

"Wielkie jest dzieło Polaków w cywilizacjach zagranicznych. Udział ich godny jest ich roli historycznej i niczem nie da się usprawiedliwić ten kompleks niższości, który tak często zauważyć można między Polakami, zwłaszcza za granicą, w stosunku do innych narodowości."
(Józef Henryk Retinger)



Wladyslaw Anders,

General, charismatic WWII commander of Second Polish Corps and later in life a politician with the Polish government in-exile in London.



Anton Antonowicz,

"Daily Mirror" correspondent



Konrad Bartelski,

1980s Olympic skiing champion. A former British alpine ski racer who produced the best result by a Briton on the Alpine Skiing World Cup circuit in 1981 by coming within 0.11 seconds of winning a World Cup downhill race at Val Gardena



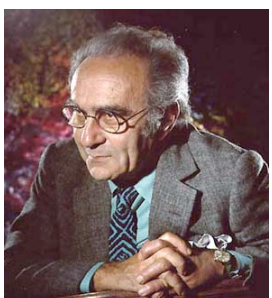
Rear-Admiral Jozef Bartosik,

CB, DSC, Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Operations), 1966-68



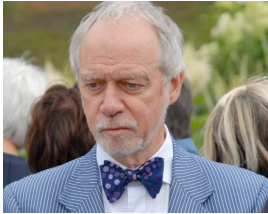
Mark Borkowski,

Flamboyant PR consultant. Borkowski received an Outstanding Achievement award from The Fringe Report in 2006, citing him for creating "a new branch of theatre – theatre of publicity and from World's Fair, the circus industry's trade paper, for services to the circus in 2001. His company won the Gold Award from PR Week for Campaign of the Year in 2008 for their Wispa social networking campaign to relaunch the chocolate bar.



Jacob Bronowski

Was a British mathematician of Polish-Jewish origin, best remembered as the presenter and writer of the BBC television documentary series, The Ascent of Man.



Doctor Stefan T. Buczacki

British horticulturalist, broadcaster, author of “Gardening Dictionary”.



King Cnut the Great,

(1016-1035) King of England, (1018-1035) Denmark & (1028-1035) Norway. Cnut was of Danish and Polish descent. His father was Sweyn Forkbeard, King of Denmark (which gave Cnut the patronym, Sweynsson). Cnut's mother was the daughter of Mieszko I, the first ruler of Poland; her name is thought to have been Świętosława (Gunhilda)



Prince Charles Edward Stuart (“Bonnie Prince Charlie”),

was the Jacobite claimant to the thrones of England, Scotland and Ireland. His mother Maria Klementyna Sobieska, was a Polish noblewoman, the granddaughter of the Polish King John III Sobieski.



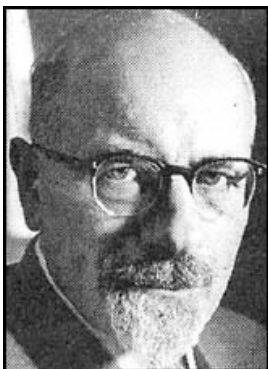
Lindka Cierach

Dress designer. Her clients include three generations of the British and European Royal families, International Stars, and many different Celebrities.



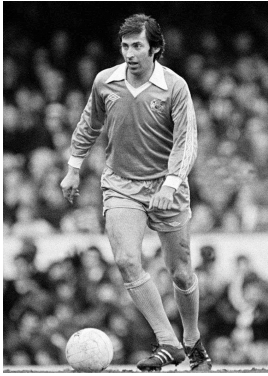
Joseph Conrad (Józef Teodor Konrad Korzeniowski)

Was a Polish-born British novelist, who became a British subject in 1886. Author of “Lord Jim” and “Nostromo”



Isaac Deutscher,

A British Marxist historian, journalist and political activist of Polish-Jewish origin. He is best known as a biographer of Leon Trotsky and Joseph Stalin and as a commentator on Soviet affairs. His three-volume biography of Trotsky, in particular, was highly influential among the British New Left.



Kazimierz Deyna,
Centre forward, Manchester City FC in the 1970s



Olenka Frenkiel,
TV investigative journalist and newsreader



Stanislaw Frenkiel,
A genius of the 20th century. A figurative expressionist painter, a graphic artist and the author of a series of important essays on art – his work is marked by a passion for the magic which lies at the core of all great art.



Józef Garliński
A Polish historian and prose writer.
After the war Garliński settled in Great Britain.
He wrote many notable books on the history of World War II, some of which were translated into English. In particular, his book *Fighting Auschwitz*, translated into English in 1975, became a best-seller.



Sir Arthur John Gielgud,
was an English actor, director, and producer. A descendant of the renowned Terry acting family, he achieved early international acclaim for his youthful, emotionally expressive Hamlet which broke box office records on Broadway in 1937. Gielgud is one of the few entertainers who have won an Academy, Emmy, Grammy, and Tony Award. Gielgud's father, Franciszek Gielgud, was a descendant of a Polish-Lithuanian noble family



Stanisław Gomułka
A Polish economist, former advisor to the Polish Ministry of Finance, reader in Economics at the London School of Economics up to 2005.



Henryk Gotlib

Was a Polish-born painter, draughtsman, printmaker, and writer, who settled in England and made a significant contribution to modern British art. He was profoundly influenced by Rembrandt, and the European Expressionist painters.



Barbara Hamilton-Kaczmarowska, Portrait painter of the Royal Family



Samuel Hartlib,

XVII century education reformer, adviser to Oliver Cromwell
Hartlib was born in the Polish Elbląg. He studied at the Gymnasium in Brzeg, and at the Albertina. He was briefly at the University of Cambridge, supported by John Preston



Barbara Hulanicki,

Fashion designer. Founder of “Biba” department store, style icon of Swinging Sixties. Designer for Rolling Stones, David Bowie, Marianne Faithfull, Madonna, Naomi Campbell and Bridget Bardot. Barbara works with Topshop and Habitat.



Felix Janiewicz,

Early XIXth Violinist and composer, cond. of London Philharmonic Orchestra



Waldemar Januszczak,

Art critic. Formerly the art critic of The Guardian, he now writes for The Sunday Times, and has twice won the Critic of the Year award. Januszczak is also a film maker of television arts documentaries and the Director of ZCZ Films.



Joanna Kanska,

TV actress, “A Very Peculiar Practice”, “Lovejoy”, “Rumpole”



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