

## **Ilfracombe Blue Plaque Scheme**

The briefest outline of some famous characters who lived or stayed in Ilfracombe.

### **Runnymede House, Bath Place:**

George Eliot (Mary Anne Evans) (1819-1880) – Author

George Lewis (1817-1878) – Philosopher, Naturalist

Charles Kingsley (1819-1875) – Priest, Author, Social Reformer

### **Northfield House, Northfield Road:**

Samuel Prout (1785-1852) – Artist

### **3 Northfield Road**

Philip Henry Gosse (1810 -1866) – Naturalist, populariser of Natural Science

### **7 Montpelier Terrace:**

Albert Goodwin (1845-1932) – Artist

### **Hillsborough Terrace:**

Beatrix Potter (1866-1943) – Author, Illustrator, Environmentalist

### **Royal Britannia Hotel:**

Edward VII (1841-1910) as Prince of Wales

### **The Gables, Belmont Road**

Anne Tyrrell (1802-1875) – Philanthropist

### **33 High Street Swiss Cottage Café**

Fanny Burney, Madam d'Arblay (1752-1840) -Novelist, Diarist, Playwright

### **The Thatched Inn**

Albert Price (1864-1923) – “the man who fought the Kaiser”

### **Site of The Ilfracombe Hotel, Landmark Theatre**

Kaiser Wilhelm II (1859-1941) as Crowned Prince

### **33 Broad Park Avenue**

James Allen (1864 -1912) – Philosophical Writer, author of *As a Man Thinketh*

Lived here 1903-1912

### **Avenue Road**

Anna Parnell (1852-1911) – Irish Nationalist, Leader of the Ladies' Land League

### **Mill Head**

Queen Adelaide (1792-1849) as Duchess of Clarence