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Lists of MPs Elected in eastern Sussex 1334 – 1538, for the Sussex county constituency and the Cinque Ports borough constituencies of Hastings, Rye and Winchelsea

Two shire knights were elected for Sussex and two 'barons' elected by the portsmen of each of the Cinque Ports liberties, Hastings, Rye and Winchelsea for each parliament

The lists are as complete as possible. Some returns have been lost particularly in the 1500s.

The sources for 1334-1538 were:

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www.buckhurstpark.co.uk/estate-buckhurst.php

www.historyofparliamentonline.org

Sussex

1334	Roger Hussey
1344	Roger Hussey
1353	Andrew Peverell
1356	Andrew Peverell
1361	Andrew Peverell
1366	Andrew Peverell
1373	Andrew Peverell
1377 (Oct)	Nicholas Wilcombe
1378	Sir Edmund Fitzherbert
1381	Sir William Waleys
1382 (May)	Sir Edmund Fitzherbert Sir William Waleys
1383 (Feb)	Sir William Waleys
1386	Sir Edmund Fitzherbert Sir Edward Dallingridge
1388 (Feb)	Sir William Waleys Sir Edward Dallingridge
1388 (Sept)	Nicholas Wilcombe Robert Ore
1390 (Jan)	Sir William Percy Thomas Jardyn
1390 (Nov)	Sir William Percy Sir William Waleys
1391	Sir William Percy Robert Tauk
1393	Sir William Percy John Broke
1394	Sir William Percy Sir Thomas Sackville (the second)
1395	Hugh Quecche Sir Thomas Sackville (the second)
1397 (Jan)	Sir William Percy John Ashburnham
1397 (Sept)	Sir Thomas Sackville (the second) John Ashburnham
1399	John Pelham John Preston
1401	(Sir) John Pelham Sir Henry Hussey
1402	Sir John Dallingridge Sir Henry Hussey
1404 (Jan)	(Sir) John Pelham Robert Lewknor
1404 (Oct)	Sir John Dallingridge

	(Sir) John Pelham
1406	Sir John Dallingridge (Sir) John Pelham
1407	Sir John Dallingridge (Sir) John Pelham
1410	
1411	
1413 (Feb)	
1413 (May)	Richard Wayville Richard Wakehurst
1414 (Apr)	William Bramshott Thomas St Cler
1414 (Nov)	Richard Wayville John Babelake
1415	Richard Styuecle Sir Roger Fiennes
1417	John Halle (the Second) Richard Styuecle
1419	Richard Bannebury Richard Bitterley
1420	William Ryman Ralph Radermylde
1421 (May)	William Ryman John Halle (the Second)
1421 (Dec)	Ralph Radermylde Richard Bitterley
<i>members between 1421 and 1442 not yet identified</i>	
1442	Sir Roger Fiennes
1445	Sir Roger Fiennes
1449	John Wood
1450	Robert Poynings
1456	Nicholas Hussey
<i>members between 1456 and 1491 not yet identified</i>	
1491	Sir David Owen
1495	Edmund Dudley
<i>members between 1510 and 1529 not yet identified</i>	
1529	Sir John Gage Sir Richard Shirley
1536	
1539	Sir John Gage Sir William Goring

Hastings

1366 (May)	William Hinkman	John Thurbarn
1368 (May)	John Thurbarn	Walter Walderne
1371 (June)	Nicholas Parker	
1372 (Oct)	John Knolle	Nicholas Parker
1373 (Nov)	William Hayman	Nicholas Parker
1376 (Jan)	John Cleve	William Hailmann
1378 (Oct)	John Salerne	Richard Rochell
1381 (Sept)	Richard Bannock	William Hailman
1382 (May)	William Hailman	John Salerne
1382 (Oct)	William Haylman	John Cleve
1383 (Feb)	John Salerne	John Cleve
1383 (Oct)	William Haylman	John Salerne
1384 (April)	William Haylman	Edward Martham
1385 (Oct)	John Cleve	John Scot
1386	John Clyvessend	Edward Martham
1388 (Feb)	John Clyvessend	Edward Martham
1388 (Sep)	Richard Bannok	John Scott
1390 (Jan)	John Clyvessend	Richard Wybard
1390 (Nov)		
1391	John Clyvessend	Richard Bannok
1393	John Scott	John Sharp
1394		
1395	Edward Martham	John Hokere
1397 (Jan)	John Clyvessend	John Hokere
	<i>Clyvessend was MP five times and Bailiff in 1387-8</i>	
1397 (Sep)		
1399	Edward Martham	Henry Mordant
1401		
1402	John Sharp	Robert Burgrove
1403 (Dec)		
1404 (Oct)		
1406	Henry Mordant	John Bexle
1407	Robert Burgrove	Thomas Wybard
1410	Edward Martham	John Herry
1411		
1413 (May)	Henry Mordant	Richard Huntingdon
	<i>Mordant was bailiff of Hastings six times</i>	
1414 (Jan)		
1414 (Nov)	John Sharp	Thomas Julian
1415		
1416 (Mar)		

1417	John Lyvett	Richard Huntingdon
1419	Simon Lymbergh	John Martham
1420	Simon Lymbergh	William Courthope
1421 (May)	John Parker	William Courthope
1421 (Dec)	Richard Huntingdon	William Courthope
9 November 1422	Richard Huntyndon	William Courthope
20 October 1423	Richard Huntyndon	John Parker
30 April 1425	Richard Huntyndon	John Parker
18 Feb 1425-6	William Courthope	Richard Huntyngdon
13 October 1427	Richard Hunthyngdon	John Edward
15 October 1429	Richard Hunthyngdon	Thomas Carpenter
12 January 1430-1	William Courthoupe	Thomas Carpenter
12 May 1432	John Parker	William Goldyn
8 July 1433	(No record)	(No record)
10 October 1435	John Parker	John Tamworth
21 Jan 1436-7	William Goldyn	Thomas Carpynter
25 January 1441-2	John Parker jnr.	John Carpenter jnr.
20 Feb 1446-7	John Stoghon	John Cobey
12 Feb 1448-9		
6 November 1449	John Gray	Thomas Vestynden
6 November 1450	John Clyve	John Westbourne
6 March 1452-3	John Cobbey	Alan Honywode
9 July 1455	(Return torn)	John ?
20 Nov 1459		
7 October 1460		
3 June 1467		
6 October 1472	Richard Higham	Thomas Rede
16 January 1477-8	Thomas Markham, Esq	John Honywode
<i>From 1482-3 to 1529 no returns have been found</i>	<i>Details below ex History of Parliament website</i>	
1512	Robert Hall	Henry Benever
1523	Edmund Jacklin alias Bocher	Edmund Franke
1529	Richard Calveley	Thomas Shoyswell
by 1534	John Durrant	John Taylor
1536	?John Durrant	?John Taylor

Rye

4 May 1366	William Taillour	Richard Baddyng
1 May 1368	William Taillour	Richard Baddyng
3 June 1369		
24 Feb. 1371	William Taillour	John Salerne
8 June 1371	William Taillour	
13 Oct. 1372	Thomas Taillour	John Salerne
21 Nov. 1373	Thomas Taillour.	John Salerne
12 Feb. 1376	Laurence Ourboyl	Stephen Elyot
13 Oct. 1377		
20 Oct. 1378	Stephen Elyot	John atte Wode
24 Apl. 1379	Stephen Elyot	Robert Beregrove
16 Jan. 1380		
5 Nov. 1380		
16 Sept. 1381	Stephen Elyot	Simon Lonseforde
7 May 1382	John Marchaunt	John Marchame
6 Oct. 1382	John Marchame	William Bleseworthe
23 Feb. 1383	Stephen Elyot	Robert Beregrove
26 Oct. 1383	John Marchaunt	Laurence Lonseforde
29 Apl. 1384	William Taillour	Matthew Goldyne
12 Nov. 1384		
20 Oct. 1385	Laurence Curbovl	Robert Dyn
1 Oct. 1386	Stephen Elyot	John Baddyng
3 Feb. 1388	Stephen Elyot	William Marchant
9 Sept. 1388	William atte Vaute	John Macope
17 Jan. 1390	Laurence Lonseforde	Laurence Curboyl
12 Nov. 1390		
3 Nov. 1391	John Salerne	Laurence Lonseforde
20 Jan. 1393	John Baddyng	John Bertelot
27 Jan. 1394		
27 Jan. 1395	John Baddyng	William Ormed
22 Jan. 1397	Richard Tichebourne	John Langeporte
17 Sept. 1397		
6 Oct. 1399	John Baddyng	William atte Vaute
27 Oct. 1400		
15 Sept. 1402	John Baddyng	John Roberd
3 Dec. 1403		
6 Oct. 1404		
15 Feb. 1506	William atte Vaute	Laurence Mersey
20 Oct. 1407	John Baddyng	Thomas Longe
27 Jan. 1410		
14 May 1413.	William Longe	Robert Onewyn
29 Jan. 1414.		
19 Nov. 1414.	William Longe	Robert Onewyn
21 Oct. 1415.		
16 Nov. 1417.	John Shelle	Richard Posterf

16 Oct. 1419.	Robert Onewyn	William Longe
2 Dec. 1420.	John Shelle	William Longe
2 May 1421.	Robert Onewyn	Thomas Piers
1 Dec. 1421.	William Thirlewale	John Shelle
9 Nov. 1422.	William Thirlewale	John Shelle
20 Oct. 1423.	William Thirlewale	John Marchaunt
30 Apl. 1425.	William Thirlewale	Thomas Longe
18 Feb. 1426.	William Kele	Thomas Pope
13 Oct. 1427.	William Thirlewale	William Broughton
13 Oct. 1429.	William Thirlewale	William Broughton
12 Jan. 1431.	William Thirlewale	William Broughton
12 May 1432.	William Broughton	Stephen March
8 July 1433.		
10 Oct. 1435.	Thomas Longe	Stephen Bever
21 Jan. 1437.	Thomas Longe, sen.	Thomas Longe, jun.
25 Jan. 1442.	John Sutton	John Chite Croft
10 Feb. 1447.	Thomas Pope	Thomas Stoughton
12 Feb. 1449.	Robert Onewyn	'I'homas Stoughton
6 Nov. 1449.	Adam Leulorde	Robert Berde
6 Nov. 1450.	Robert Onewyn	Thomas Stoughton
6 Mar. 1453.	Robert Onewyn	Richard Rype
	<i>Robert Onewyn was the son of Robert Onewyn, above</i>	
20 Nov. 1459.	Babilon Graunford	
7 Oct. 1460.		
3 June 1467.		
6 Oct. 1472.	Richard Wvnde	John Tregoss
16 Jan. 1478.	John Yonge	John Eston, sen.
23 Jan. 1484.		
7 Nov. 1485.		
27 Oct. 1491.		
1495	Adam Oxenbridge	William Barnham
1496	John Baker	Nicholas Sutton
25 Jan. 1504.		
1510	Richard Barkely	Nicholas Sutton
1511	Nicholas Sutton	Robert Mede
4 Nov. 1512.	Nicholas Sutton	Robert Mede
1514	Nicholas Sutton	Robert Mede.
1516	Nicholas Sutton	
15 Apl. 1523.	Thomas Baseden	
3 Nov. 1529.	Nicholas Sutton	John Fletcher.
1536	Richard Ynglot	

Winchelsea

1369	Robert Bettercock	Robert Londeneys
1372	Robert Baddyng	
1373	Robert Londoneys	Thomas Sibb
1373	Robert Harry	
1374	Robert Harrys	Gervase Loveren
1377	Robert Baddyng	Robert Arnold
1378	Roger Dover	William Skele I
1378	Robert Loudon	William Wells
1379	William Skele I	Roger Danere
1381	William Skele I	
1382 (May)	Robert Harry	
1382 (Oct)	Henry Sely	
1383 (Feb)	John Pulham	William Skele
1383 (Oct)	John Pulham	Thomas Bett
1384 (Apr)	William Skele	Thomas Bett
1385	John Pulham	
1386	William Skele I	John Pulham
1388 (Feb)	William Skele I – was	Robert Harri.

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'Merciless Parliament'

There is also a record of Edward Martham of Hastings appearing for Winchelsea in 1388 for a fee of £2 14s 4d. This was for the 'Merciless Parliament' the parliamentary session of February to June 1388, at which many members of Richard II's court were convicted of treason.

1388 (Sep)	Henry Cely	Matthew Goldyne
1390 (Jan)	William Skele I	Roger Dover
1390 (Nov)		
1391	William Skele I	Vincent Ewell
1393	Robert Arnold	Thomas Bette
1394		
1395	Vincent Fynch I	William Skele II
1397 (Jan)	Vincent Fynch I	John Helde
1397 (Sep)		
1399/1400	Roger atte Gate	William Skele II
1401		
1402	Vincent Fynch I	John Salerne II
1403	Walter Young	
1404 (Jan)		
1404 (Oct)		
1406	Vincent Fynch II	John Worton
1407	John Salerne II	Robert Fishlake
1410	Roger atte Gate	John Tunstall
1411		
1413 (Feb)		

1413 (May)	Roger atte Gate	Thomas Young
1414 (Apr)		
1414 (Nov)	Roger atte Gate	William Catton
1415		
1416 (Mar)		
1416 (Oct)		
1417	John French	William Catton
1419	John French	John Tamworth
1420	Edward Hopyere	Roger atte Gate
1421 (May)	Thomas Thunder	William Catton
1421 (Dec)	Alexander Beuley	Roger atte Gate
1422	Roger atte Gate	John Tamworth
1424	Thomas Young	Alexander Beuley
1425	Thomas Thondyr	Alexander Beuley
1425	Thomas Young	
1426	John Frenshe	William Cotton
1427	Roger atte Gate	John Tamworth
1428	William Alard	William Moorfot
1429	William Alard	William Moorfot
1430	Thomas Thondyr	Godard Pulham
1432	William Finch	William Pope
1435	Thomas Thondyr	William Pope
1436	William Alard	Richard Headnes
1441	John Godfrey	Thomas Sylton
1444	William Alard	Thomas Sylton
1448	John Godfrey	Geoffry Pulham
1449	John Clive	John Westbourne
1449–1450	John Greenford	
1450	John Cobbey	Alan Honywood
1452	Thomas Silton	John Convers
<i>No records</i>		
1473	Robert Bossele	Richard Davy
<i>No records</i>		
1485 or 6	John Convers	John Godard
1495	Richard Marcham	Richard Barkeley
1497	Richard Barkeley	
<i>No records</i>		
1510	Thomas Ashburnham	Robert Sparrow
1512	?John Ashburnham	?Robert Sparrow
1515	?John Ashburnham	?Robert Sparrow
1523	Thomas Ashburnham	Robert Sparrow
1529	Thomas Ensing	George Lowys
1536	?Thomas Ensing	?George Lowys