

Elected mayors since 1835

- 1836: Thomas Revell Guest, from 1st January. Also Judge of the Borough Court of Record.
- 1836: Charles Crofts Williams, from 9th November.
- 1837: Henry Morgan.
- 1838: Charles Crofts Williams.
- 1839: Richard Reece.
- 1840: David Evans.
- 1841: James Lewis.
- 1842: Charles Crofts Williams.
- 1843: John Moore.
- 1844: William Jonas Watson, who died in October but was not immediately replaced.
- 1845: Richard Reece.
- 1846: James Lewis.
- [1847: Richard Lewis Reece. Section L](#)
- 1848: Walter Coffin, later a Member of Parliament for Cardiff.
- [1849: Charles Vachell. Section L](#)
- 1850: William Bird.
- 1851: Griffith Phillips.
- 1852: William Williams.
- [1853: John Batchelor, a Liberal mayor dubbed "Friend of Freedom". O967](#)
- [1854: David Lewis. Section M](#)
- [1855: Charles Vachell. Section L](#)
- [1856: Sydney Dan Jenkins. M 1625](#)
- 1857: Charles Crofts Williams.
- 1858: Charles Crofts Williams.
- [1859: William Alexander. Section L](#)
- 1860: Charles Williams David.
- 1861: John Bird *or* Charles Williams David.
- 1862: James Pride *or* John Bird.
- 1863: John Bird.
- [1864: James Pride. Section L](#)
- 1865: William Bradley Watkins.
- 1866: Charles Williams David.
- 1867: Richard Lewis Reece.
- [1868: Thomas Evans. L 921/L 946](#)
- 1869: Edward Whiffen.
- 1870: Charles Williams David.
- 1871: Charles Williams David.
- [1872: Henry Bowen. Section M](#)
- [1873: William Vachell. Section L](#)
- [1874: Daniel Jones. Section L or M 1455/M 1479](#)
- [1875: Daniel Jones. Section L](#)
- 1876: Joseph Elliott. Section S
- 1877: William Taylor. J 299
- [1878: Daniel Lewis. Section M](#)
- [1879: John MacConnochie. Section L](#)
- [1880: Rees Jones. Section Y 503](#)
- 1881: Alfred Thomas *or* Sir Alfred Gaius Augustus Stone.

- [1882: Sir Alfred Gaius Augustus Stone. Section B](#)
- 1883: Robert Bird. Section S 3208
- [1884: Andrew Fulton. M 411](#)
- [1885: David Edgar Jones MD. M 1512/M 1494](#)
- 1886: Morgan Morgan.
- [1887: Thomas Windsor Jacobs. Section L](#)
- 1888: David Jones.
- [1889: William Sanders W1207/1219/1231.....](#)
- 1890: John Patrick, Marquess of Bute.
- [1891: Thomas Rees. Section M1984/M1985](#)
- 1892: William Edmund Vaughan. Section Y
- [1893: William John Trounce. M 175B](#)
- 1894: Patrick William Carey. Section D or C1852/1863
- 1895: Robert George, Baron Windsor.
- [1896: Ebenezer Beavan. M 1421](#)
- [1897: Joseph Ramsdale. Section M](#)
- 1898: Thomas Morel *or* Thomas More M 942/968
- 1899: Samuel Arthur Brain, founder of Brains Brewery in 1882.
- [1900: Thomas Andrews. Section M](#)
- 1901: Francis John Beavan. Section V 638
- 1902: Edward Thomas.
- 1903: John Jenkins.
- 1904: Robert Hughes.

Lord Mayors since 1905

- 1905: Robert Hughes, the sitting mayor who was (re)elected Lord Mayor in 1905.
- [1906: Sir William Smith Crossman \(knighted while still in office\).](#)
- 1907: (Sir) Iltyd Thomas (knighted after leaving office).
- 1908: Lewis Morgan.
- 1909: John Chappell.
- [1910: \(Sir\) Charles Hayward Bird \(knighted after leaving office\). S 3208](#)
- 1911: Sir John Wesley Courtis (knighted while still in office).
- 1912: Morgan Thomas.
- 1913: James Robinson.
- [1914: John Thomas Richards. W1439.....](#)
- [1915: Dr Robert James Smith. J 1373](#)
- 1916: Joseph Stanfield.
- 1917: William Roberts.
- 1918: (Sir) Amos Child Kirk (knighted after leaving office).
- [1919: G. F. Forsdike. P 1132](#)
- 1920: James Taylor.
- [1921: F. H. Turnbull.](#)
- 1922: John James Edgerton Biggs.
- 1923: Sydney Osborne Jenkins.
- 1924: William Hampton Pethybridge.
- [1925: William Francis. J 1222](#)
- 1926: William Grey.
- 1927: Arthur John Howell.
- 1928: (Sir) William Richard Williams (knighted after leaving office).

- 1929: William Charles.
- 1930: Robert Gerard Hill-Snook.
- 1931: (Sir) Charles William Melhuish (knighted after leaving office).
- 1932: Charles Fletcher Sanders.
- 1933: (Sir) Arthur Ernest Gough (knighted after leaving office).
- 1934: John Donovan.
- 1935: George Frederick Evans.
- 1936: Sir Herbert Hiles (knighted while still in office).
- 1937: Oliver Cuthbert Purnell.
- 1938: William Gough Howell.
- 1939: Henry Johns.
- 1940: Charles Henry McCale.
- 1941: James Hellyer.
- 1942: James Griffiths.
- 1943: Frederick Jones.
- 1944: Walter Howell Parker.
- 1945: Walter Robert Wills.
- 1946: George James Ferguson.
- 1947: Richard Gruffydd Robinson.
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- 1949: Timothy James Kerrigan.
- 1950: George Williams.
- 1951: Robert Bevan.
- 1952: William Henry James Muston.
- 1953: Sir James Patrick Collins (knighted while still in office).
- 1954: George Llewellyn Ferrier.
- 1955: Frank Chapman. O 1218
- 1956: (Sir) Daniel Thomas Williams (knighted after leaving office).
- 1957: John Hinds Morgan.
- 1958: Arthur James Williams.
- 1959: Helena Evans, Cardiff's first female Lord Mayor.
- 1960: Mary Dorothy Lewis.
- 1961: Edward Ewart Pearce.
- 1962: Clifford Arthur Bence.
- 1963: Charles Augustine Horwood.
- 1964: William John Hartland.
- 1965: Miriam Clarice Bryant.
- 1966: Herbert Edward Edmonds.
- 1967: Eric Charles Dolman, previously a first class cricketer.
- 1968: Sir James Reginald Lyons (knighted while still in office).
- 1969: (Sir) Adrian Lincoln Hallinan (knighted after leaving office). C1817
- 1970: Thomas Ernest Merrells.
- 1971: Hugh Ferguson-Jones.
- 1972: Winifred Rachel Mathias.
- 1973: Gerald Alan Smith Turnbull.
- 1974: Albert Arthur Huish.
- 1975: Sir Charles Hallinan.
- 1976: J. Iorwerth Jones.
- 1977: D. C. Purnell.
- 1978: W. H. Carling.

- 1979: Bella Brown.
- 1980: John Charles Edwards.
- 1981: Ronald Frederick Watkiss.
- 1982: Philip Dunleavy (Labour), a retired post office worker.
- 1983: Olwen Mary Watkin.
- 1984: Albert William 'Bill' Buttle (Labour), a retired engine driver.
- 1985: Captain Norman Lloyd-Edwards, also Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan 1990 to 2008.
- 1986: David Myfyr Evans.
- 1987: Julius Hermer.
- 1988: William Penry Herbert.
- 1989: Mary Elizabeth Jones.
- 1990: John Smith.
- 1991: Jeffrey Sainsbury.
- 1992: Derek Allinson.
- 1993: Victor Riley.
- 1994: Ricky Ormonde.
- 1995: Timothy Davies.
- 1996: John Phillips.
- 1997: Max Phillips.
- 1998: Marion Drake.
- 1999: Russell Goodway (Labour). From 1999 council elections, the Leader of the council was nominated as Lord Mayor for the lifetime of the council.
- 2000: Russell Goodway.
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- 2002: Russell Goodway.
- 2003: Gordon Houlston. From 2003 election, reverted to annual appointment of Lord Mayor.
- 2004: Jacqui Gasson, the city's first Liberal Democrat Lord Mayor.
- 2005: Freda Salway (Liberal Democrat).
- 2006: Gareth Neale.
- 2007: Gill Bird.
- 2008: Kate Lloyd.
- 2009: Brian Griffiths.
- 2010: Keith Hyde.
- 2011: Delme Bowen, the city's first Plaid Cymru Lord Mayor.

Red : Found at Cathays

Underlined : Featured In Ivors Walk