



# AN ONGOING BLUE PLAQUE SCHEME FOR ST ALBANS

## 1. John Ball

New Museum +Gallery



BLUE PLAQUES ST ALBANS

**JOHN BALL**  
(c.1338 - 1381)

PRIEST & LEADER OF THE PEASANTS' REVOLT  
was tried on this site in the presence of King Richard II before execution



Unveiling 25 February 2022 - photo Tony Shephard

## 2. Nathaniel Cotton

College Street/  
Lower Dagnall St  
corner

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**NATHANIEL COTTON**  
(1706 - 1788)

EARLY MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER & POET  
ran his "Collegium Insanorum" on this site



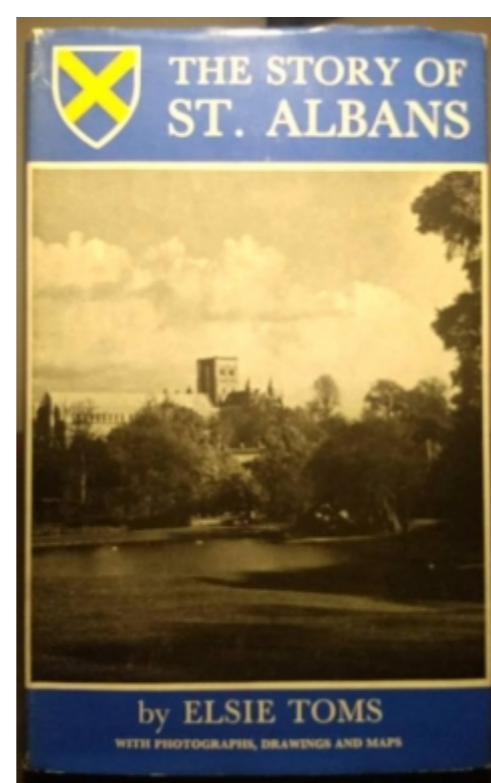
## 3. Elsie Toms

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**ELSIE TOMS**  
(1889 - 1982)

POLITICIAN, HISTORIAN  
MAYOR OF ST ALBANS

lived here



11 Normandy Road

## 4. Sarah Churchill

Marlborough Buildings  
Hatfield Road



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**SARAH CHURCHILL**  
(1660 - 1744)

Duchess of Marlborough  
COURTIER, POLITICIAN & LOCAL LANDOWNER  
had these almshouses built 1734-36

### To come:

2022  
Stephen Hawking  
Percival Blow  
Edward Warner  
Arthur Melbourne Cooper

Later  
Samuel Ryder  
ER Hughes  
Frederick Sander  
Betty Entwistle  
Margaret Wix  
Thomas Coleman.....

