



Members of Parliament for Cricklade

The parliamentary constituency of Cricklade was established in 1295 being instigated as a Parliamentary Borough. Until 1885 two Members of Parliament were returned to the House of Commons. Until 1782 the constituency was made up of the eligible voters from the town of Cricklade only. After this date it was extended to include Swindon at this time just a large village. From 1885 the borough constituency was abolished becoming the Sessional Divisions of Cricklade and Swindon still covering the same area but returning just a single MP. In 1918 the Cricklade Constituency was abolished becoming part of the Swindon Constituency which had grown in size rapidly with the coming of the railways.

Parliaments 1295-1628 (with Gaps) - Cricklade Borough Only

Parliament or Election		Surname	Given Names	Title or Status	Party Represented	Notes
Year	Date					
1386		Andrew	John			1st Member
1388	February	Andrew	John			1st Member
1399		Andrew	Robert			1st Member
1571		Arnold	Nicholas	Sir		1st Member
1559		Astley	John			2nd Member
1553	October	Badger	William			2nd Member
1427		Bailey	John			1st Member
1571		Brydges	Giles			2nd Member
1597		Brydges	Grey			2nd Member

1572		Brydges	William			1st Member
1421	December	Cowbridge	Geoffrey			2nd Member
1413	May	Cricklade	Thomas			1st Member
1421	December	Cricklade	Thomas			1st Member
1390	January	Crouch	John			1st Member
1529		Curzon	Robert			1st Member
1586		Delabere	Richard			2nd Member
1559		Denys	Walter	Sir		1st Member
1625		Dowse	Edward			2nd Member
1614		Eyre	John	Sir		2nd Member
1399		Ferrour	John			2nd Member
1597		Gifford	George	Sir		1st Member
1601		Gifford	George	Sir		1st Member
1554	April	Hampshire	William			1st Member
1558		Hampshire	William			1st Member
1572		Higford	John			2nd Member
1586		Higford	John			1st Member
1621-1622		Howard	Thomas	Sir		1st Member
1624-1626		Howard	William	Sir		1st Member
1628		Hungerford	Edward	Sir		2nd Member
1604-1611		Hungerford	John	Sir		1st Member
1555		Huntley	George			2nd Member
1626		Hyde	Robert	Sir		2nd Member
1628		Jenner	Robert	Sir		1st Member
1386		Jones	Andrew			2nd Member
1584		Leigh	Rowland			1st Member
1442		Long	John			1st Member
1558		Marmion	John			2nd Member
1601		Master	Robert			2nd Member
1614		Monson	Thomas	Sir		1st Member
1413	May	Newman	Robert			2nd Member
1593		Noel	Henry			1st Member
1553	October	Parker	Thomas			1st Member
1554	November	Parker	Thomas			1st Member
1593		Pleydell	John			2nd Member
1390	January	Plomer	William			2nd Member
1604-1611		Poole	Henry	Sir		2nd Member

1624		Poole	Neville	Sir		2nd Member
1555		Poyntz	Nicholas	Sir		1st Member
1554	November	Rede	John			2nd Member
1529		Rede	William			2nd Member
1621-1622		Reynell	Carew	Sir		2nd Member
1584		Smith	Richard			2nd Member
1588-1589		Smith	Thomas			2nd Member
1588-1589		Snigge	George			1st Member
1562-1563		St. John	Nicholas			1st Member
1562-1563		Throckmorton	Anthony			2nd Member
1554	April	Tunks	John			2nd Member
1547		Walshe	John			2nd Member
1338	February	Weston	Thomas			2nd Member
1547		Winchcombe	John			1st Member; Also known as John Smallwood
1510		Windsor	Andrew	Sir		1st Member

Parliament was suspended during the years 1629-1640 when King Charles I took up the Royal Prerogative of Personal Rule. This period became known as The Eleven Years' Tyranny. Two years later in 1642 the English Civil War erupted. Pride's Purge was an event that took place in December 1648, when troops under the command of Colonel Thomas Pride forcibly removed from the Long Parliament all those who were not supporters of the Grandees in the New Model Army and the Independents. Cricklade had no representation in Parliament from 1653-1656 and again in May 1659.

Parliaments 1640-1782 (with Gaps) - Cricklade Borough Only

Parliament or Election		Surname	Given Names	Title or Status	Party Represented	Notes
Year	Date					
1702 & 1705		Barker	Samuel			2nd Member
1780 & 1782		Benfield	Paul			1st Member
1768		Damer	George	Honourable		1st Member
1776 & 1779		Dewar	John			1st Member
1701		Dunch	Edmund		Whig	2nd Member
1705, 1708 & 1710		Dunch	Edmund		Whig	1st Member
1660	April	Dunch	Hungerford			1st Member

1679		Dunch	Hungerford			1st Member
1774		Earle	William			1st Member
1747 & 1754		Earle	William Rawlinson			1st Member
1741		Ellis	Welbore			2nd Member
1661		Ernle	John			2nd Member
1768		Fletcher	Robert	Lieutenant-Colonel, Sir		2nd Member
1685, 1689-1690 & 1698		Fox	Charles			1st Member
1699 & 1701		Fox	Stephen	Sir		1st Member
1689		Freke	Thomas			2nd Member
1739		Gore	Charles			2nd Member
1747		Gore	John	Lieutenant-Colonel		2nd Member
1722		Gore	Thomas			2nd Member
1754 & 1761		Gore	Thomas			2nd Member
1713		Gore	William			2nd Member
1734		Gore	William			2nd Member
1659	January	Hawkins	John			2nd Member
1640	November	Hodges	Thomas		Parliamentarian	2nd Member; Was not recorded as having office after Pride's Purge
1661		Hungerford	George	Sir		1st Member
1640	November	Jenner	Robert		Parliamentarian	1st Member; Removed from office during Pride's Purge leaving the seat vacant
1681		Lenthall	William			1st Member
1779-1780		Macpherson	John			2nd Member
1660	April	Maskelyne	Nevil			2nd Member
1721		Moreton	Matthew Ducie	Honourable		1st Member
1761		Nesbitt	Arnold			1st Member
1774-1776		Nesbitt	Arnold			2nd Member
1775		Peach	Samuel			1st Member
1698-1699		Pleydell	Edward			2nd Member
1680		Pleydell	John			1st Member
1659	January	Poole	Edward			1st Member
1713-1715, 1721-1722, 1727,		Reade	Thomas			1st Member

1734, 1739 & 1741						
1710 & 1714		Robinson	Samuel			2nd Member
1715		Sawbridge	Jacob			2nd Member
1782		St. John	George	Honourable		2nd Member
1727		Tilson	Christopher			2nd Member
1708		Vernon	James, Jr.		Whig	2nd Member
1679-1681 & 1685		Webb	Edmund			2nd Member
1690		Webb	Edmund Richmond			2nd Member
1702		Webb	Thomas Richmond			1st Member

Parliaments 1783-1885 (with Gaps) - Cricklade with Swindon Borough

Parliament or Election		Surname	Given Names	Title or Status	Party Represented	Notes
Year	Date					
1784		Adamson	Robert			2nd Member
1859		Ashley		Lord	Liberal	1st Member
1868		Cadogan	Frederick	Honourable	Liberal	2nd Member
1812-1818		Calley	Thomas		Whig	2nd Member; See Note 1. Below
1831-1834		Calley	Thomas		Whig	1st Member
1784		Coxe	Charles Westley			1st Member
1790 & 1794		Estcourt	Thomas			2nd Member
1837		Goddard	Ambrose		Conservative	2nd Member
1847, 1859, 1865 & 1874		Goddard	Ambrose Lethbridge		Conservative	2nd Member
1806 & 1811		Goddard	Thomas			2nd Member
1865, 1868, 1874 & 1880		Gooch	Daniel	Sir	Conservative	1st Member
1818, 1831 & 1835		Gordon	Robert		Whig	2nd Member
1811		Herbert	William			1st Member
1841		Howard	Henry	Honourable	Whig	2nd Member
1835, 1837, 1841 & 1847		Neeld	John		Conservative	1st Member
1785		Nicholas	Robert			2nd Member
1812 & 1818		Pitt	Joseph			1st Member
1794 & 1806		Porchester		Lord		1st Member
1880		Story-Maskelyne	Mervin Herbert Nevil		Liberal	2nd Member
1785 & 1790		Walker-Heneage	John			1st Member

Note 1. - Thomas Calley was born in Burderop, Chiseldon on 21st July 1780. He was resident of Salthrop, Wroughton for a period of his life. He was Sherriff of Wiltshire from 1807-1808. He was a Lieutenant in the Wilts Yeomanry in 1801 and served as Cornet to the Marlborough Troop of Yeoman Cavalry in the same year gaining promotion to Lieutenant in 1804 and Captain in 1811 resigning from the corps in 1826. He died of nervous fever at Cannstadt, Württemberg, Germany on 17th September 1836 and was buried at Chisledon on 18 October 1836.

Parliaments 1885-1918 - Cricklade with Swindon County Division

Parliament or Election		Surname	Given Names	Title or Status	Party Represented	Notes
Year	Date					
1910	January	Calley	Thomas Charles Pleydell		Liberal Unionist	
1898		Fitzmaurice	Edmond	Lord	Liberal	By-Election
1895		Hopkinson	Alfred		Liberal Unionist	
1892		Husband	John		Liberal	
1910	December	Lambert	Richard Cornthwaite		Liberal	
1885-1886		Maskelyne	Nevil Story		Liberal	As Liberal Unionist in 1886
1906		Massie	John		Liberal	
1918	The constituency was abolished. Cricklade became part of the Swindon Constituency					