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219 BIOGRAPHIES

of men and women who shaped modern Britain, and who died in 2010.

BIOGRAPHIES

Birthdates

Alan King-Hamilton judge 1904

> 1913 **Michael Foot** Labour leader

1969 Lee Alexander McQueen fashion designer

Malcolm McLaren

musician/fashion designer

1946

Locations

Lived in London: 97 Born or lived in Northern Ireland: 5 Born in USA: 2 Lived in USA: 15 Born in India: 4

Born or lived in cotland

Born in Yorkshire

Lived in Lancashire

> Born or lived in Wales

Born in Devon

Born in London

Born in Kent





EDUCATION: Liverpool: 7 Oxford: 48 Cambridge: **39** Eton: 9

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION:

People who were knighted ('Sir') or given the title Dame: **42**

People given life peerages (Barons or Baronesses) and who sat in the House of Lords: **2** Nobel Prize winners:



Medicine, science, and technology





Film and broadcasting

Business and finance

Politics and

government



OTHER PROFESSIONS INCLUDED:

Ventriloquist, astronomer, electron microscopist, cartoonist, DJ, snooker player, turkey farmer, fencing champion, fashion designer, fighter pilot, gay rights campaigner, judo champion, rally driver.

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