

# Emily Thornberry MP

## Whiny Feminist of the Month



[J4MB](#) presents a **Whiny Feminist of the Month** award to [Emily Thornberry](#), a Labour MP, in recognition of her complaint that ‘only’ two of the nine famous people in the new British passport will be women. A short BBC piece on the matter is [here](#), and it’s predictably sympathetic to her idiotic statements. Extracts:

The government has been accused of sexism over the new UK passport design, which includes just two famous women to seven men. The new passport focuses on UK figures and landmarks from the past 500 years. Architect [Elizabeth Scott](#) [so iconic, the BBC misspelled her name, which was ‘Elisabeth’] and mathematician [Ada Lovelace](#) are the only women to feature in the redesign. Government officials defended the decision, but Labour’s shadow employment secretary Emily Thornberry told the BBC it was ‘exasperating’.

Stella Creasy MP [recently revealed by J4MB as a [blithering idiot](#)] also criticised the redesign, while gender equality campaign group the Fawcett Society accused the government of ‘airbrushing’ women out of history.

The theme for the new 34-page passport is ‘Creative United Kingdom’, and a portrait of Shakespeare is used for the security watermark on each page. The seven men showcased in the new passport are playwright William Shakespeare, artists John Constable, Anish Kapoor and Sir Antony Gormley, architect Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, computer pioneer Charles Babbage and John Harrison, a clockmaker who invented the marine timekeeper. The document also highlights the Rocket locomotive, the Angel of the North and Edinburgh Castle among other historic people, places, events and achievements.

What *is* exasperating – to use Ms Thornberry’s term – is that a relentlessly feminist-appeasing Conservative government decided that Elisabeth Scott merited inclusion rather than (say) [Sir Christopher Wren](#), and Ada Lovelace merited inclusion rather than (say) [Alan Turing](#). These women wouldn’t have been included in the top 1,000 contenders for inclusion on the new passport, if their achievements had been made by men.

A full list of previous winners of this award, all of them honorary members of The Whine Club, is [here](#). If we had the time, we could hand out **Whiny Feminist of the Day** awards. There would be no shortage of contenders.