

## **Yeates, Alfred Bowman 1867 - 1944**

Alfred Bowman Yeates was born in Paddington, Middlesex [now London], England in January 1867. Between 1885 and 1888 he was articled to Arthur Cates (1829-1901) and subsequently remained with him as an improver. He attended classes at the Royal Academy Schools in London and from 1889 was that year was an improver with [Ernest George](#) (1839-1922) in London and passed his qualifying exam. In 1890 he was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) and in 1892 he joined George in partnership as [Ernest George & Yeates](#).

The partnership with George was dissolved in 1919. Yeates was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1905.

In addition to his work as an architect, Yeates was also a painter and exhibited at the Royal Academy and the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours in London.

Yeates' address was given as 7 Whitehall Yard, London, and 15 Cleveland Gardens, Hyde Park, London in 1889; 61A South Audley Street, London in 1905; 18 Maddox Street, London in 1905 and 1935; and Seaford House, Seaford, Sussex in 1939. He retired from practice in 1935 and died in Uckfield, East Sussex on 6 May 1944.

Worked in

UK

Works

Architectural commissions by Ernest George & Yeates included West Dean Park near Chichester, Sussex, 1891- 93 and 1905; Colworth, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, 1894-95; Shockerwick House, Bathford, Somerset, 1896 and 1906-07; Cawston Manor, Cawston, Norfolk, 1896; Billiard, Smoking and Dining Rooms, Claridges Hotel, London, 1897; Okewood, Horsham, Sussex, 1898; Edgeworth Manor, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, 1898-1900; Foxcombe, Boars Hill, Oxfordshire, c.1898-c.1904; houses for Port Sunlight, Cheshire, 1899-1901; Holwell, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, 1900; Woodside, Esher, Surrey, 1912; alterations to Welbeck Abbey, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire, 1900-02; Wayford Manor, Crewkerne, Somerset, C. 1902; Crathorne Hall, Yarm-on-Tees, Yorkshire, 1903-06; the British Pavilion, St. Louis Exhibition 1904; cottages in Eaton Hastings, Berkshire, 1904; Olveston, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1904-06; Eynsham Hall, Witney, Oxfordshire,

1904-08; hunting stables, Foston Hall, Derby, Derbyshire, 1905; Greycroft, Newbury, Berkshire, 1905; Busbridge Hall, Godalming, Surrey, 1906; The Royal Exchange Buildings, 1-4 Cornhill, London, 1906-10; a Public School for Girls, Athens, Greece, 1908; Putteridge Bury, Lilley, Hertfordshire, 1908-11; Encombe, Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent, 1909; Royal Academy of Music, Marylebone Road, London, 1910-11; Golders Green Crematorium, London, 1910-11; premises for Messrs Grafton, 17 Grafton Street, London, 1910-11; cottages in Whiteley Village, Surrey, 1911; a Lumber House, British Guiana [now Guyana], 1912; Shirpur Palace, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India, 1914-15; St Chads Wood, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, 1918; a bungalow for Nairobi, British East Africa [now Kenya], 1919; and War Memorial, Berriedale, Caithness, Scotland, 1919.

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- Historic England - 21 entries on architectural work by Ernest George and Alfred Yeates

<https://historicengland.org.uk/sitesearch?searchType=site&search=%22Ernest%20George>

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