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1	No.	Surname	Firstname, Middle Name, Initial	Notable Interlock	Relationships	URL	Biography discloses Pilgrims Society membership (96.1% NO DISCLOSURE)	%
2	1	Almenhy	Caroline Julia Primrose		Lady; Harry Primrose, Lord Dalmeny husband; British-American Project; Royal United Services Institute; Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) track II Nuclear Trilateral Dialogue between France, the UK and the USA; Chair of the Museum of the Home by the Secretary of State	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caroline_PrimroseLady_Dalmeny	NO	
3	2	Alson	Robert	The City of London	CMG; British High Commission to New Zealand, Oman, Samoa, etc.; Master of the Worshipful Company of World Traders, one of the City of London's 110 livery companies; Oxford	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert Alston	NO	
4	3	Andersson	Brian G.	New York City Commissioner; Propaganda	NYC Commissioner; archivist; inter-governmental activities and liaisons with various governmental and private entities having business with New York City; "Creatively utilized press, film, television, public appearances, and contacts to dramatically increase and expand the visibility and public interaction with historical records and archival photographic collections"	https://www.linkedin.com/in/brian-g-andersson-3a8b31/	NO	
5	1	Barzun	Matthew Winthrop	CNET; Obama acolyte	US Ambassador to UK; Obama fundraiser; CNET Networks; Harvard; University College London; Ambassador to Sweden; Young Leaders UK (YLUK); Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission;	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew Barzun	NO	
6	2	Boggis-Rolfe	Richard		Knight, OBE; Odgers Berntson LLP chairman; Cambridge; Sloan Fellow; Chairman of the National Employer Advisory Board; London School of Business http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/4161581.stm	https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en-us/consultants/richard-boggis-rolfe/	NO	
7	3	Bottomley	Peter	Trafficking?	Knight; MP; Cambridge; Christian Aid trustee; Church of England Children's Society chair; Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth; member of Margaret Thatcher's government; Master of the Worshipful Company of Drapers	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Bottomley	NO	
8	4	Boyce		the Navy in Britain	Admiral, Baron/Lord British Royal Navy; NATFirst Sea Lord of the British Navy; O Commander of Anti-Submarine Warfare; NATO Commander-in-Chief Eastern Atlantic; NATO Commander Allied Naval Forces North West Europe; Vice Admiral of the United Kingdom; WS Atkins plc director; Pilgrims Society president	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Boyce, Baron_Boyce	Y	
9	5	Brass	Eleanor EH		?		NO	
10	6	Bridgeman	Luke Robinson Orlando	Merchant-Banking, The City of London	Hosking Partners LLP partner; Venaglass Limited; Venaglass Haymarket Limited; Seculum Limited; Hosking Partners LLP; Saltus Partners LLP; Bridgeman Art Library Limited; Ingenious Film Partners 2 LLP; Ingenious Film Partners LLP; Inndeed Nominee 1 Limited; Chestnutbay Middleco Limited; Chestnutbay Acquisitions Limited; Gajan Holdings Limited; Darious Capital Limited; Enterprise Pubs Five Limited; Enterprise Pubs Three Limited; Enterprise Pubs Three Limited; Enterprise Pubs Four Limited https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/officers/3Noc8Bcs2v1QfyTbZvwlfxMTa04/appointments	https://privatefunddata.com/fund-employees/luke-robinson-orlando-bridgeman- 6407828/	NO	
11	7	Brown, Jr.	Clement M.		?		NO	
12	8	Clarke	Tony	Queen's Court	Baron; Knight; UK Supreme Court justice; Crown Court; Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales; Middle Temple;	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Clarke, Baron_Clarke_of_Stone-cum-Ebony	NO	

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Coyle		
	NO	
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John J. Danilovich	NO	
	NO	
https://www.thepeerage.com/p36967.htm#i369666	NO	
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Douglas-Hamilton, 16th_Duke_of_Hamilton	NO	
https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/17-july/gazette/resignations/resignations-and-retirements	NO	
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Francis	NO	
https://www.pligrimsociety.org/new_site_03/newsletters/summer2019.pdf	NO	
https://prabook.com/web/william_kenneth.gardener/642931#google_vignette	NO	
https://members.parliament.uk/member/843/career	NO	
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark Gill	NO	
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willie_Hay,_Baron_Hay_of_Ballyore	NO	
https://members.parliament.uk/member/861/career	NO	
http http http	os://www.thepeerage.com/p36967.htm#i369666  os://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Douglas-Hamilton16th_Duke_of_Hamilton os://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/17-july/gazette/resignations/resignations- tretirements os://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Francis os://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Francis os://www.pilgrimsociety.org/new_site_03/newsletters/summer2019.pdf  ps://prabook.com/web/william_kenneth.gardener/642931#google_vignette os://prabook.com/web/william_kenneth.gardener/642931#google_vignette	NO  Dos://www.thepeerage.com/p36967.htm#i369666  NO  NO  Dos://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Douglas-Hamilton16th_Duke_of_HamiltonNO  Dos://swww.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/17-july/gazette/resignations/resignations- NO  Dos://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Francis Dos://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Francis Dos://www.pilgrimsociety.org/new_site_03/newsletters/summer2019.pdf  NO  Dos://prabook.com/web/william_kenneth.gardener/642931#google_vignette  NO  Dos://members.parliament.uk/member/843/career  NO  Dos://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Gilli NO  Dos://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Gilli NO  NO  NO  NO  NO  NO  NO  NO  NO  NO

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23						Pilgrims Society membership (96.1% NO DISCLOSURE)	
	Hills	Thomas, Thomas		?			
24	Hocknew	Michael		Knight; MBE; Chairman of The Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch Committee; The City of London	https://www.advantagego.com/content/interview-with-michael-hockney-from-lord-mayors-big-curry-lunch/	NO	
25	Hoffman	Nicholas H.		?		NO	
26	Hoffman	John		?		NO	
27	Hordern	James	The City of London		https://www.stanhopecapital.com/team/james-hordern/	NO	
28	Hyman	Michael Morris		Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Surrey; board of the Business School Small Business Charter; commissioner on the Finance Inquiry into The Future of Cities and	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Hayman	NO	
29	Janvrin	Robin	HSBC; Monarch private secretary	Secretary in 1975 and was appointed First Secretary at the mission to NATO; press secretary to the Queen; Private Secretary to The Queen"; Private Secretary to The	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robin_Janvrin_Baron_Janvrin	NO	
30	Johnson	Dominic			https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominic_Johnson_Baron_Johnson_of_Lainston	NO	
31	Lake	William Anthony Kirsopp	UN, spy	assistant; Henry Kissinger aid; Edmund Muskie staff; Bill Clinton foreign policy adviser; nominated by Bill Clinton to be CIA director; Clinton White House special	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Lake	NO	
32	Lauriat	Barbara	Lawfare	Intellectual Property Law; Harvard; Oxford; GWU; Wilmer HaleNYU;	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/law/faculty/docs/Barbara_Lauriat_CV_2023.pdf	NO	
33	Lee	Jeffrey		?		NO	
34	Loup	Caroline		Landscape designer; chartered accountant;	https://www.carolineloup.com/about-caroline-loup	NO	
35	Lowry	Glenn D.		Director of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York City	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glenn D. Lowry	NO	
36	Lyle	James		Motion graphics designer	https://www.jameslyle.co.uk/about	NO	
37	Manningham- Buller	Elizabeth	MI5; Wellcome Trust	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	https://fbcoverup.com/docs/afi/2020-03-16-WEAPONIZED-CORONAVIRUS-IS-AN- ANGLO-AMERICAN-PILGRIMS-SOCIETY-ATTACK-ON-TRADE-COMPETITORS-IN- AMERICA-AND-CHINA-Americans-for-Innvation-Mar-16-2020.pdf		
38	McLaren	Tor	NBC Propaganda	EMEA television channels business as Director of Channels; He is a Fellow of The	https://avonhurst.com/people/tor-mclaren/	NO	
39	Michaelowski			Count Ireneuss, Wladyslaw Michael;	https://www.thegazette.co.uk/notice/3199488	NO	
40	Nix	Alexander James Ashburner	Mark Malloch- Brown election	rigging specialists for Lord Mark Malloch-Brown, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, George Soros, Open Society Foundation; Baring Securities analyst; Nigel Oakes partner; Foreign Office advisor (Boris Johnson); Facebook co-conspirator; merchant banker; allied	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Nix	NO	
	227 228 229 330 331 333 334 335 336 337 338	27 Hordern  28 Hyman  29 Janvrin  30 Johnson  31 Lake  32 Lauriat  33 Lee  34 Loup  35 Lowry  36 Lyle  37 Manningham-Buller  38 McLaren  39 Michaelowski	27 Hordern James  28 Hyman Michael Morris  29 Janvrin Robin  30 Johnson Dominic  31 Lake William Anthony Kirsopp  32 Lauriat Barbara 33 Lee Jeffrey 34 Loup Caroline  35 Lowry Glenn D.  36 Lyle James  37 Manningham-Buller Elizabeth Buller Tor  39 Michaelowski	Hordern James The City of London  Hyman Michael Morris  Janvrin Robin HSBC; Monarch private secretary  Johnson Dominic  Lake William Anthony Kirsopp UN, spy  Lauriat Barbara Lawfare  Jeffrey Janup Caroline  Loup Caroline  Johnson Dominic  Lawfare Hawfare  Jeffrey Hartie; Lord Michaelowski  Alexander James Ashburner Cambridge Analytica; Trump-Russia Hoax; Sir Geoffrey Pattie; Lord Mark Malloch-	Hordern James The City of London Merchant banker, Stanhope Capital Group; Mercury Asset Management; Goldman Sachs Asset Management global specialists strategies  Kinjsht, MBE Di, Courts & Co, Bank, chair, Entreprenuers; City of London freeman; Deputy Lieutenant for the country of Surrey; board of the Business School Small Business Charler; commissioner on the Finance Inquiry Into The Future of Cities and a board member for National Business Awards  Private secretary  Babin HSBC; Monarch private secretary in 1975 and was appointed First Secretary at the mission to NATO; press secretary in 1975 and was appointed First Secretary at the mission to NATO; press secretary to the Queen, Private Secretary to The Queen'; Private Secretary to The Queen'  Jahrson Dominic Baron; Somerset Capital Management; Department of Business and Trade for Rishi Sunak, Itiz Truss  Jake William Anthony Kirsopp UN, spy US National Security Adviser; UNICEF executive director; Harvard; Henry Cabot Lodge assistant; Henry Kissinger aid; Edmund Muskie staff; Bill Cilnton foreign policy adviser; nominated by Bill Clinton to director; Cilnton White House special envoy; founded Intelligbridge Corporation; Obama 2008 adviser  Jake Lee Jeffrey Iandscape designer; chartered accountant;  Lowry Gienn D. Director of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York City  Motion graphics designer  Motion graphics designer (MoMA) in New York City  Motion graphics designer  Motion graphics designer  Motion graphics designer (MoMA) in New York City  Motion graphic	James   The City of London   Merchant banker, Stanthope Capital Group; Mercury Asset Management; Goldman   Inter. / Interprenance   Interpre	Hordern   James   The City of London   Merchant banker, Stanhope Capital Group; Mercury Asset Management; Goldman   Social Sasts Management; Goldman   Soc

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45	41	Owen	Deborah, David	Privy Council;	Wife of Lord Baron David Owen; Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs as a Labour Party MP under James Callaghan; led the Social Democratic Party (SDP). He was a Member of Parliament for 26 years, from 1966 to 1992; British Foreign Secretary from 1977 to 1979; Privy Counsellor; Foreign Secretary, Owen was identified with the Anglo-American plan for Rhodesia, which formed the basis for the Lancaster House Agreement; Lord Owen was chairman of Yukos International UK BV, a division of the former Russian petroleum company Yukos, from 2002 to 2005		NO	
46	42	Paget	Elisabeth Carleton		?		NO	
47	43	Paxman	Jeremy	BBC	Broadcaster; BBC Radio & TV; Newsnight; Panorama; Cambridge	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Paxman	NO	
48	44	Peniston-Bird	Tristan	The City of London	FTI Consulting London managing director; Euroclear SA/NV managing director; Bell Pottinger advisor (Lord Mark Malloch-Brown); Singapor Overseas Union Bank, advisor; Master of Appied Finance FINSIA Sydney	https://portland-communications.com/our-people/leadership-team/tristan- peniston-bird/	NO	
49	45	Pilkington	Gregory		?		NO	
50	46	Pitt	James		RNRMC trustee; Lexington Partners partner; Morgan Stanley banker; Royal Navy officerINSEAD UK Council member; University of London	https://www.rnrmc.org.uk/james-pitt	NO	
51	47	Powell	Michael		?		NO	
52	48	Prndzioch	Annette	Anglo-American corruption agenda	Royal Over-Seas League director general (Pilgrms Society copy); King's College head of external relations; Royal Commonwealth Society, COO; Lamb Chambers Law (London); Inns of Court Law School; Cambridge	https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-annette-prandzioch-ab14a9162/	NO	
53	49	Redpath	Robert		?		NO	
54	50	Richards	Francis Neville	GCHG sying	GCHQ director (1998-2003); Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibralta; Bletchley Park trustee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Richards_(diplomat)	NO	
55	51	Ricks	Christopher		Knight; King Edward VII Professor of English Literature i	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher Ricks	NO	
56	52	Rosner	Ron		?			
57	53	Rutherford	Sophia Ann		Wife of Duke of Hamilton	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Douglas-Hamilton, 16th_Duke_of_Hamilton	NO	
58	54	Saunders	Joanna		Royal Society of Public Health; Visiting Fellow, Carnegie School of Sport, Leeds Beckett University (2021-2024)	https://www.linkedin.com/in/joanna-saunders-80635490/?originalSubdomain=uk	NO	
59	55	Savage	Jean		?			
60	56	Schroder	Frederick		Managing Director at Gemcorp Capital Management Ltd. (2021-2022), Partner at ProMeritum Investment Management LLP (2016-2021) and head of business development at VZ Capital, an EM macro hedge fund that spun out of Tudor (2012- 2015).	https://shiprock.co.uk/team	NO	
61	57	Shannon	John		Canadian sportcaster	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Shannon_(sportscaster)	Υ	
62	58	Shelton-Agar	Michael	The City of London	Global Partnership Family Offices founder; Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC; Eton	https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-shelton-agar-573106a/?originalSubdomain=uk	NO	

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63	59	Shipton	John K		?		NO	
64	60	Skidmore	David		Pilgrims programme committee; Surgeon	http://www.cancersurgeonconsultant.co.uk/	NO	
65	61	Spiller	Jill	Pilgrims Executive Director	Executive Director, The Pilgrims of the US (2000-2024 - 24+ years)	https://www.linkedin.com/in/jill-spiller-4862821b/	Y	
66	62	Spurr	Margaret A	ВВС	Knight; Bolton Schhol headmistress; BBC Governor from 1993 to 1998.	https://www.boltonschool.org/news/2021-11-24/dr-margaret-spurr-obe-di-1933-2021	NO	
67	63	St. John-Willey	Graham		The Revd Dr; The Grand Chaplain-General of The Grand Priory of Wales.	https://eghammuseum.org/knights-templar-herald-magna-carta-embroideries/	NO	
68	64	Standen	lain	Spying	Bletchley Park CEO; Colonel	https://www.gbg-international.com/guide/iain-standen/	NO	
60	65	Taylor	John		Brigadier; ?		NO	
70	66	Thompson	Mark John		Knight; Ancestry.com CEO; CNN CEO; New York Times CEO president; BBC Director- General; UK Channel 4 CEO; Oxford; ISIS editor; CPU Media Trust chairman (former Empire Press Union)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark Thompson (media executive)	NO	
71	67	Thornton	Jolyon		Wine and Spirits education	https://find-and-update.company- information.service.gov.uk/officers/NIWMrlW2DxLq-	NO	
72	68	Twisk	Russell G	BBC	BBC The Listener editor; Reader's Digest eidtor-in-chief; Golf Illustrated;	https://www.thetimes.com/article/russell-twisk-xbc0g5c3lbc	NO	
73	69	Ure	John	British Ambassador	Knight; British Ambassador to Cuba, Brazil, Sweden; Cambridge; Royal Geographical Society of which he was a Life Fellow;	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Ure_(diplomat).	NO	
74	70	Vivian	Lady		?		NO	
75	71	Waldegrave	William Arthur	Coutts Bank; RBS; Bilderberg Group	Baron; Oxford; Oxford Union president; Harvard Kennedy Scholarship; Secretary of State for Health; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the Cabinet Office with responsibility for public services and science in 1992, Secretary of State of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in 1994 and Chief Secretary to the Treasury in 1995; Lord Waldegrave was a Director of Adam & Company, a member of the Royal Bank of Scotland Group, from 2017 to 2018. He has been a Director of Coutts & Company, also a member of the Royal Bank of Scotland Group, since 2012. He is currently non-executive director of GW Pharmaceuticals, which is involved in the cannabis business; Waldegrave attended Bilderberg Group meetings four times: 1987, 1988, 1990 and 1995	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Waldegrave,_Baron_Waldegrave_of_North_Hill	NO	
76	72	Waterhouse	Stephen		Illustrator - Author - Lecturer - Children's Books - School Visits	https://www.linkedin.com/in/stephen-waterhouse- 545237100/?originalSubdomain=uk	NO	
77	73	Weaver	James		?		NO	
78	74	Wicker-Miurin	Fields		OBE, Knight; British Equestiran director		NO	
79	75	Wilson	Peter	Chemical proliferation	Knighthood, CMG; British Ambassador to Brazil, Netherlands; Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; MPA Kennedy School Harvard;	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter Wilson (diplomat)	NO	

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Г	76	Winant	John Gilbert		0,	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Gilbert_Winant	NO	
				Warmonger	first head; affair with Churchill's daughter Sarah; US Rep to UNESCO; promoted			
80					America's entry into WWII			
	77	Winter	John		The British Equestrian (BEF) Board of Directors		NO	
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## THE PILGRIMS



### **NEWSLETTER**

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# AMBASSADOR BARZUN EXAMINES THE FULL MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UK/US SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

A capacity dinner audience of Pilgrims and guests filled the Ballroom at the Four Seasons Hotel, Park Lane on 26 September to welcome Ambassador Matthew Winthrop Barzun.



Ronald M Freeman, Mrs Barzun Ambassador Matthew W Barzun, Admiral Lord Boyce

After an introduction by Pilgrims' Chairman Ronald Freeman, Ambassador Barzun began by expressing his and his wife's great pleasure at attending this Pilgrims' dinner of welcome. He recalled the advice given to him by a veteran New York Pilgrim before taking up his Ambassadorial role. Having made his first public speech to the British Pilgrims, he would then have to deal with the notorious British popular press which would first build him up, and then pull him down. Ambassador Barzun pointed to the recent front page of The Sun, announcing the death of the Special Relationship with the funeral rites to be held at the French Embassy - this being shortly after the House of Commons vote against Britain being involved, with the French, in armed intervention in Syria. Clearly *The Sun* and other such newspapers had conveniently forgotten the role played by the Special Relationship in the Second World War; postwar reconstruction; the Cold War; the current war against worldwide terrorism, or key areas such as climate change, international trade, aid to underdeveloped countries, and the rule of international law.

Ambassador Barzun was wary about nostalgia about the Special Relationship and trying to paper over differences that might exist between our two countries. He drew illustrative images of the Relationship: the painting and re-painting of white fences, to keep the Relationship in good repair; and the three vital components of the whisky manufacturing process - fermentation, distillation and maturation - all comparable to the making of the Relationship over a long period of time. 1776 had been a family feud, 1812 a kind of retribution, but since 1814 we had been the best of friends despite occasional differences of opinion.

Ambassador Barzun paid a generous tribute to one of his greatest predecessors, John Winant, who became Britain's best-ever friend during his Ambassadorial tenure of 1941-46. At the Pilgrims' luncheon of welcome held at the Savoy on 18 March 1941, with 455 Pilgrims and guests present, including Churchill and most of the Cabinet, Winant made very clear that he wanted the USA to come into the War as soon as possible. Throughout the remainder of the War he remained very close to Churchill and his government, and did his utmost to maintain the closeness of the two countries' relationship.

In his warm vote of thanks Admiral Lord Boyce, the President of the Pilgrims, paid full tribute to Ambassador Barzun as a very worthy successor to his Ambassadorial predecessors, in a tradition going back over a century of Pilgrims' welcoming dinners.

#### **SAVE MAILING COSTS!**

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It is now possible to book for events electronically via the updated website.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LETTER**

Dear Pilgrims,

Warning! This will not be a traditional Letter from the Chairman, the President or the Chairman of the Programme Committee. Our Chairman has asked some of the other Executives of the Pilgrims to volunteer to contribute. He's a brave man - in my case.

As an American who married a Brit 43 years ago, I believe that the Pilgrims of Great Britain and other Anglo-American organisations serve an important purpose. And, it seems to me that this purpose grows more important with the challenges that surround us.



What do we make of what is going on in Washington, D.C.? What is happening on the streets of America where guns continue to divide opinion while continuing to wreak havoc, and why are politicians powerless to change the gun laws?

Equally, what do Americans make of what is going on here? Many of my American friends cannot understand why we do not share their attitudes to Wikileaks and now to Snowden. What does freedom of information mean on both sides of the Atlantic in this climate when fanaticism is alive and kicking? I would like more debates between the visiting Pilgrims of America and us.

On this side of the ocean, we are grappling with voter apathy, a growing distrust of our police force and wariness (at best) of politicians and political systems.

We live in an extraordinary world of progress with technological geniuses who create unbelievable new worlds. Is there a difference between the way Americans and British deal with "progress" with both the positive and negative effects?

Shouldn't we, as Pilgrims, have more activities that relate to all the arts, inviting visiting American talent when we feel they are of particular interest?

Yes, we should have debates about upcoming elections, but I hope The Pilgrims will also continue to have British and American speakers debating the difficult issues that don't go away. Sometimes these issues fall into the category of "right versus right" but we should still debate them even if there is no "right" answer. This is not to become a lobbying force but to become more informed and better thinkers. Members of The Pilgrims on both sides of the ocean join because they have a curiosity and often an insight into the two different outlooks, gained through their individual experiences. Some of our best talks have been from fellow Pilgrims.

Over the last four years that I have been an active Pilgrim, I have hugely enjoyed the events. And, no, I don't go to all of them by any means. This year Baroness Manningham-Buller talked to us about intelligence and her experiences when heading up MI5. In September, shortly after his arrival, the new (and I dare add, young) US Ambassador spoke in a hugely thoughtful way to the packed dinner of 300 people. Jeremy Paxman, wearing a very different hat from his Newsnight one, will talk to us in December about the real, day-to-day experiences of British people during the entire course of World War I.

What is my reason for writing this letter: I would like even more members of the Pilgrims to "rise up", become vocal and send suggestions to the Programme Committee about the topics that would make you want to brave weather, traffic, and to pay the cost of the ticket to come. For Americans and Brits to be together, listening, then exchanging views is the raison d'être of who we are.

Debbie Owen

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Clement M Brown, Jr
Andrew Coyle
Air Marshal Sir John Curtiss KCB KBE
Harry E Fitzgibbons CVO
The Right Hon Dr the Lord Gilbert
The Right Hon the Lord Hayhoe
Anthony Lake
John K Shipton
Russell G Twisk
The Lady Vivian

## RE-ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 2013



Robert Alston CMG was a member of the Diplomatic Service for 36 years until 1998, serving as Ambassador to Oman and High Commissioner in New Zealand. Close working with colleagues from the US was a feature of bilateral and

multilateral jobs alike. Mr Alston chairs the Membership Committee.



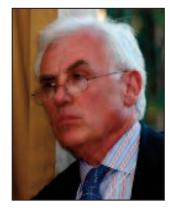
**Sir Peter Bottomley MP** There are few parts of the United States Sir Peter has not visited. His father looked after C o m m o n w e a l t h interests in Washington DC where Sir Peter attended Gordon Junior High School for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He is a member

of the UK delegation with Members of Congress to the Parliamentary Assembly of NATO. He has represented Woolwich and latterly Worthing in the House of Commons since 1975. Three of his grandchildren are enjoying school and sport in Palo Alto. Sir Peter chairs the Programme Committee.



The Right Hon Lord Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony was called to the Bar in 1965 specialising in maritime and commercial law. He was appointed to the High Court Bench in 1993, and to the Court of Appeal in 1998. He was appointed Master

of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice in 2005, and as a Justice of the Supreme Court in 2009. He was Treasurer of Middle Temple 2012.



Ambassador John J Danilovich, a native Californian and longtime London resident, served as US Ambassador to Costa Rica, Brazil and as CEO of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, a US foreign programme based on

sustainable economic growth and good government. He is a director of d'Amico International Shipping, Trilantic Capital Partners, and American Securities LLC, and is on the Council of the Harvard School of Public Health. Ambassador Danilovich serves on the Finance Committee.



W Kenneth Gardener
After a career in business
at KPMG, ICI, Dunlop,
STC and ICL, Kenneth
Gardener became a
Director of Charterhouse
Bank, subsequently
HSBC, and has been a
senior adviser for many
years. The Founder and
life member of the 100

Group of Finance Directors and on the Governing Body of the International Chamber of Commerce UK, he is a Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants. Mr Gardener serves on the Finance Committee.



The Right Hon the Lord Janvrin GCB **KCVO** is Deputy Chairman of HSBC Private Bank (UK). Lord Janvrin started his career in the Royal Navy before joining the FCO, where he served overseas **NATO** in Brussels and New

Delhi. He was Private Secretary to HM The Queen 1999-2007, is Chairman of the Trustees of the Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry, and a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery and the Gurkha Welfare Trust. Lord Janvrin serves on the Membership Committee.

#### LADY MANNINGHAM-BULLER LOOKS BACK ON A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE SECURITY SERVICE

Following the Annual Meeting on 30 September, Pilgrims and their guests attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Sir Harry Brittain Memorial Lecture as guests of KPMG LLP in the atrium at 8 Salisbury Square. Baroness Manningham-Buller DCB, Director-General of the Security Service 2002-07, achieved distinction as a counter-terrorism specialist working against the IRA and international terrorist groups.



Baroness Manningham-Buller, Admiral Lord Boyce

Following an introduction by Sir Peter Bottomley MP, Lady Manningham-Buller admitted that she had never set out to run the Security Service, which she regarded as a great privilege, and had involved her in some most interesting work. This included a two-year posting to Washington, from which she was recalled to deal with the IRA terrorist threat on the British mainland. Following the terrible events of 11 September 2001 she flew to Washington with colleagues from GCHQ and MI6. Lady Manningham-Buller took over the leadership of the Service in the autumn of 2002. The following year the government doubled the Service's budget, to address the increased terrorist threat.

Lady Manningham-Buller stressed the importance of working in concert with the intelligence services of other countries, despite the difficulties, since the threat was global. An important part of the Government's counter-terrorist strategy was to try to prevent the radicalisation of younger people and their recruitment into terrorist groups. She touched on the instant rush to judgment of a 24-hour media. She also emphasised that the security and

intelligence agencies needed public support to operate effectively. They were fully accountable to government and operated strictly within the law.

During questions Lady Manningham-Buller dealt skillfully with such topics as security in public places; the role of women in the security services; the resources devoted to combating terrorism; the Snowden affair; the granting of powers to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament; the impact of technological advances on intelligence work; dealing with regimes less scrupulous about moral and legal considerations, and the comparison between the threat posed by the IRA and the current Al-Qaida-related terrorist threats.

The Pilgrims' President, Admiral Lord Boyce, gave a very warm vote of thanks to Lady Manningham-Buller for her illuminating and absorbing lecture.



Admiral Lord Boyce, President, with Sir John and Lady Ure at the reception following the Lecture

#### **NEW DESIGN PILGRIMS' TIES**

The new design pure silk Pilgrims' ties – as modelled by Robert Alston and Kenneth Gardener on p.3 – are available for sale to members for £22.00 each

The ties, with other items of Pilgrims' merchandise, are featured on the website – www.pilgrimsociety.org – and are available from the office and at events

There is a small number of silk ties of the earlier design (as worn by Ron Rosner on p.8) available for £10.00 each

#### **VISIT TO BLETCHLEY PARK**

The achievements of the people at Bletchley Park, the world's largest code-breaking centre during the Second World War, have passed into legend. Pilgrims and their guests visited Bletchley Park on 10 July.



Fellow Pilgrim Sir Francis Richards, Chairman of the Bletchley Park Trust 2006-11 and a former Director of GCHQ, talked about the code-breakers' contribution to winning the War and saving hundreds of thousands of lives. The breaking of the Enigma and Lorenz codes led to the creation of Colossus, the prototype of today's computers, and the torch has been passed on to succeeding generations of code-breakers and intelligence analysts at GCHQ. The Chief Executive of the Bletchley Park Trust, Iain Standen, spoke about the efforts made to save Bletchley Park from demolition in the early 1990s and the current restoration and development plans to create a full-scale heritage site and learning centre.

Excellent volunteer guides gave us a guided tour, and after a most enjoyable lunch we were given practical demonstrations of the Enigma and Bombe code-breaking machines.

Our thanks go to Iain Standen and his staff for making us so welcome and giving us such a memorable day.

#### **FORWARD PROGRAMME**

Thursday 14 November
Dinner with Sir Nigel Sheinwald GCMG

Politics and Foreign Policy in Obama's Second Term Cavalry & Guards Club, 127 Piccadilly, W1J 7PX Black tie, 7.15 for 7.45 pm

Thursday 5 December Luncheon with Jeremy Paxman

Great Britain's Great War InterContinental London Westminster 22-28 Broadway, SW1H 0BH 12.15 for 12.45 pm

Tuesday 14 January 2014 Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral

followed by tour and reception. Numbers strictly restricted

Thursday 27 March

Dinner with Lord Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony

Thoughts and Reflections from the Supreme Court Carlton Club, 69 St James's Street, SW1A 1PJ Black tie, 7.15 for 7.45 pm

Monday 9 June Reception at the House of Lords

Monday 6 October Annual Meeting and Sir Harry Brittain Memorial Lecture

Members will be sent programme updates by email: please ensure the office has your correct email address

# Re-elections to the Executive Committee, September 2013

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Mrs Deborah Owen was born in New York City and worked in publishing until 1968 when she married David Owen and moved to London. In 1971 she set up her own literary agency, which now represents Delia Smith, Amos Oz and David Owen. Following the serious illness of their eldest child in the early 1970s, Deborah Owen helped to set up The Sick Children's Trust. Her other involvements have included the Fulbright Scholarship, Relate, the London Symphony Orchestra, Wilton's Music Hall and the SDP (while it lasted!). Mrs Owen serves on the Programme Committee.



**David Skidmore OBE FRCS** is a consultant surgeon who has worked in Kent and Central London over the last thirty years. Trained at Cambridge and Birmingham Universities, he has spent time in the USA as a student and research fellow. He was

a Conservative Parliamentary candidate, with a particular interest in the politics of healthcare. He was a Cambridge University swimming coach and continues to swim competitively. Mr Skidmore serves on the Programme Committee.

#### SIR CHRISTOPHER RICKS SPEAKS TO THE PILGRIMS ON 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

At the invitation of Sir Peter Bottomley MP, the Pilgrims were privileged to host esteemed literary critic and Boston University's Professor of Humanities, Sir Christopher Ricks. Aptly calendared on 4<sup>th</sup> July, Sir Christopher spoke to an impressed audience about T S Eliot's key works including *The Wasteland*, as well as detailing the writer's fascinating working relationships with literary leaders such as Ezra Pound, W H Auden and W B Yeats. The imposing Portcullis House served as a perfect setting for the stimulating talk and discussion that followed.



Professor Sir Christopher Ricks's academic career, teaching in universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol and America's Stanford, has led to him being named the most important living literary critic of our time. The audience was treated to a tour of Eliot's most famous poems and Sir Christopher's references

to Eliot's poetic precursors, such as Tennyson, Dryden and Milton, enriched our understanding and provoked some interesting questions. A lively discussion, led by Sir Christopher, featured questions about Eliot's lesser known plays, inquiries about Sir Christopher's personal opinions on literature and literary theory and the significance of Eliot's socio-political contexts. Sir Christopher's witticisms and sharp sense of humour added colour to his account of the interesting friendship between the poet and ground-breaking economist, John Maynard Keynes, and the Pilgrim audience left the talk stimulated, engaged and almost ready to plunge head first into *The Wasteland*.

Dr Barbara Lauriat proposed the vote of thanks. A dinner after the talk at the nearby Red Lion with Professor Sir Christopher Ricks concluded a memorable 4<sup>th</sup> July evening.

Charlotte Handler

#### EVENSONG AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

For Evensong on 17 October, St Paul's Cathedral kindly placed the Pilgrims in the stalls beyond the fine male choristers. The music director made his stately progress to the organ loft for the hymn and for the post-service piece.

Our guides' enthusiasm was much appreciated as we ascended the gentle steps to the triforium, the majestic upper 'road' where great beams and massive storage share space with the Trophy Room displays of Wren's Great Model and designs the authorities expected to be delivered, rather than the design Sir Christopher Wren kept hidden until a new set of monitors were in place.

The view from the 'BBC gallery' at the West End down the nave to the Altar and the American Chapel beyond is well known from televising great Cathedral events. The Geometric Staircase, held up apparently by hope as the physics looks improbable, is not a place for anyone dizzy. The Library and its Keeper hold treasures of special interest to Pilgrims, including the letter from Richard Nixon after his visit as Vice President.

We crossed the road to the kind drinks reception held by William and Susannah Garnett at Bates, Wells & Braithwaite, solicitors of good repute.

Sir Peter Bottomley MP

#### **Sulgrave Manor Trust**



In 1914 Harry Brittain, one of the founders of The Pilgrims, helped to rescue Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington's family in Northamptonshire. He was a member of the British Peace Centenary Committee which bought the Tudor Sulgrave Manor to

commemorate the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, the agreement ending the war of 1812 between Britain and the US. The house was restored and opened to the public as a symbol of the abiding friendship between the two nations. Harry Brittain sat on its Board of Governors.

The purchase and restoration was made possible by donations from some of the most influential people of the day, with the donor list headed by King George V and significant donations from Lord Rothschild, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Cadogan, Gordon Selfridge and many more. In the US, the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America provided strong financial backing.

Now Sulgrave Manor is once again in need of support. Its endowment fund has not kept pace with the cost of maintenance and urgent repairs are needed. As a member of the Pilgrims and a trustee of the Sulgrave Manor Trust, I have a special interest in seeing this vivid, solid symbol of the deep ties between Britain and the United States preserved. We need at least £3,000,000 to repair the Manor, protect its collections and improve the site. Please consider donating to this cause.

I invite Pilgrims both in the US and the UK to visit Sulgrave Manor and see at first hand how well this building and its contents illuminate the historical influences which shaped the character of the Washington family. Private tours are available, and Sulgrave Manor can be hired for meetings and parties. Sulgrave Manor, Sulgrave, Banbury, OX17 2SD; 01295 760205.

For more information on visiting and donating, please visit: www.sulgravemanor.org.uk

Holly Smith

## THE PILGRIMS LIST OF MEMBERS

A revision will take place early in 2014
Please ensure that the office is notified of
any changes which should be included

Application forms for new members are available from the office and on the website, and lists of members from the office

#### **NEW MEMBERS, JUNE AND SEPT.2013**

Richard Boggis-Rolfe Mrs Eleanor E H Brass The Hon Luke Bridgeman Mrs Elisabeth Carleton Paget Lady Dalmeny, Christopher Davison Colonel Michael Dewar of that Ilk and Vogrie The Revd Mark Fox, Felix Francis Mark Gill, the Marquess of Hamilton The Marchioness of Hamilton Lord Hay, Michael Hayman Michael Hockney MBE, Nicholas H Hoffman John Hoffman, James Hordern Dominic Johnson, Jeffrey Lee Mrs Caroline Loup, James Lyle Tor McLaren, Count Michalowski Alexander Nix, Tristan Peniston-Bird Gregory Pilkington, James Pitt Michael Powell, Dr Annette Prandzioch Robert Redpath, Mrs Joanna Saunders Frederick Schroder, Michael Shelton-Agar Dr Margaret A Spurr The Revd Dr Graham St.John-Willey Brigadier John Taylor MBE, Jolyon Thornton Right Hon the Lord Waldegrave of North Hill James Weaver Mrs Fields Wicker-Miurin OBE FKC Peter Wilson CMG. John Winter

**Passion for Snow:** Pilgrim member Stephen Waterhouse recently completed this awardwinning documentary, based on his acclaimed book, *Passion for Skiing*.



The film highlights how enthusiasts from a single area of New Hampshire, and Dartmouth College, led the development of the modern alpine ski industry, helped create some five hundred major ski areas worldwide, supported the Winter Olympics and led the development of the Paralympics. The British ski historian, Dr John Allen, explains ski history. It is being shown in the US at film festivals, special screenings and via the PBS television network, and in Russia during the 2014 Winter Olympics and Paralympics. Stephen Waterhouse seeks contacts to show the film in London and on UK cable channels during 2014.

## NEWS FROM THE PILGRIMS OF THE UNITED STATES



Mark Thompson, President and Chief Executive Officer, The New York Times Company, centre, with James Zirin, left, and President Miner H Warner, right, following Mr Thompson's talk on 8 October at the River Club.



Glenn D Lowry, Director, the Museum of Modern Art, centre, with James Zirin, left, and President Miner H Warner, right, following Mr Lowry's talk on 24 October at the River Club.

#### The British American Societies of New York Annual Summer Garden Party on 17 July at the Union Theological Seminary cloister



John Shannon, member of the US Pilgrims and also Executive Director and Almoner of St George's Society of New York, with Colleen and Thomas Hills and Jean Savage



Ron Rosner and his wife Jacqueline Martell



Brian G Andersson and US Pilgrims' Executive Director, Jill Spiller



Queen Elizabeth II September 11th Garden is an oasis of green in the heart of Lower Manhattan which serves as a memorial to the citizens of Britain and the Commonwealth who lost their lives on 9/11 and celebrates the historic ties between the US, the UK and the Commonwealth. The Garden was intended to help revitalise the downtown area and provide a space for reflection close to Ground Zero. English landscape designers Julian and Isabel Bannerman, with adaptations by Lynden Miller, aimed to create a park for all seasons, where plants would capture the spirit and peace of an English garden. To find out more about the garden, please visit: http://www.queenelizabethgarden.org

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