

## Who would you like to meet today?

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# **JANUARY 2015** sees the addition of 226 BIOGRAPHIES of men and women who shaped modern Britain, and who died in 2011.

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the Oxford DNB online

### **Birth** dates

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Elizabeth 1932

Lucian

Freud:

Taylor:

actress

**Claude Choules:** last surviving British-born veteran of the First World War

**Ken Russell:** film director

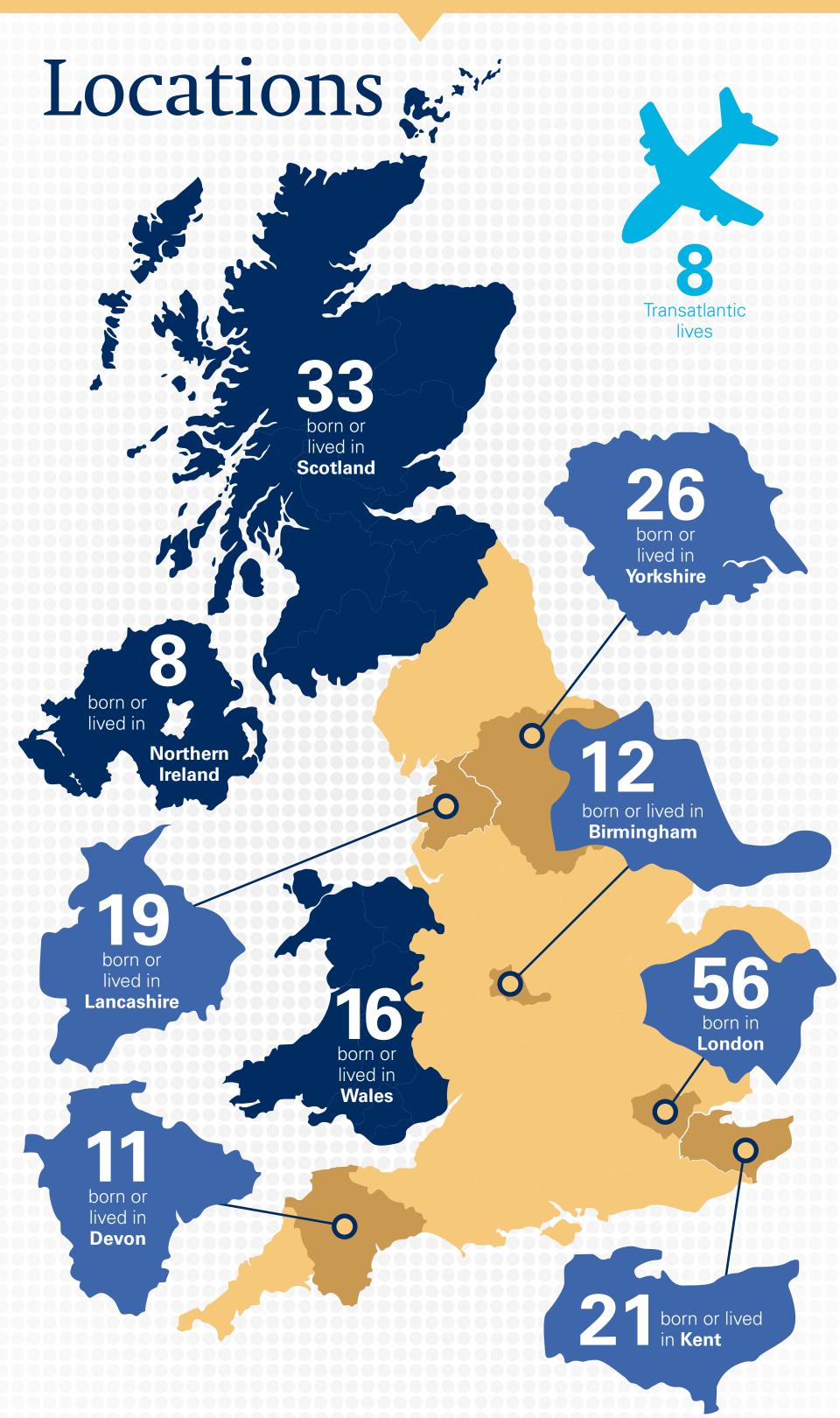
**Christopher** 949

1901

1927

Amy Winehouse: singer and songwriter 1983

**Hitchens:** journalist and author

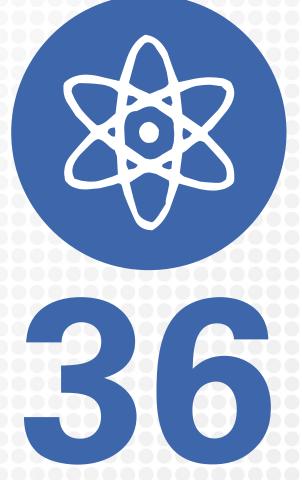


## Education

#### Cambridge Oxford Eton Edinburgh Glasgow **Bristol**

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Sectors



#### **Medicine**, Science & Technology

including Leslie Collier whose work led to the eradication of smallpox



Broadcasting including the actor Pete Postlethwaite



#### Literature & Publishing

including the travel writer Paddy Leigh Fermor



**Politics &** Government including the New Labour strategist Philip Gould



**Music** including Gerry Rafferty and the folk musician **Bert Jansch** 



Art & **Architecture** including Richard

amilton, the 'father of British pop art'



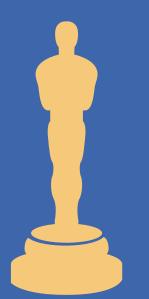


**Armed Services** including Peter Twiss, the first person to fly at more than 1000mph

**Business** including Edward Stobart, director of ddie Stobart's haulage

Sport including the boxer Henry Cooper and cketer Basil D'Oliveira

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