

## OBITUARIES 2005–6

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- Ackner**, Lord, PC, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary (1986–92), aged 85 – *d.* 21 March 2006, *b.* 18 September 1920
- Alcock**, Prof. Leslie, OBE, archaeologist, aged 81 – *d.* 6 June 2006, *b.* 24 April 1925
- Alexander of Weedon**, Lord, lawyer, chair of the Bar Council (1985–6) and of NatWest Bank (1989–99), aged 69 – *d.* 6 November 2005, *b.* 5 September 1936
- Argent**, Godfrey, official photographer for the National Portrait Gallery (1967–71) and the Royal Society (1967–93), aged 69 – *d.* 1 June 2006, *b.* 6 February 1937
- Arman** (Armand Fernandez), French painter and sculptor, aged 76 – *d.* 22 October 2005, *b.* 17 November 1928
- Badawi**, Dr Zaki, chair of the council of imams and mosques (1984–2006) and founding principal of the Muslim College (1986–2006), aged 83 – *d.* 24 January 2006, *b.* 11 August 1922
- Bagot**, Milicent, CBE, senior MI5 officer (1953–67), aged 99 – *d.* 26 May 2006, *b.* 28 March 1907
- Barber**, Lord, Conservative MP for Doncaster (1951–64), for Altrincham and Sale (1965–74) and Chancellor of the Exchequer (1970–4), aged 85 – *d.* 16 December 2005, *b.* 4 July 1920
- Barker**, Ronnie, OBE, comedian, aged 76 – *d.* 3 October 2005, *b.* 25 September 1929
- Barrett**, Syd, Pink Floyd founding member and songwriter, aged 60 – *d.* 7 July 2006, *b.* 6 January 1946
- Barty-King**, Mark, MC, publisher, aged 68 – *d.* 25 March 2006, *b.* 3 March 1938
- Bayliss**, Sir Richard, KCVO, physician to the Queen (1970–81), aged 89 – *d.* 21 April 2006, *b.* 2 January 1917
- Beaumont-Dark**, Sir Anthony, Conservative MP for Birmingham Selly Oak (1979–92), aged 73 – *d.* 2 April 2006, *b.* 11 October 1932
- Bedford**, Sybille, OBE, author, shortlisted for the Booker Prize for her *Unsentimental Education* (1989), aged 94 – *d.* 17 February 2006, *b.* 16 March 1911
- Bell**, Mary Hayley, actor, playwright and author, aged 91 – *d.* 1 December 2005, *b.* 22 January 1914
- Belstead (2nd)** and **Ganzoni** (life peerage, 1999), Lord, PC, Leader of the Lords (1988–90), aged 73 – *d.* 3 December 2005, *b.* 30 September 1932
- Bennett**, Mary, principal of St Hilda's College, Oxford (1965–80), aged 92 – *d.* 1 November 2005, *b.* 9 January 1913
- Bernard**, Prof. Jean, French haematologist, developed a treatment for childhood leukaemia, aged 98 – *d.* 17 April 2006, *b.* 26 May 1907
- Best**, George, Manchester United and Northern Ireland footballer, aged 59 – *d.* 25 November 2005, *b.* 22 May 1946
- Birtwistle**, I. M. (Iris), poet and gallerist, aged 88 – *d.* 20 June 2006, *b.* 29 May 1918
- Bondi**, Prof. Sir Hermann, FRS, mathematician and cosmologist, aged 85 – *d.* 10 September 2005, *b.* 1 November 1919
- Boyce**, Prof. Mary, scholar of Persian, Parthian and Iranian Zoroastrianism, aged 85 – *d.* 4 April 2006, *b.* 2 August 1920
- Boyes**, Roland, MEP for Durham (1979–84) and MP for Houghton and Washington (1983–97), aged 69 – *d.* 16 June 2006, *b.* 12 February 1937
- Boylan**, Clare, author, aged 58 – *d.* 16 May 2006, *b.* 21 April 1948
- Brabourne**, Lord, CBE, film and television producer, aged 80 – *d.* 23 September 2005, *b.* 9 November 1924
- Breakwell**, Ian, artist, aged 62 – *d.* 14 October 2005, *b.* 26 May 1943
- Brightman**, Lord, PC, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary (1982–6), aged 94 – *d.* 6 February 2006, *b.* 20 June 1911
- Cammaerts**, Francis, DSO, teacher and leader of the wartime Special Operations Executive circuits in south-east France, aged 90 – *d.* 3 July 2006, *b.* 19 June 1916
- Carrier**, Robert, American cookery writer and restaurateur, aged 82 – *d.* 27 June 2006, *b.* 10 November 1923
- Chamberlain**, Owen, American physicist and joint winner of the 1959 Nobel prize in physics for the discovery of the antiproton, aged 85 – *d.* 28 February 2006, *b.* 10 July 1920
- Chan**, Lord, MBE, crossbench peer, paediatrician and director of the NHS Ethnic Health Unit (1994–7), aged 65 – *d.* 21 January 2006, *b.* 6 March 1940
- Charles**, Dame Eugenia, DBE, Dominican lawyer and politician, aged 86 – *d.* 6 September 2005, *b.* 15 May 1919
- Casey**, Al, American jazz guitarist, aged 89 – *d.* 11 September 2005, *b.* 15 September 1915
- Caulfield**, Patrick, CBE, RA, artist, aged 69 – *d.* 29 September 2005, *b.* 29 January 1936
- Collum**, Sir Hugh, chair of British Nuclear Fuels (1999–2004), aged 65 – *d.* 29 August 2005, *b.* 29 June 1940
- Cowperthwaite**, Sir John, KBE, CMG, Financial Secretary of Hong Kong (1961–71), aged 90 – *d.* 21 January 2006, *b.* 25 April 1915
- Cresswell**, Helen, children's author, aged 71 – *d.* 26 September 2005, *b.* 11 July 1934
- Crill**, Sir Peter, KBE, Bailiff of Jersey (1986–95), aged 80 – *d.* 7 October 2005, *b.* 1 February 1925
- Davis**, Raymond, American chemist and winner of the Nobel prize in physics (2002) for his research on neutrino particles, aged 91 – *d.* 31 May 2006, *b.* 14 October 1914
- Dudley**, Ernest, writer and broadcaster, created the 1940s radio detective series *Dr Morelle*, aged 97 – *d.* 1 February 2006, *b.* 23 July 1908
- Ely (8th)**, Marquess of, aged 92 – *d.* 1 February 2006, *b.* 30 May 1913
- Epstein**, Barbara, editor of *The New York Review of Books* (1962–2006), aged 77 – *d.* 16 June 2006, *b.* 30 August 1928
- Farrar-Hockley**, Gen. Sir Anthony, GBE, KCB, DSO and Bar, MC, aged 81 – *d.* 11 March 2006, *b.* 8 April 1924
- Fisher of Rednal**, Baroness, Labour MP for Birmingham Ladywood (1970–4) and MEP (1975–9), aged 86 – *d.* 18 December 2005, *b.* 13 September 1919

- Fowles**, John, author, aged 79 – *d.* 5 November 2005, *b.* 31 March 1926
- Friedan**, Betty, American feminist and author, aged 85 – *d.* 4 February 2006, *b.* 4 February 1921
- Galbraith**, J. K. (John Kenneth), Canadian-born economist, aged 97 – *d.* 29 April 2006, *b.* 15 October 1908
- Goodison**, Sir Alan, KCMG, CVO, diplomat and ambassador to Ireland (1983–6), aged 79 – *d.* 30 June 2006, *b.* 20 November 1926
- Gray of Contin**, Lord, Conservative MP for Ross and Cromarty (1970–83), Lord-Lieutenant for Inverness (1996–2002), aged 78 – *d.* 14 March 2006, *b.* 28 June 1927
- Greenwood**, Ron, CBE, England football manager (1977–82), aged 84 – *d.* 9 February 2006, *b.* 11 November 1921
- Griffith**, Kenneth, Welsh actor and documentary filmmaker, aged 84 – *d.* 25 June 2006, *b.* 12 October 1921
- Guest**, Valmont (Val), film director and screenwriter, aged 94 – *d.* 10 May 2006, *b.* 11 December 1911
- Guy**, Gen. Sir Roland, GCB, CBE, DSO, Adjutant-General (1984–6), aged 77 – *d.* 13 December 2005, *b.* 25 June 1928
- Hamilton Finlay**, Ian, CBE, artist, aged 80 – *d.* 27 March 2006, *b.* 28 October 1925
- Hanover**, Prince Georg of, descendant of Queen Victoria and brother-in-law of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, aged 90 – *d.* 8 January 2006, *b.* 25 March 1915
- Haughey**, Charles, *Taoiseach* (Irish prime minister) (1979–81, 1982, 1987–92), aged 80 – *d.* 13 June 2006, *b.* 16 September 1925
- Hawkins**, Peter, actor and voiceover artist, known for a number of television's most memorable characters, including the Daleks in *Dr Who* (1963–7) and Bill and Ben in *The Flowerpot Men* (1952–4), aged 82 – *d.* 8 July 2006, *b.* 3 April 1924
- Hayes**, John, CBE, director of the National Portrait Gallery (1974–94), aged 76 – *d.* 25 December 2005, *b.* 21 January 1929
- Haynes**, Johnny, Fulham and England footballer, aged 71 – *d.* 18 October 2005, *b.* 17 October 1934
- Headfort (6th)**, Marquess of, aged 73 – *d.* 21 October 2005, *b.* 20 January 1932
- Heap**, John, CMG, director of the Scott Polar Research Institute (1992–7), aged 74 – *d.* 8 March 2006, *b.* 5 February 1932
- Heilbron**, Dame Rose, DBE, judge of the High Court of Justice, Family Division (1974–88), aged 91 – *d.* 8 December 2005, *b.* 19 August 1914
- Hirst**, Derek, artist, aged 76 – *d.* 17 May 2006, *b.* 11 April 1930
- Hodgson**, Miriam, editor, won the 2003 Eleanor Farjeon award for her contribution to children's books, aged 66 – *d.* 14 November 2005, *b.* 10 December 1938
- Horn**, Shirley, American jazz singer and pianist, aged 71 – *d.* 20 October 2005, *b.* 1 May 1934
- Ilchester (9th)**, The Earl of, aged 86 – *d.* 2 July 2006, *b.* 1 April 1920
- Irwin**, Steve, Australian naturalist and broadcaster, aged 44 – *d.* 4 September 2006, *b.* 22 February 1962
- Jabir al-Ahmad-al-Sabah**, Sheikh, ruler of Kuwait (1977–2006), aged 79 – *d.* 15 January 2006, *b.* 1928
- Kay**, Tony, lawyer and chair of the National Autistic Society (2002–5), aged 68 – *d.* 26 September 2005, *b.* 6 October 1936
- Keen**, Geoffrey, actor, aged 89 – *d.* 3 November 2005, *b.* 21 August 1916
- King**, Coretta Scott, widow of Martin Luther King Jr. and American civil rights activist, aged 78 – *d.* 31 January 2006, *b.* 27 April 1927
- King**, Phyllis, tennis player, aged 100 – *d.* 27 January 2006, *b.* 23 August 1905
- Knox-Mawer**, June, writer and broadcaster, aged 75 – *d.* 19 April 2006, *b.* 10 May 1930
- Laker**, Sir Frederick, founder of *Skytrain* (1977–82), the first cut-price 'no-frills' airline, aged 83 – *d.* 9 February 2006, *b.* 6 August 1922
- Law**, Peter, Welsh politician; independent MP for Blaenau Gwent (2005–6) and Member of the National Assembly of Wales (1999–2005 Labour, 2005–6 independent), aged 58 – *d.* 25 April 2006, *b.* 1 April 1948
- Lichfield (5th)**, Earl of, society photographer, aged 66 – *d.* 11 November 2005, *b.* 25 April 1939
- Ligeti**, Gyorgy, Romanian-born composer, aged 83 – *d.* 12 June 2006, *b.* 28 May 1923
- Lloyd of Highbury**, Baroness, DBE, paediatrician, aged 78 – *d.* 28 June 2006, *b.* 1 January 1928
- Macgregor**, Dr Elizabeth, OBE, cytologist, pioneered the use of the smear test to detect cervical cancer, aged 85 – *d.* 8 October 2005, *b.* 12 January 1920
- Mahfouz**, Naguib, Egyptian novelist, winner of the Nobel prize in literature (1988), aged 94 – *d.* 30 August 2006, *b.* 11 December 1911
- Maktoum bin Rashid al-Maktoum**, Sheikh, Ruler of Dubai and Vice-President of the United Arab Emirates, aged 62 – *d.* 4 January 2006, *b.* 1943
- Maguire**, Waldo, OBE, BBC Controller, Northern Ireland (1966–72), aged 85 – *d.* 23 November 2005, *b.* 31 May 1920
- Mark**, Jan, children's author, aged 62 – *d.* 16 January 2006, *b.* 22 June 1943
- Masefield**, Sir Peter, chair of the British Airports Authority (1965–71), aged 91 – *d.* 14 February 2006, *b.* 19 March 1914
- Mawer**, Prof. Barbara, biochemist and international authority on vitamin D, aged 70 – *d.* 7 March 2006, *b.* 6 March 1936
- Meri**, Lennart, President of Estonia (1992–2005), aged 76 – *d.* 14 March 2006, *b.* 29 March 1929
- Merlyn-Rees**, Lord, PC, Labour peer, MP for South Leeds (1963–83) and for Morley and Leeds South (1983–92), Northern Ireland secretary (1974–6) and home secretary (1976–9), aged 85 – *d.* 5 January 2006, *b.* 18 December 1920
- Miller**, Lt.-Col. Sir John Miller, GCVO, DSO, MC, Crown Equerry (1961–87), aged 87 – *d.* 17 May 2006, *b.* 4 February 1919
- Milosevic**, Slobodan, former Yugoslav president, aged 64 – *d.* 11 March 2006, at the Scheveningen detention centre in The Hague, where he had been held since 2001 after his arrest for war crimes, genocide and crimes against humanity in the Former Yugoslavia, *b.* 20 August 1941
- Minto (6th)**, Earl of, aged 77 – *d.* 7 September 2005, *b.* 19 June 1928
- Mishcon**, Lord, solicitor and politician, aged 90 – *d.* 27 January 2006, *b.* 14 August 1915
- Mobbs**, Sir Nigel, Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire (1997–2005), aged 67 – *d.* 21 October 2005, *b.* 22 September 1937
- Monckton of Brenchley (2nd)**, Maj.-Gen. Viscount, CB, OBE, MC, Chief of Staff Headquarters British

- Army of the Rhine (1965–7), High Sheriff of Kent (1981–2), aged 90 – *d.* 22 June 2006, *b.* 3 November 1915
- Monro of Langholm**, Lord, PC, Conservative MP for Dumfries (1964–97), Minister for Sport (1979–81), aged 83 – *d.* 30 August 2006, *b.* 4 October 1922
- Morgan**, Revd Philip, priest and general secretary of the British Council of Churches (1980–90), aged 75 – *d.* 17 October 2005, *b.* 22 June 1930
- Morton**, Adm. Sir Anthony, GBE, KCB, UK Military Representative to Nato (1980–3), aged 82 – *d.* 6 May 2006, *b.* 6 November 1923
- Narayanan**, K. R., diplomat and President of India (1997–2002), aged 85 – *d.* 9 November 2005, *b.* 27 October 1920
- Newton**, Margaret, educationist, developed the Aston screening tests and teaching techniques for dyslexia, aged 86 – *d.* 13 April 2006, *b.* 27 October 1919
- Nilsson**, Birgit, Swedish soprano, aged 87 – *d.* 25 December 2005, *b.* 17 May 1918
- Parks**, Rosa, American civil-rights campaigner, aged 92 – *d.* 24 October 2005, *b.* 13 February 1913
- Parsons**, Air Commandant Dame Pauline, DBE, RRC, Matron-in-Chief of Princess Mary's RAF Nursing Service (1966–70), aged 93 – *d.* 2 October 2005, *b.* 17 September 1912
- Patey**, Very Revd Edward, Dean of Liverpool (1964–82), aged 90 – *d.* 5 September 2005, *b.* 12 August 1915
- Peel**, Sir John, KCVO, President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (1966–9) and of the British Medical Association (1970), Surgeon Gynaecologist to the Queen (1961–73), aged 101 – *d.* 31 December 2005, *b.* 10 December 1904
- Philips**, Prof. Sir Cyril, director of the School of Oriental and African Studies (1957–76) and Vice-Chancellor of the University of London (1972–6), aged 93 – *d.* 29 December 2005, *b.* 27 December 1912
- Pihl (Anderson)**, Brig. Dame Mary Mackenzie, DBE, director of the WRAC (1967–70), aged 90 – *d.* 18 June 2006, *b.* 3 February 1916
- Pitney**, Gene, American singer and songwriter, aged 65 – *d.* 5 April 2006, *b.* 17 February 1941
- Powell**, Sir Richard, GCB, KBE, CMG, permanent secretary of the Board of Trade (1960–8), aged 96 – *d.* 30 March 2006, *b.* 30 July 1909
- Prior**, Allan, playwright, television scriptwriter and novelist, aged 84 – *d.* 1 June 2006, *b.* 13 January 1922
- Profumo**, John, CBE, war secretary (1960–3) and chair of Toynbee Hall charity (1982–5), aged 91 – *d.* 9 March 2006, *b.* 30 January 1915
- Pryor**, Richard, American comedian and actor, aged 65 – *d.* 10 December 2005, *b.* 1 December 1940
- Radford**, Rt. Revd Andrew, Suffragan Bishop of Taunton (1998–2006), aged 62 – *d.* 21 May 2006, *b.* 26 January 1944
- Rau**, Johannes, German federal president (1999–2004), aged 75 – *d.* 27 January 2006, *b.* 16 January 1931
- Rawlinson of Ewell**, Lord, PC, QC, Conservative MP for Epsom (1955–74) and Epsom and Ewell (1974–8), Attorney-General (1970–4), aged 87 – *d.* 28 June 2006, *b.* 26 June 1919
- Ross-Craig**, Stella, botanical artist, aged 99 – *d.* 6 February 2006, *b.* 19 March 1906
- Rowlands**, Air Marshal Sir John, GC, KBE, aged 90 – *d.* 4 June 2006, *b.* 23 September 1915
- Rugova**, Ibrahim, President of Kosovo (2002–6), aged 61 – *d.* 21 January 2006, *b.* 2 December 1944
- Scott Peck**, Morgan, psychiatrist and author, aged 69 – *d.* 25 September 2005, *b.* 22 May 1936
- Shackleton**, Sir Nicholas, FRS, geologist, aged 68 – *d.* 24 January 2006, *b.* 23 June 1937
- Shearer**, Moira, ballet dancer and actor, aged 80 – *d.* 31 January 2006, *b.* 17 January 1926
- Sheen**, Sir Barry, High Court judge (1978–93), presided over the inquiry into the deaths of 193 people in the Zeebrugge ferry disaster, aged 87 – *d.* 25 October 2005, *b.* 31 August 1918
- Shepard**, Giles, CBE, businessman, managing director of the Savoy Group, London, aged 69 – *d.* 21 April 2006, *b.* 1 April 1937
- Sherratt**, Andrew, archaeologist, aged 59 – *d.* 24 February 2006, *b.* 8 May 1946
- Shilling**, Eric, opera and concert bass-baritone with Sadler's Wells Opera, later the English National Opera, aged 85 – *d.* 15 February 2006, *b.* 12 October 1920
- Simon of Glaisdale**, Lord, PC, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary (1971–7), aged 95 – *d.* 7 May 2006, *b.* 15 January 1911
- Singer**, Prof. Sir Hans, development economist, aged 95 – *d.* 26 February 2006, *b.* 29 November 1910
- Skate**, Hon. Sir William, KCMG, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea (1997–9), aged 52 – *d.* 3 January 2006, *b.* 1953
- Smith**, Linda, radio comedian and president of the British Humanist Association (2004–6), aged 48 – *d.* 27 February 2006, *b.* 25 January 1958
- Smith**, Peter, CBE, trade unionist, general secretary of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (1988–2002), aged 65 – *d.* 10 February 2006, *b.* 24 June 1940
- Smithers**, Sir Peter, Conservative MP for Winchester (1950–64), Secretary-General to the Council of Europe (1964–9) and horticulturist, aged 92 – *d.* 8 June 2006, *b.* 9 December 1913
- Spark**, Dame Muriel, DBE, author, aged 88 – *d.* 13 April 2006, *b.* 1 February 1918
- Sternbach**, Leo, chemist and inventor of the tranquilliser Valium, aged 97 – *d.* 28 September 2005, *b.* 7 May 1908
- Stratford**, Lord (Tony Banks), Labour peer, MP for Newham North-West and West Ham (1983–2005), aged 62, *d.* 8 January 2006, *b.* 8 April 1943
- Swinton (2nd)**, Earl of, Captain of the Yeoman of the Guard and Deputy Government Chief Whip in the House of Lords (1982–6), aged 69 – *d.* 26 March 2006, *b.* 21 March 1937
- Te Atairangikaahu**, Te Arikiniui, Dame, DBE, titular monarch of the Maori people (1966–2006), aged 75 – *d.* 15 August 2006, *b.* 23 July 1931
- Thompson**, Harry, writer and producer of TV comedy, aged 45 – *d.* 7 November 2005, *b.* 6 February 1960
- Timpson**, John, OBE, broadcaster and co-presenter of the *Today* programme on Radio 4 (1970–86), aged 77 – *d.* 19 November 2005, *b.* 2 July 1928
- Thomson of Fleet (2nd)**, Lord, businessman, aged 82 – *d.* 12 June 2006, *b.* 1 September 1923
- Trueman**, Fred, Yorkshire and England cricketer, aged 75 – *d.* 1 July 2006, *b.* 6 February 1931
- Vinelott**, Sir John, High Court judge (1978–95), aged 82 – *d.* 22 May 2006, *b.* 15 October 1923
- Vrba**, Rudolf, Czech-born pharmacologist who escaped Auschwitz and reported the mass extermination of the Jews in the camp's gas chambers to the world's media, aged 81 – *d.* 27 March 2006, *b.* 11 September 1924

**Walton**, David, economist and member of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee (2005–6), aged 43 – *d.* 21 June 2006, *b.* 30 May 1963

**Wamala**, Israel, Ugandan BBC World Service broadcaster and journalist, aged 73 – *d.* 4 March 2006, *b.* 25 December 1932

**Weir**, Sir Michael, diplomat and Ambassador to Egypt (1979–85), aged 81 – *d.* 22 June 2006, *b.* 28 January 1925

**Winbush**, Mary, actor, aged 81 – *d.* 31 October 2005, *b.* 19 March 1924

**Wook**, Lee Jong, director-general of the WHO (2003–6), aged 61 – *d.* 22 May 2006, *b.* 12 April 1945

**Wylie**, Hon. Lord (Norman Wylie), PC, Conservative MP for Pentlands division of Edinburgh (1964–74) and Lord Advocate for Scotland (1970–4), aged 81, *d.* 7 September 2005, *b.* 26 October 1923

**Yellowlees**, Sir Henry, KCB, Chief Medical Officer (1973–83), aged 86 – *d.* 22 March 2006, *b.* 16 April 1919