

STATE

Departments of State

CROWN OFFICE

THE KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 21 January 2026 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon the following:

In the forenoon

Geeta Nargund, by the name, style and title of BARONESS NARGUND, of Wimbledon in the London Borough of Merton and of Tooting in the London Borough of Wandsworth.

In the afternoon

Sir Michael Bayldon Barber, Knight, by the name, style and title of BARON BARBER OF CHITTLEHAMPTON, of Chittlehampton in the County of Devon. (5042276)

STATE APPOINTMENTS

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

SURREY LIEUTENANCY

His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey, Mr Michael More- Molyneux CVO, has appointed the following to be Deputy Lieutenants of Surrey:

Mr Garry Richardson

Wing Cdr John Machin

Mr Jonathan Freeman MBE

Mrs Kristina Murrin CBE

Mr Peter Cluff

Miss Rachel Morris MBE PLY

Mr Richard Thompson

Col. Richard Walker OBE

Dr Vanessa Lawrence CB

The Commissions will be signed on 26th January 2026

Mrs Caroline Breckell MVO DL

Clerk to the Surrey Lieutenancy

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