

Celebrity Residents

Past Celebrity Residents

Charles II	After his escape from the Battle of Worcester in 1651 he crossed the country disguised as a servant. He spent his last night on English soil at the George Inn, West Street (later renamed The King's Head in his honour) and was taken to France by a Brighton man, Nicholas Tetterzell. His escape is celebrated every May with a race from Brighton to France called the Royal Escape Race.
George IV	Built the first Royal Pavilion, a modest classical building designed by Henry Holland. The Royal Pavilion as we know it today was designed by John Nash and built over and around Henry Holland's building.
Queen Victoria	Lived briefly at the Pavilion before moving due to the increasing size of her family.

Current Celebrity Residents

Actors

Ralph Brown	Star Wars: The Phantom Menace (as Ric Olie), Alien 3, Wayne's World 2, Crying Game, Withnail & I (as Danny), TV includes the Lock, Stock series (lives in Kemptown)
Steven Berkoff	Octopussy, The Winds of War and theatre actor/playwright
Joan Plowright	Stage and screen actress and widow of Laurence Olivier
Stephen Tompkinson	Drop the Dead Donkey, Grafters, Ballykissangel, Brassed Off (lives in Hove)
Anna Quayle	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Casino Royale (1967) The Avengers, Grange Hill
Nick Berry	Harbour Lights, Heartbeat, EastEnders. Lives in Hove.
Patsy Palmer	EastEnders Bianca (Kemptown)
Victoria Gould	EastEnders Polly (Kemptown)
Paul Moriarty	EastEnders George Palmer (Saltdean)
Dora Bryan	A Taste of Honey, The Great St Trinians Train Robbery film. TV and Stage (Madeira Drive, Kemptown)
Darren Day	Star of musicals has a house in Hove
Judy Cornwell	Stage & TV ('Daisy' in Keeping Up Appearances)
Victor Spinetti	Oh What A Lovely War, The Beatles 'HELP!' and Magical Mystery Tour films
Heather Peace	London's Burning's Sally Fields

Patrick Bergin	Hollywood actor (films include Sleeping with the Enemy with Julia Roberts) has a home here
Carol Cleveland	Monty Python team
Tony Adams	Crossroads' Adam Chance
Brian Capron	Coronation Street serial killer Richard Hillman

Music

Norman Cook	DJ Fatboy Slim (also ex Housemartins, Freak Power, Beats International). Lives with wife Zoe Ball on "Millionaire's Row", Hove
Noel Gallagher	Oasis singer/guitarist (has a home in Hove)
James Morrison	Singer / songwriter lives in Hove
Nick Cave	Singer with Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, lives in Hove
Tim Booth	Singer with group 'James'
Chris Difford	Songwriter - most notably with Glen Tilbrook in Squeeze
Captain Sensible	Ex of 'The Damned' and solo artist
Sandi Thom	Singer / songwriter
Herbie Flowers	Jazz musician, played with David Bowie, Sky, & Lou Reed - played bass line on 'Walk on the Wild Side'
The Levellers	New age pop group - own Metway offices, Kemptown
Gaz Coombes	Lead singer of Supergrass
Damian Harris	DJ Midfield General and owner of Skint records
Luke Cresswell	Stomp, Yes/No people, Heineken ads, etc
Claire Martin	Jazz singer - Has show on Radio 3
David Van Day	Bucks Fizz singer (ex Dollar)
Low Fidelity Allstars	Skint label recording artists
John Digweed	DJ, lives in Hove
Marti Pellow	Solo Artist and former member of Wet, Wet, Wet
Samuel Preston	Lead singer of The Ordinary Boys
Peter Andre	Singer and husband of glamour model Jordan

Comedy

Steve Coogan	TV comedy actor: Alan Partridge, Paul/Pauline Calf, Tony Ferrino and Dr Terrible
Henry Normal	Steve Coogan's writing partner
Simon Fanshawe	Former Perrier Award winning stand up, now a Radio DJ (Kemptown)
Mark Little	Ex 'Neighbours', ex Big Breakfast presenter and actor (Hove)
Mark Williams	Fast Show, Shakespeare in Love
Graham Duff	Writer and star of BBC Three's Ideal

Sport

Bernard Gallagher	Golfer
Chris Eubank	Ex heavyweight boxer and eccentric (Hove)
Robin Cousins	1980 Olympic skating champion
Clare Connor	Captain of England Cricket Team (Hove)

TV, Radio & Misc personalities

Ken Livingstone	Mayor of London has second home in West Hill area
Zoe Ball	TV presenter/personality – married to Norman Cook
Julian Clary	Camp comedian
Julie Burchill	Columnist
Louise Rennison	Author, broadcaster and stand up comedienne
Peter O'Donnell	Author of 'Modesty Blaise' books (Kempton)
Harry Harrison	Science-fiction writer
Derek Jameson	Radio 2 DJ (Hove)
Brian Behan	Irish writer, brother of playwright Brendan Behan
Jordan	Model & TV presenter (ex-Page 3 glamour model)
Simon Fuller	creator of the Spice Girls and S-Club 7 as well as Pop Idol and American Idol (Kempton)
Susan Stranks	Ex Magpie Presenter, founder of Children 2000 think tank
Steve Bell	Political cartoonist
Heather Mills	Charity fundraiser and ex wife of Sir Paul McCartney
Sid Sloane	CBBC presenter
Posh & Becks	Victoria and David Beckham are rumoured to have a house in Hove or Kempton

Other celebrities living in Sussex

Patrick Moore	Astronomer (Selsey)
Sally Gunnell	Retired Olympic 400m hurdles gold medalist (lives in Fulking)
Alexandra Bastedo	60s TV series The Champions, now TV animal chef (born in Hove, lives in Chichester)
Paul Scofield	Film actor, work includes "A Man for All Seasons" (Barcombe)
Dame Vera Lynn	Forces sweetheart famous for singing 'We'll Meet Again' (Ditchling),
Roger Daltrey	Lead singer of rock group The Who (Burwash)