

## **Fabian Society Members**

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The document is correct at the time of compilation – however, a week is a long time in politics, and is subject to events such as Cabinet reshuffling, sackings, resignations etc.

### **List of Notable Fabian Society Members**

#### **I. Current Labour Cabinet Members (July 2024 Onwards)**

- \* Sir Keir Starmer, Prime Minister
- \* Angela Rayner, former Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
- \* Rachel Reeves, Chancellor of the Exchequer
- \* Wes Streeting, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (Former Fabian Society Vice-Chair)
- \* David Lammy, Secretary of State for Justice
- \* Yvette Cooper, Secretary of State for the Home Department
- \* Bridget Phillipson, Secretary of State for Education
- \* Ed Miliband, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
- \* Shabana Mahmood, Home Secretary
- \* Jonathan Ashworth, Paymaster General
- \* Liz Kendall, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
- \* Peter Kyle, Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- \* Louise Haigh, Secretary of State for Transport
- \* Pat McFadden, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

## II. Founders and Early Influential Members (Pre-1900)

- \* Edward R. Pease
- \* Frank Podmore
- \* Hubert Bland
- \* George Bernard Shaw
- \* Sidney Webb
- \* Beatrice Webb
- \* Annie Besant
- \* Graham Wallas
- \* H. G. Wells
- \* Eleanor Marx (Briefly)

## III. Historical Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom

- \* Ramsay MacDonald (First Labour PM, 1924, 1929-1935)
- \* Clement Attlee (1945-1951)
- \* Harold Wilson (1964-1970, 1974-1976)
- \* James Callaghan (1976-1979)
- \* Tony Blair (1997-2007)
- \* Gordon Brown (2007-2010)

## IV. Historical and Contemporary Politicians & Ministers

- \* Keir Hardie, Founder of the Labour Party
- \* Anthony Crosland, Intellectual and author
- \* Richard Crossman, Labour MP and diarist

- \* Roy Jenkins, Co-founder of the Social Democratic Party (SDP)
- \* Shirley Williams, Co-founder of the SDP
- \* Neil Kinnock, Labour Party Leader (1983-1992)
- \* John Smith, Labour Party Leader (1992-1994)
- \* Robin Cook, Foreign Secretary
- \* David Blunkett, Home Secretary
- \* Peter Mandelson, Key architect of "New Labour"
- \* Harriet Harman, Long-serving Labour MP and Deputy Leader
- \* Ed Balls, Former Shadow Chancellor and MP
- \* Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London
- \* Anneliese Dodds, Chair of the Labour Party

#### V. Intellectuals, Academics, and Writers

- \* R. H. Tawney, Historian and economic theorist
- \* John Maynard Keynes, Economist (Heavily influenced and promoted by the Society)
- \* Leonard Woolf, Writer and author of Fabian tracts
- \* Virginia Woolf, Author (Associated through connections)
- \* Bertrand Russell, Philosopher
- \* Emmeline Pankhurst, Suffragette
- \* George Orwell, Author (Briefly, later a critic)
- \* Arthur C. Clarke, Science fiction writer
- \* Amartya Sen, Economist and Nobel Laureate

#### VI. International Members

- \* Jawaharlal Nehru, First Prime Minister of India
- \* S. O. Davies, Labour MP and Welsh politician
- \* Lee Kuan Yew, First Prime Minister of Singapore (Member during his student days)

## VII. Society Leadership

- \* Andrew Harrop, Current General Secretary of the Fabian Society

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