NELSON MANDELA BRITISH HONOURS LIST

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MISCELLANEOUS

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University of Lancaster University of Strathclyde
Honorary LL.D. Degree Honorary Degree (unspecified)
1983 1985

Aberdeen
Dundee Glasgow Greenwich Hull
Islwyn, Wales
Lambeth Midlothian, Scotland Newcastle Stoke on Trent

FIU2E0M OF THE CIY
Freedom of the City of Aberdeen for both Nelson and Winnie Mandela 1984
Freedom of the city 1986
Freedom of the City of Glasgow 1981
Freedom of the city 1985
Freedom of the Borough of Islwyn, Wales given to Winnie and Nelson Mandela
Freedom of the City 1982
Freedom of the city.

EVEN
Ashington Presentation of scroll containing the names of the Rivonia trialists to the Mandela Marchers. 1988
Birmingham Nelson Mandela School.
Blackburn March through Blackburn Town Centre on Mandela's 70th birthday followed by a concert in the town hail.
Blackburn Christmas vigil in the town centre calling for the release of Mandela.
Durham Two concerts held in Durham, one to greet the Nelson Mandela Freedom Marchers. 1988
Finsbury Richard Attenborough honors Mandela by greeting the Glasgow C marchers in Finsbury Park 1988
Glasgow Birthday Concert 1988
Glasgow Lord Provost launches "Mayors' Declaration" calling for the release of Mandela. 1981
Glasgow to London Nelson Mandela Freedom March 1988
Leeds City Council present sculptural tribute to Mandela 1985
London Nelson Mandela 70th Birthday tribute 1988

Artists who honor Mandela at his Birthday party in Weibly include:

London City AA collect 10,000 signatures on petition calling for the release of Nelson Mandela 1982

African Journalists Assocn Basildon Birmingham Birmingham Bristol Bristol
Multi-faith service at St. James', Piccadilly 1988
Cycle ride for Mandela. Also held in Brighton, Oxford, Tyneside, Glasgow, Bath, Sheffield and Birmingham 1987

Indian Workers Association translate the "Free Nelson Mandela" petition into various Indic languages 1983
Richmond AA launch street petition calling for the release of Mandela 1988
Africa Centre. A ceremony was held on 15th December to hand over the cheques raised by the Freedom at 70 Canpaign to Ismail Ayob, the Mandela's lawyer. 1988
Sir Richard Attenborough calls for the release of Nelson Mandela. 1988
“Sounds of Mandela” benefit concert at North Londons Forum, headlined by PATEA MAOTI from New Zealand, DUDU PL. MN’ S ZILA, UTHINGO and DISTRICT SIX 1983
Festival of African Sounds '83 A celebration of Nelson Mandelas 65th Birthday 1983
FREE NELSON MANDELA benefit concert . 1984
Unveiling of portrait of Nelson Mandela 1988
Sheffield AA organise local campaign for the release of Mandela 1983
Council present declaration of solidarity with Mandela and the ANC 1982
Mandela trophy five a side football competition.

Name Executive Roan after Mandela 1983
Nelson Mandela Prize 1985
Rename local square "Nelson Mandela Square" 1985
Primary school named after Mandela 1985
Roan named after Nelson Mandela by the University Guild of Students 1985
Bristol University named a bar after Nelson Mandela 1973
Bristol Polytechnic name a scholarship the HowellMandela scholarship after Nelson Mandela and David 1973
Howell, the son of Denis Howell, M.P., who was killed in a car accident.

Road named after Mandela by the London Borough of Brent 1981
Mandela Football Team Renamed Town Centre Park after Mandela Housing complex named Mandela Court.
Camden, London Camden, London Chester-le-Street Cleveland
Coventry Cunninghame, Scotland Durham Edinburgh Edinburgh Exeter Glasgow Glasgow
Camden Borough Council, London, names the street where the Anti-Apartheid Movement has its headquarters as 'Mandela Street'. Peoples Gallery (art gallery) names studio after Mandela 1983 Mandela Committee Room, Labour Club. Committee room in Municipal Buildings named and large photo of Winnie and Nelson Mandela erected. Tree named after Mandela in Ruskin House Coventry City Council name new building after Mandela. 1986 Named street after Mandela
Mandela Ballroom, Durham Students Union, Durham House Durham.
Named a Committee Room after Mandela in Edinburgh City Chambers. 1985
Theatre within Gateway Exchange named Mandela Theatre. Resident theatre company also named Mandela Theatre Company. 1986
Edinburgh University Students Association name a building in Bristow Square the "Mandela Centre" Exeter University named a room after Nelson Mandela 1979 Street in Glasgow where South African Consulate is sited, renamed after Mandela. 1986
Room in the City Museum and Art Gallery named in honour of Nelson Mandela. 1986
Renamed block of Pensioners' flat
Hackney Council, London renames a housing block after Nelson Mandela. 1984
Haringey Borough Council, London, names housing development after Nelson Mandela. 1984
Harlow Council rename First Avenue, Mandela Avenue. 1983
Speakers Corner named after Mandela.
Brent Barnsley Blackburn
Brent

Hull Hull Huddersfield Keele Lambeth, London Leeds University of Leeds Leicester Lancaster Lancaster Leeds Leicester
Room in Students Union named after Mandela. Mandela Road, Brixton City Council of Leeds, names the Civic Hall 'Nelson Mandela Gardens'. 1983
A nuclear particle discovered at the University of Leeds named the Mandela particle 1973
Park in Leicester named after Mandela 1986
Resolved to name streets and buildings 1984
Lancaster Trade Hall - proposal that garden extension be named in honour of Mandela 1984
Inland Revenue Staff - Commonwealth Trade Union Scholarship named after Mandela 1985
Civic gardens named after Mandela 1983
City Council rename the park where Leicester City Football Club train, Nelson Mandela Park 1986
London School of Economics sets up a Nelson Mandela scholarship Fund 1983
AE-TASS name their Executive Committee meeting room the Nelson Mandela room on 18 July 1983
Kings College, London named their hall the Nelson Mandela Hall The National Union of Students renamed its headquarters Nelson Mandela House 1986
The People's Gallery named a new visual and performing arts studio the Nelson Mandela Studio.

1983

K.C.L.U.S. name hall Nelson Mandela Hall
Revenue Staff Federation, Britain names its Commonwealth trade union scholarship after Nelson Mandela.
Free Nelson Mandela Co-ordinating Committee launched Polytechnic of the South Bank Students Union names room after Mandela
1985 1983 1983

London
Manchester
Manchester Manchester Midlothian, Scotland Newcastle Newham
N
Nottinghamshire
Oxford Oxford
Nelson Mandela Hall K.C.L.U.S. Macadam Building
Surrey Street London WC2
Mrs J E Neal of Prestwich renames her house "Mandela House".
Manchester Polytechnic Students Union rename their building "Mandela Building".
1984
Street renamed Mandela Close
5-a-side football tournament for Nelson Mandela Cup
Newcastle University students voted to rename part of their union after Nelson Mandela
Resolved to encourage the naming of schools, streets and council properties after Mandela and other political prisoners
1984
Renamed Council building after Mandela
1984
Nottingham City Council names a room in a sports centre. 1986 New College, Oxford named the common room after Nelson Mandela.
Reading
Residents of housing co-op unanimously chose the name Mandela
Court as their address, despite the council's refusal to accept it. Council eventually decided to allow it.
1984
Reading
Block of flats named after Mandela
1984
Salford
Salford University named a room the Nelson Mandela Lounge
1974
Sheffield
Mandela football trophy.
Sheffield
Nelson Mandela 70th Birthday Party.
Sheffield
Sheffield City Polytechnic Students Union building was named after Nelson Mandela, named canite rooms in Tcen Hall and Nelson Mandela Walk named on Manor housing estate. 1982
Sheffield
Roam at. Sheffield Town Hall named after Nelson Mandela.
Slough
Named streets and buildings after Mandela 1986
Southampton
Southampton City Council name a road Mandela Way.
Southampton University Students Union set up a Nelson Mandela Scholarship Fund.
Southampton

Southwark, London Stirling, Scotland Stoke-on-Trent
Strathclyde University Sunderland Sussex Sussex Wakefield Wansbeck WazrWi& Watford West
Lothian, Scotland
Worcs
Wrekin Wolverhampton
London Borough of Southwark names new road 'Mandela Way'. 1985 Resolved to name buildings, rooms or street after Mandela 1986
Stoke-on-Trent City Council rename street after Mandela. 1983 Students' Union establish a Nelson Mandela scholarship 1985 Nelson Mandela Court
Sussex University named their main hall after Mandela 1977
Sussex University announced a Nelson Mandela Scholarship for ANC students.
1983
Named square in Town Centre "Mandela Place" 1987
Warwick University named a bar after Nelson Mandela 1986
Renamed a Street "Mandela Close" 1985
Named a pedestrian suspension bridge in Ailmondell Country Park "Mandela Bridge" 1986
Mandela plaque on park bench. in pedestrian precinct
Named a thoroughfare after Mandela Wolverhampton named an old people's home after Nelson Mandela

ARTISTIC TRIBUTES
The British pop group Special AKA releases a record called "Free Nelson Mandela" which reached the top ten of the UK record charts 1984

Other artists who have produced poems or songs in tribute to Nelson Mandela include Elaine Loudon, Robert Wyatt, Benjamin Zephaniah.
Film produced called "Portrait of Nelson Mandela" to be shown at AAM events 1980
Rotherham Mandela video shown at annual tattoo 1986
Royal Commonwealth Society Poetry reading in honour of Mandela 1983
SATIS Postcard in honour of Mandela 1983
SCMAFCD Bust of Mandela donated by MSF 1988
South Glamorgan Displays portrait in Council Lobby until the day of his release

University of London Furniture, Timber and Allied Trades Union GMB
NAW3O National Union of Mineworkers National Union of Seamen
National Union of Teachers
New College, Oxford National Union of Teachers
Barristers Chambers, 8 Kings Bench Walk, Temple, London
BIURI LIFE HBSHIP
The Student's Union Honorary membership
1975
Honorary membership
Honorary membership of National and Local Government Officers Association (NALGO), Britain.
1984
Honorary membership
Honorary membership awarded to Winnie and Nelson Mandela by the National Union of Seamen, Britain.
1986
Honorary life membership awarded to Nelson and Winnie Mandela.
1988
Made Mandela an honorary life member of the JCR. 1982
Honorary life membership of NUT to Nelson and Winnie Mandela
Honorary member
1989

African Journalists Assocn
National Union of Students National Union of Teachers
Society of Black Lawyers Lawyers Against Apartheid University College, London
University of Leeds Lcnclf School of Economics
.and Political Science Richmond AA
Redbridge AA
Sheffield University
HEMOUY CMICES
Life Patron Honorary Vice-President of the Union Honorary president Patron
Honorary president Honorary President of the Students' Union Honorary President of the Students Union
Honorary Life President of the Student's Union Honorary President Honorary President Honorary President
1985 1988
1988 1964 1965 1982
1985

Bolsover Calderdale Cannock Chase Carlisle
Dundee Hereford Inverclyde London Londofi
London London
London London Merseyside
Newcastle upon Tyne Newport
Nithsdale Oxford Glasgow
Rochdale Rotherham
PGLICIES
Resolved to seek the release of Mandela 1985
Pledged itself to seek the release of Nelson Mandela 1985 Resolved to seek the release of Mandela 1985
called for the unconditional release of Mandela 1985
Made representations for the release of Mandela 1981
Called for the immediate release of Mandela 1985
Provost wrote to PW Botha urging him on behalf of council to release Mandela
Motions calling for Nelson Mandela's release were tabled by British MPs in the House of Commons 1980
British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher raised the case of Nelson Mandela's continuing imprisonment with South African prime minister P.W. Botha. 1984
Seventy-eight members of the British Parliament call for Nelson Mandela's release. 1983
Mayors representing more than fifty British towns and cities march through London in full ceremonial dress to ask the Prime Minister to take further steps to secure Mandela's release! 1984
The Association of University Teachers expresses full support for the campaign to release Mandela. 1983
Merseyside County Council - amended motion moved by the Policy, Planning and Resources Committee in support of Nelson Mandela. Also recommend that Liverpool University award Mandela an appropriate Honorary Degree 1984
Lord Mayor called for release of Mandela 1982
Resolved to seek the release of Mandela 1985
Wrote to SA Govt requesting Mandela's release. Resolved to seek the release of Mandela 1985
Lord Provost of Glasgow, Matthew Kelly, launches international Mayor's Declaration for the release of Nelson Mandela, endorsed by over 4000 mayors from 56 countries. 1982 Written to the SA Govt seeking the release of Mandela Committed to seek the release of Mandela on the occasion of 25th anniversary of Sharville Massacre 1982

Sheffield Sheffield City Council adopted a wide ranging anti-apartheid Declaration in honour of Nelson Mandela. 1982
Sheffield Local church, council and academic leaders issued appeal for release on 18 July. 1983
South Glamorgan Expressed its support for the unconditional release of Mandela on the 21st anniversary of Nelson Mandela's imprisonment 1985
Stirling, Scotland Pressed for the unconditional release of Mandela 1982

London NELSCW MANDELA DECLARATION issued by the Anti-Apartheid Movement and British Defence and Aid Fund, calling for the release of Nelson Mandela. Signed by Members of the House of Commons, MEPs, Members of the House of Lords, Representatives of the Church in Britain and other Religious Bodies, Political Parties, Trade Unions, The Arts and Journalists, Academics, Youth and Student Organisations, and others. 1981
London The National Union of University Teachers (AUT) passes the motion calling for the release of Mandela. 1984 was designated by a number of its groups as Nelson Mandela Year. 1984
London Furniture, Timber and Allied Trades Union campaign for the release of Nelson Mandela. 1982
London UCATT support the call for the release of Nelson Mandela made by the AAM 1984
London BFAWU have policy calling for the release of Nelson Mandela 1984
London The National Union of Railwaymen, at their AGM moved the resolution calling for the release of Mandela. 1984
London National Union of Miners announce that they will visit the South African Embassy to call for the release of Mandela 1980
London Declaration in support of Mandela signed by general secretary of NUPE. 1983
London Trade Union Congress Adopt a resolution calling for Mandela's release 1983

London National Association of Probation Officers call for the release of Nelson Mandela. 1984
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TUC General Secretary expressed full support for the petition campaign at its launch at the IUC headquarters on 11 Oct. 1986.

London Camist Party of Great Britain issue declaration calling for the release of Mandela. Also pledge full support to all activities organised by the Anti-Apartheid Movement and the ANC. 1980

London Liberal Democrats adopt policy calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Nelson Mandela at 1989 Conference.

London ISTC campaign for the release of Nelson Mandela. 1982

London ACIT call for the release of Nelson Mandela. 1980

Wales The Archbishop of Wales and others have a letter published in The Times calling for the release of Mandela. 1980

Brent AA group produced "Free Nelson Mandela" mugs 1983

Croydon Tree planted in the grounds of the trade union HQ Ruskin House, Cocombe Road Croydon in honour of Nelson Mandela. 1984

Edinburgh Nominated (via University) Mandela for the Nobel Peace Prize 1986

London Prime Minister James Callaghan sends special message on Mandela’s sixtieth birthday. 1978

London Deputation of MPs try to hand in giant birthday card signed by MPs trade unionists and entire Labour party NEC, to South Africa House - card is refused by the doorman. 1978

London Meeting attended by over 200 held in the Grand Committee Room of the House of Commons to honour Mandela. July 18 1978

London Labour Party of Britain invites Mandela as a guest to its Annual Conference. 1983

London Society of Civil and Public Servants invite Nelson Mandela to annual conference 1980

London Members of the Convocation of the University of London nominated Mandela as Chancellor of the University. Although HRH Princess was elected Chancellor, over 7000 members of the Convocation voted for Mandela. 1980

London British Defence and Aid Fund place adverts, paid for by the signatories calling for the release of Mandela. 1980

London The British Defence and Aid Fund place two major subscription advertisements calling for Nelson Mandela's release in the Guardian and Times newspapers 1983/4

London The BBC produced a documentary on Nelson Mandela as part of a 'Prisoners of Conscience' series 1981

Manchester Granada Television produced a documentary on Nelson Mandela entitled "South Africa's Other Leader". 1984

Scotland Scottish Mineworkers Union invite Winnie and Nelson Mandela as guests of honour to their Gala 1981

TIUC Gold badge awarded to Nelson Mandela

Badge bears image of Nelson Mandela 1988