

Notable women Quiz.

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Simply, identify the English women from the clues [and cryptic hints] and **check list** overleaf.

Name	Description
Florence Nightingale	Born in Italy. She was raised at Lea in Derbyshire, Sheffield & Hampshire. A statistician, social reformer and nursing pioneer. Most noted for her 1855 work in Crimea. In 1860 she set up the first professional nursing school. In 1883 she was awarded Royal Red Cross, 1904 Lady of Grace Order St John, 1907 Order of Merit. (In 1912 Red Cross Societies- set up an eponymous medal in her honour.)
Elizabeth (Bess) Talbot	Born in Hardwick, Derbyshire. Rose from yeomanry to wealthy nobility through four marriages & was a shrewd business woman. Perhaps the second most powerful woman in the land at the time. 1569-84 gaoler to Mary Queen of Scots. Noted for her house building at Chatsworth and Hardwick Hall. [Was she latterly leading a dogs life?]
Georgiana Cavendish	Born in Althorp, Northamptonshire. English socialite, activist, author, style icon. In 1774 married William 5 th Duke of Devonshire. Lived at Chatsworth and other houses. Kiera Knightley starred in a 2008 film loosely based on her life.
Beatrix Potter	Born in London. A noted mycologist and conservationist. However best known as a children's author & artist. Her first commercial publication <i>Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> was in 1902. (In 2017 an asteroid was named in honour.)
Amy Johnson	Born in Hull. A famous long distance pioneer aviator. First female solo flight to Australia. Earned BA economics from Sheffield University. In 1930 she was awarded a CBE. In 1932 she was awarded the Segrave Trophy by RAC. (In 1992, a University of Sheffield building was named in her honour.)
Anne Longden	Born in Sheffield. She became the first lady Lord Mayor of Sheffield in 1936. She had managed George Longden construction from 1922 onwards, building Sheffield City Hall. In 1949 she was granted the freedom of city.
Judi Dench	Born in Heworth near York. This actress of stage and screen is often considered a "national treasure". Roles include Lady Macbeth, Queens Elizabeth and Victoria and "M" in the Bond films. In 1970 she was awarded an OBE, 1988 DBE, 2005 CH.
Deborah Cavendish	Born in Oxfordshire. One of six literary sisters, some of whom became notorious. In 1950 she became chatelaine of Chatsworth and Lismore Castle. On widowhood she left the big house to live in a cottage in Edensor. In 1999 she was awarded a DCVO.
A S Byatt	Born in Sheffield. A writer and poet. One of her sisters is also a famous novelist. Novels include: <i>Possession: A Romance</i> ; <i>The Children's Book</i> . In 1990 she was awarded a CBE, 1999 DBE, in 1990 she won the Booker Prize and in 2006 the Erasmus Prize. [Known initially by her first married name.]
Penelope Wilton	Born in Scarborough. This actress of stage and screen is often considered a "national treasure". Roles include Cordelia in King Lear, Ann Bryce in Ever Decreasing Circles, Isobel Crawley in Downton Abbey. In 2004 she was awarded an OBE, 2016 DBE.
Pamela Liversidge	Born in Bridgenorth. In 1997 she became the first lady president IMechE, for 2004-5 she was High Sheriff of South Yorkshire. In 2011-2 she was the first Lady Master Cutler. In 1998 she was awarded an OBE. (In 2014 an engineering graduate school building was named in her honour by the University of Sheffield.) [Perhaps her virtue was rewarded.]
Dorothy Hodgkin	Born in Cairo, Egypt. An X-ray crystallographer, she won the 1964 Nobel prize for Chemistry. In 1965 she was awarded an Order of Merit, in 1976 the Copley Medal of Royal Society- to date the only lady recipient. (In 1982, an asteroid was named in her honour.) [Did her namesake imagine a brick road as a child?]
Helen Sharman	Born in Grenoside. In 1991 she became the first British astronaut. She has since been an administrator and science educator / ambassador. In 1992 she was awarded an OBE, in 2018 she was awarded the CMG. [Nominally a "face that launch'd a thousand ships"]

Ada King, Countess Lovelace	Born in London. The daughter of Byron, she was a noted mathematician. In 1843 she became a computer programming pioneer. (In 1998 the British Computing Society established an eponymous medal in her honour – using her title rather than family name.)
Hilary Mantel	Born in Glossop. In 1973 she gained B law from the University of Sheffield. A noted Novelist – novels include <i>Wolf Hall</i> and <i>Bringing up Bodies</i> . She was the first woman - and first British - twice Booker Prize winner, 2017 Reith lecturer on BBC Radio 4. In 2006 she was awarded a CBE, 2014 DBE. [Do her books come from the shelf?]
Joanne Harris	Born in Barnsley. A writer with novels including <i>Chocolat</i> and <i>Blackberry wine</i> . In 2013 she was awarded an MBE.
Ellen MacArthur	Born in Whatstandwell, Derbyshire. A sailor who learnt at Ogston sailing club. She set the record for the fastest solo world circumnavigation in 2005. In 2009 she founded an eponymous charity to promote the circular economy and prevent plastic waste. In 2005 she was awarded immediately a DBE – an almost unique honour. In 2005 an asteroid was named in her honour.
Jessica Ennis-Hill	Born in Sheffield. A pent- and hept- athlete, winning the world championship three times and the Olympics in 2012. Now a sports ambassador. In 2017 she was awarded a DBE. In 2012, the Chesterfield College sports hall was named after her.
Millicent Fawcett	Born in Aldeburgh Suffolk. A British intellectual, political leader, writer, feminist and suffragist. She was awarded a GBE 1925. (A statue of her was erected in Parliament Sq. in 2018.) [Surely she is worth more than a 100,000 th of a dollar]
Rebecca Adlington	Born in Mansfield. A swimmer winning two Olympic gold medals in 2008, the first British swimmer for a century to do so. She is now a sports ambassador and presenter. In 2009 she was awarded an OBE. In 2010, the refurbished swimming baths where she first learnt were named in her honour.

Check list – select from the following people if you haven't worked them out already:

Ada King, Countess Lovelace

A S Byatt

Dorothy Hodgkin

Emmeline Pankhurst

Helen Sharman

Joanne Harris

Margaret Drabble

Penelope Wilton

Amy Johnson

Beatrix Potter

Elizabeth (Bess) Talbot

Florence Nightingale

Hilary Mantel

Judi Dench

Millicent Fawcett

Rebecca Adlington

Anne Longden

Deborah Cavendish

Ellen MacArthur

Georgiana Cavendish

Jessica Ennis-Hill

Maggie Smith

Pamela Liversidge

Rosalind Franklin

The winner is the first correct sheet drawn at random. The judge's decision is final.

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