
1673	Sir Henry Tulse	Grocer	1673	1683
1687	William Ashurst	Merchant Taylor		
1688	Sir Henry Tulse	Grocer		

Year	Name	Livery	Sheriff	Ld Mayor
1689	Sir Edward Clarke	Merchant Taylor	1690	1696
1703	Sir Richard Hoare	Goldsmith	1709	1712
1719	Sir Robert Baylis	Grocer	1724	1728
1748	Stephen Theodore Jannsen	Stationer	1749	1754
1765	Brass Crosby	Musician	1764	1770
1793	Stephen Langstone	Joiner	1796	
1797	Charles Hamerton	Tyler & Bricklayer	1793	
1800	John Ansley	Merchant Taylor	1805	1807
1835	John Lainson	Spectaclemaker	1835	
1843	William Hughes	Cordwainer		
1848	William Lawrence	Carpenter	1849	
1855	Sir William Lawrence	Carpenter	1857	1863
1895	Frederick Prat Alliston	Cordwainer	1898	
1908	Sir Charles Wakefield later Viscount Wakefield			
		Haberdasher	1907	1915
1941	Joseph Henry White	Glover		
1941	Frederick Michael Wells	Carman	1945	1947
1966	Sir Henry Murray Fox	Wheelright	1971	1974
1982	Neil Young	Gunmaker	1991	
1996	Sir Michael Savory	Poulter	2001	2004
2013	Sir William Russell	Haberdasher	2016	2019/20

Note A - There are discrepancies between different records that were traced, so the list above is at best an 'informed guess' in some cases. For example, in one list, Clopton is assigned to this Ward from 1492 to 1496, but it is possible that the ward Alderman during this period was William Purchase. Purchase first appears as an Alderman in 1492; the last recorded attendance of Billesdon, Alderman of Bread Street, was in December 1491, and Shaa was elected for Bread Street in June 1496.

Note B – In the years around 1611, 1651, 1661, 1666 and 1667 there were many changes of Aldermen. In 1651 for example, Aldermen were sworn in and discharged, some the same day, with a Fine of between £400 and £800, £40-80k in today's money!