

Full List of Boards of Governors of the BBC

First Charter 1927-1936: 5 Governors

Earl of Clarendon (c) (to 1931)

Lord Gainford (v-c) (to 1933)

Sir Gordon Nairne (to 1932)

Dr MJ Rendall (to 1932)

Ethel Snowden (to 1932)

1931:

JH Whitley (c) (to 1936)

1932:

Viscountess Snowden (to 1933)

Harold G Brown (v-c from 1936)

1933:

RC Norman (v-c) (c from 1936)

Mrs MA Hamilton

Viscount Bridgeman (to 1936)

1936:

Caroline, Viscountess Bridgeman

HAL Fisher

Second Charter 1937-1947: 7 Governors (2 Governors 1940-1942)

RC Norman (c)

Vacancy (v-c)

Mrs MA Hamilton (to 1938)

HAL Fisher

Caroline, Viscountess Bridgeman

Sir Ian Fraser

Dr JJ Mallon

1938:

CHG Millis (v-c)

Margery Fry

1940: 2 Governors

Sir Allan Powell (c)

CHG Millis (v-c)

1942: 7 Governors

Sir Allan Powell (c)

CHG Millis (v-c)

Dr JJ Mallon

Lady Violet Bonham-Carter

AH Mann

Sir Ian Fraser MP

Hon Harold Nicholson MP

Third Charter 1947-1952: 7 Governors

Lord Inman (c to 1948)

Lady Reading (v-c)

Barbara Ward (to 1950)

Sir Richard Peck (to 1950)

Geoffrey Lloyd (to 1950)

Dr Ernest Whitfield (to 1951)

John Adamson

1948:
Lord Simon of Wythenshawe (c)

1950:
Lord Clydesmuir
Professor Barbara Wootton
Lord Tedder (v-c from 1951)

1951:
IAR Stedeford
Francis Williams

Fourth Charter 1952-1964: 9 Governors (includes National Governors)

Sir Alexander Cadogan (c to 1957)
Lord Tedder (v-c to 1955)
Lord Clydesmuir (s to 1955)
Lord Macdonald (w to 1961)
Sir Henry Mulholland (ni to 1959)
Professor Barbara Wootton (to 1957)
IAR Stedeford (Sir Ivan Stedeford from 1955) (to 1956)
Lady Rhys Williams (to 1957)
Sir Philip Morris (v-c from 1955 to 1961)

1955:
Thomas Johnston (s to 1957)
Lord Rochdale (to 1960)

1956:
Sir Edward Benthall (to 1961)

1957:
Sir Arthur fforde (c)
Earl of Balfour (s to 1961)
Thelma Cazalet-Keir (to 1962)
Dame Florence Hancock (to 1963)

1959:
J Ritchie McKee (ni to 1963)
1960:
Sir James Duff (v-c from 1961)

1961:
Sir David Milne (s)
Rachel Jones (w)
Earl of Halsbury (to 1963)
Robert Lusty

1962 (charter extended by 2 years):
Gerald Coke

1963:
Sir Richard Pim (ni)
Dame Anne Godwin
Sir Ashley Clarke

Fifth Charter 1964-1981: 9 Governors

Lord Normanbrook (c to 1968)
Sir James Duff (acting c 1964, v-c to 1966)
Sir David Milne (s to 1966)
Rachel Jones (w to 1966)
Sir Richard Pim (ni to 1968)
Robert Lusty (to 1966)
Gerald Coke (to 1968)
Dame Anne Godwin (to 1969)
Sir Ashley Clarke (to 1968)

1966:

Sir John Fulton (v-c to 1967, Lord Fulton from 1967, v-c again from 1968 to 1971)
Lady Baird (s to 1971)
Professor Glanmor Williams (w to 1972)
Vacancy

1967:

Robert Lusty (v-c to 1969)
JH Trower (to 1969)

1968:

Lord Hill of Luton (c to 1973)
Lord Dunleath (ni to 1974)
Sir Ralph Murray (to 1974)
3 Vacancies

1969:

Sir Robert Bellinger (to 1972)
Tom Jackson (to 1974)
PN Wilson (to 1973)
Dame Mary Green (to 1974)
Sir Learie Constantine (Lord Constantine from 1970) (to 1972)
Vacancy

1970:

Sir Hugh Greene (to 1972)

1971:

Lady Plowden (v-c to 1975)
Vacancy (s)

1972:

Lady Avonside (s to 1976)
Dr G Tegai Hughes (w to 1979)
Roy Fuller (to 1979)
Robert Allan (later Lord Allan of Kilmahew) (to 1977)
Tony Morgan (to 1977)

1973:

Sir Michael Swann (c to 1980)
George Howard

1974:

Bill O'Hara (ni to 1978)
Lord Feather (to 1976)
Lord Greenhill of Harrow (to 1978)
Vacancy

1975:
Stella Clarke
Hon Mark Bonham Carter (v-c)

1976:
Professor Alan Thompson (s to 1979)
Philip Chappell
Vacancy

1977: charter extended for 2 years
Lord Allen of Fallowfield
Baroness Serota

1978:
Lady Faulkner of Downpatrick (ni)
Sir John Johnston

1979: charter extended for 2 years
Professor Christopher Longuet –Higgins
Dr Roger Young (s)
Alwyn Roberts (w)

1980:
George Howard (c)

Sixth Charter 1981-1996: 12 Governors

George Howard (c to 1983))
Sir William Rees-Mogg (v-c to 1986)
Dr Roger Young (s to 1984))
Alwyn Roberts (w to 1986)
Lady Faulkner of Downpatrick (ni to 1985)
Lord Allen of Fallowfield (to 1982)
Baroness Serota (to 1982)
Sir John Johnston (to 1985)
Professor Christopher Longuet-Higgins (to 1984)
Jocelyn Barrow (to 1988)
Stuart Young (c from 1983 to 1986)
Peter Moores (to 1983)

1982:
Daphne Park (to 1987)
Sir John Boyd (to 1987)

1983:
Malcolm McAlpine (to 1988)

1984:
Watson Peat (s to 1989)
Lady Parkes (to 1989)

1985:
Earl of Harefield (to 1986)
Dr James Kincade (ni to 1991)

1986:
Marmaduke Hussey (c)
Lord Barnett (v-c to 1993)
John Parry (w to 1992)

Curtis Keeble (to 1990)

1988:

Bill Jordan

Keith Oates

PD James (later Baroness James)

Dr John Roberts (to 1993)

1989:

Professor Sir Graham Hills (s to 1994)

2 Vacancies

1990:

Dr Jane Glover (to 1995)

Mrs Shahwar Sadeque (to 1995)

Lord Nicholas Gordon-Lennox

1991:

Sir Kenneth Bloomfield (ni)

1992:

Dr Gwyn Jones (w)

1993:

Lord Cocks (v-c)

Margaret Spurr

1994:

Rev Norman Drummond (s)

Janet Cohen

Sir David Scholey (to March 1995, returned November 1995)

1995:

Richard Eyre

Adrian White

Seventh Charter 1996 - 2006: 12 Governors

Sir Christopher Bland (c to 2001)

Lord Cocks (v-c to 1998)

Sir Kenneth Bloomfield (ni to 1999)

Dr Gwyn Jones (w to 1997)

Rev Norman Drummond (s to 1999)

Bill Jordan (to 1998)

Lord Nicholas Gordon-Lennox (to 1998)

Margaret Spurr (to 1998)

Janet Cohen (to 1998)

Sir David Scholey (to 1999)

Richard Eyre (later Sir Richard Eyre) (to 2003)

Adrian White (to 2000)

1997:

Roger Jones (w to 2002)

1998:

Dame Pauline Neville-Jones (to 2004)

Ranjit Sondhi

Tony Young (later Sir Anthony Young) (to 2002)

Baroness Young of Old Scone (v-c to 2002)

1999:

Heather Rabbatts (to 2001)
Sir Robert Smith (s) (to 2004)
Professor Fabian Monds (ni)

2000:

Baroness Hogg (to 2003)
Dermot Gleeson

2001

Gavyn Davies (v-c then c to 2004)

2002:

Lord Ryder (v-c to 2004)
Dame Ruth Deech (to 2006)
Angela Sarkis

2003:

Professor Merfyn Jones (w)
Deborah Bull
Andrew Burns

2004:

Michael Grade (c) (to 2006)
Anthony Salz (v-c, acting c)
Richard Tait

2005:

Jeremy Peat (s)

From 1 January 2007, at the inception of the BBC's 8th Charter, the BBC Board of Governors was replaced by the BBC Trust and a formalised Executive Board.

For further information, see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust>.