Our past Mayors since 1974

- 1974/75 John Ingham Holt
- 1975/76 Joseph Connolly
- 1976/77 James Holt
- 1977/78 David J. Tennant
- 1978/79 William H. Nuttall
- 1979/80 Sheila D. Oldham
- 1980/81 John Edge
- 1981/82 Vernon M. Smith
- 1982/83 Dorothy Ramsden
- 1983/84 George Holt
- 1984/85 Eleanor Graham
- 1985/86 Vincent R. Clegg
- 1986/87 Michael Manning
- 1987/88 Patrick Navin
- 1988/89 Peter Evans
- 1989/90 Gathorne Bland
- 1990/91 John P. Dunne
- 1991/92 Graham Pearson
- 1992/93 David W. Easton
- 1993/94 Geoffrey Atkinson
- 1994/95 Robert A. Wilkinson
- 1995/96 Alan Fishwick
- 1996/97 Lawrence Forshaw
- 1997/98 Peter Norman Heyworth
- 1998/99 Mollie Disley
- 1999/2000 Ronald A. Neal
- 2000/01 David J. Hancock
- 2001/02 James Grogan
- 2002/03 James Eaton
- 2003/04 Eileen M. Kershaw
- 2004/05 June Forshaw
- 2005/06 Jeffrey D. Cheetham
- 2006/07 Peter Steen
- 2007/08 Joyce Pawson
- 2008/09 Christine Gill
- 2009/10 Joyce Thorne
- 2010/11 Trevor Unsworth
- 2011/12 Gladys Sandiford
- 2012/13 Brian Walter Essex
- 2013/14 Amanda Robertson
- 2014/15 Thomas Aldred
- 2015/16 Marilyn Procter
- 2016/17 Granville Morris
- 2017/18 Colin Crawforth
- 2018/19 Ann Kenyon
- 2019/20 Barbara Ashworth
- 2020/21 Barbara Ashworth
- 2021/22 Jackie Oakes
- 2022/23 Anne Cheetham OBE, JP
- 2023/24 Andrew Walmsley
- 2024/25 Judith Driver