

Jeffrey Epstein and the Quakers at the House of Lords: Viscount Astor with Jupiter Fund Management PLC, chair Nicola Pease, which 'lost its way'.

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Jupiter has 'lost its way' and risks takeover, says former board director

Jon Little, who holds millions of pounds of shares in asset manager, calls for strategy shake-up

UK asset manager Jupiter has "lost its way" and must change its management and overhaul its strategy to preserve its independence, according to a former board director.

In an open letter to Jupiter chair Nicola Pease, fund industry dealmaker Jon Little made a scathing critique of the London-listed group, claiming its chief executive Andrew Formica had "failed to deliver on the key metrics of net sales, shareholder returns and return on equity".

Little has a personal stake worth millions of pounds in Jupiter, whose share price has dropped almost 70 per cent over the past five years. The company is often cited as a potential takeover target. While Little stopped short of advocating a sale of the business or entertaining a private equity approach, he warned in the letter that if the company failed to improve its performance, "then others may take advantage of this weakness".


"It is time to act if the firm is to remain independent," he added.

Viscount William Astor in Epstein Black Book
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Viscount Astor



Viscount Astor's full title is The Viscount Astor. His name is William Waldorf Astor, and he is a current member of the House of Lords.

William Waldorf Astor, 4th Viscount Astor, and David Waldorf Astor, in Pease family tree below, are first cousins.
<https://inglebyarncliffe.org.uk/uploads/pages/125/documents/Descendants%20of%20Edward%20Pease.pdf>
 16-Clare Pamela St. John
 Clare married David Waldorf Astor, son of Hon Michael Langhorne Astor and Barbara Mary Colonsay McNeill. They had four children: Henry Waldorf, Joanna Colonsay Clare, Thomas Ludovic David, and Rose Nancy Langhorne.

William Astor, 4th Viscount Astor

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

William Waldorf Astor III, 4th Viscount Astor (born 27 December 1951) is an English businessman and politician who sits as a Conservative hereditary Lord Temporal in the House of Lords. He is a member of the Astor family, which is known for its prominence in business, society, and politics in both the United States and the United Kingdom.

Biography [edit]

Astor was a Lord-in-waiting (a House of Lords whip) from 1990 to 1993. He was then made a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department of Social Security. In 1994, he moved to the Department of National Heritage where he served until leaving the government in 1995. He was a member of the Founding Council of the Rothermere American Institute at the University of Oxford.^[1]

Viscount Astor is Chairman of Silvergate Media and director of Networkers Plc (since 2007) and trustee of Stanley Spencer Gallery in Cookham.

Political positions [edit]

Astor was an early opponent of the HS2 high-speed rail project.^[2]

Marriage and children [edit]

Astor married Annabel Lucy Veronica Jones (born 1948), daughter of Timothy Angus Jones and Patricia David Pandora Clifford on 14 January 1976. They have three children:

- Hon Flora Katherine Astor (born 7 June 1976). She is married to Theo Rycroft. They have three children: Nelson (born 2009), Pandora (born 2011) and Lydia (born 2016).
- Hon William Waldorf "Will" Astor IV (born 18 January 1979). He is married to Lohralee Stutz. They have four children: William Waldorf (born 2012), Allegra Annabel (born 2013), Conrad Charles (born 2016) and India Isabel (born 2017).
- Hon James Jacob "Jake" Astor (born 4 March 1981). He is married to Victoria L. Hargreaves. They have two children: Sibyl (born 2015) and Atalanta (born 2017).

The heir to the viscountcy is his elder son, Will.^[3]

His wife Annabel's stepfather was his uncle Michael Langhorne Astor.

Viscountess Astor was previously married to Sir Reginald Sheffield, 8th Baronet by whom she is the mother of Samantha Cameron, wife of former Prime Minister David Cameron.

<https://www.vanityfair.com/culture/2015/11/annabel-astor-british-noble-ginge-manor>

William was 14 and at Eton when he inherited the family title. "He was one of the youngest persons to ever enter the House of Lords," says Annabel proudly. "He was only 21 when he gave his first speech." He was 25 when they married, and spent most of his time looking after the family's real-estate interests in Britain and America, staying at the family-owned Carlton House on extended trips to New York. He occasionally wrote articles for the family-owned *Observer* newspaper, which was edited by his uncle David Astor.

"We lived our first year in London," recounts Annabel at Ginge. "And then we moved down here, because William said, 'The children have to be brought up in the countryside.' He was right. He's a political animal, but he's a country man at heart." Ginge Manor had been bought for William when his father died. The Astors had given Cliveden to the National Trust in 1942, with the proviso that the family could live there as long as they liked. But they moved out soon after Bill Astor's death, and the estate was leased to Stanford University for its overseas campus. (In 1985 it was turned into a five-star hotel with the motto "Nothing ordinary ever happened here, nor could it.")

"William's so lucky that he had half of Cliveden to squeeze into this tiny house," says Annabel. "When it was let to the university, all the furniture came out. A lot of it was sold. But a lot of it is here. And I haven't changed a lot. You don't in England. Why would you? As things fade out, you change a bit here and there. I re-hung all the pictures. Hung all the old china. And we built this whole wing on." To their credit, both the exterior and interior of the new wing, including the library where they are sitting, fit the original 17th-century house and an 18th-century addition perfectly.

"Ginge has got immense charm," says Jane Churchill, a frequent houseguest. "It's fancy, but it's not stiff. And it's always incredibly good food, and just the best fun." Notes Nicky Haslam, "When you stay there you get the feeling of how much William respects Annabel's way of running the house. She does it perfectly, yet she never seems in command. It's very subtle."

"We came here with two young children, and I had another child on the way," says Annabel, referring to Flora, who was born in 1976, followed by Will in 1979 and Jake in 1981. "But, my God, we partied. I'd work all day and then party till four in the morning. And a few hours later get on the train to London, do the work, and come back here in the evening, in time to read the children bedtime stories. Life was exhausting. But William has been an extraordinary person for me, because he taught me how to feel secure. He's been wonderful to my two eldest children—Samantha and Emily adore him. He virtually brought them up. He taught them to ride. He did everything."

Unlike Annabel's first husband's family, her new husband had no problems with her working. "In my family, women have always played a strong part," William tells me when we talk at Ginge, citing his grandmother Nancy and his code-breaking mother. "So it wasn't a surprise to find oneself with a wife who didn't want to give up her shop. It never occurred to me that she wouldn't carry on. It made life much more interesting."

By the early 1980s, Annabel Jones had become the Tiffany's of London, expanding into antique jewelry and silver, and launching a mail-order catalogue business as well. The Beauchamp Place shop was a favorite destination of the shopaholic private-school girls known as Sloane Rangers and, says Annabel, "Princess Diana used to buy loads of stuff from us to give away to people." Annabel herself made the cover of *Tatler*.

Meanwhile, William recalls, "I did a bit of work in the 1979 election for Margaret Thatcher, because we'd met her when someone brought her to Jura. I remember thinking, Unless the Conservatives win, we'll go emigrate. They won, so I started going to the House of Lords more." By 1990 he was a Conservative Party whip for the House of Lords. In 1993 he became parliamentary undersecretary of state at the Department of Social Security (the left-leaning *Guardian* called it an "absurd post for a man from such a moneyed background"). That was followed by a stint at the seemingly more appropriate Department of National Heritage.

In the 1997 election, the Labour Party, led by Tony Blair, swept Conservative prime minister John Major out of office. And William got a new job as opposition spokesman for the House of Lords. He also stepped up his involvement in Jupiter Partners, a small private-equity firm based in New York, and started his intellectual-property company. "We buy the rights of dead authors such as Agatha Christie and Georges Simenon, and exploit them by republishing their books and making them into television shows," he says. (Recently, Silvergate Media launched two children's animation series—*Oceanauts* and *Peter Rabbit*, based on *The World of Beatrix Potter*—in the U.S., Europe, and China.)

William Waldorf Astor, 4th Viscount Astor¹

William Waldorf Astor, 4th Viscount Astor was born on 27 December 1951.¹ He is the son of **William Waldorf Astor, 3rd Viscount Astor** and **Hon. Sarah Kathleen Elinor Norton**.¹ He married **Annabel Lucy Veronica Jones**, daughter of **Timothy Angus Jones** and **Patricia David Pandora Clifford**, on 14 January 1976.¹

He was educated at **Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire, England**.¹ He succeeded as the *4th Viscount Astor* [U.K., 1917] on 7 March 1966.¹ He succeeded as the *4th Baron Astor, of Hever Castle, co. Kent* [U.K., 1916] on 7 March 1966.¹ He held the office of Lord-in-Waiting between 1990 and 1993.² He held the office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Social Security between 1993 and 1995.² He was Opposition Spokesman in the House of Lords in 1997.² He lived in 1999 at **27 Egerton Gardens, London, England**.²

Children of William Waldorf Astor, 4th Viscount Astor and **Annabel Lucy Veronica Jones**

- Hon. Flora Katherine Astor** +² b. 7 Jun 1976
- Hon. William Waldorf Astor** +¹ b. 18 Jan 1979
- Hon. James Jacob Astor** +² b. 1981

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Hon. Pauline Marian Astor¹

Hon. Pauline Marian **Astor** was born on 26 March 1964.¹ She is the daughter of [William Waldorf Astor, 3rd Viscount Astor](#) and [Janet Bronwen Alun Pugh](#).¹ She married [George C. V. Case](#), son of [Denis Case](#), on 13 October 1990 at [Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London, England](#).^{1,2}

From 13 October 1990, her married name became Case.¹ She lived in 1999 at [Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Oxfordshire, England](#).¹

Children of Hon. Pauline Marian Astor and George C. V. Case

- [Magdalena Beatrice Case](#)¹ b. 1994
- [Nancy Mary Case](#)¹ b. 30 Dec 1996
- [Margo Rose Case](#)³ b. 8 Oct 2000

George C. V. Case¹

George C. V. **Case** is the son of [Denis Case](#).¹ He married [Hon. Pauline Marian Astor](#), daughter of [William Waldorf Astor, 3rd Viscount Astor](#) and [Janet Bronwen Alun Pugh](#), on 13 October 1990 at [Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London, England](#).^{1,2}

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- [Magdalena Beatrice Case](#)¹ b. 1994
- [Nancy Mary Case](#)¹ b. 30 Dec 1996
- [Margo Rose Case](#)³ b. 8 Oct 2000

Denis Case¹

Denis **Case** lived at [Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England](#).¹

Child of Denis Case

- [George C. V. Case](#)¹

George Christopher Vaughan CASE

Total number of appointments **9**

Date of birth

August 1961

[13 ST JOHN'S GROVE MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED \(05761340\)](#)

Company status

Active

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RG9 6LB**

Role **ACTIVE**

Appointed on

Director

21 August 2013

Nationality

British

Country of residence

England

Occupation

Investment Manager

[CASE CAPITAL LIMITED \(07805916\)](#)

Company status

Dissolved

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Role

Director

Appointed on

11 October 2011

Nationality

British

Country of residence

England

Occupation

Businessman

[OXFORD WEALTH MANAGERS LIMITED \(07101857\)](#)

Company status

Dissolved

Correspondence address

**Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Henley-On-Thames, Buckinghamshire,
England, RG9 6LB**

Role

Director

Appointed on

11 December 2009

Nationality

British

Country of residence

England

Occupation

Company Director

[OXFORD WEALTH MANAGEMENT LIMITED \(07101860\)](#)

Company status

Dissolved

Correspondence address

**Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Henley-On-Thames, Buckinghamshire,
England, RG9 6LB**

Role

Director

Appointed on

11 December 2009

Nationality

British

Country of residence

England

Occupation

Company Director

KUDU EMERGING MARKETS LIMITED (06217713)

Company status	Correspondence address	
Dissolved	Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Henley On Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 6LB	
Role	Appointed on	
Director	18 April 2007	
Nationality	Country of residence	Occupation
British	England	Investment Manager

KUDU PARTNERS LLP (OC324819)

Company status	Correspondence address	
Dissolved	Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Henley-On-Thames, , , RG9 6LB	
Role	Appointed on	
LLP Designated Member	28 February 2007	
Country of residence		
England		

DYSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LTD (06947357)

Company status	Correspondence address	
Active	Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Henley On Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 6LB	
Role RESIGNED	Appointed on	Resigned on
Director	29 June 2009	28 June 2013
Nationality	Country of residence	Occupation
British	England	Fund Manager

KUDU EMERGING MARKETS LIMITED (06217713)

Company status	Correspondence address	
Dissolved	Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Henley On Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 6LB	
Role RESIGNED	Appointed on	Resigned on
Secretary	18 April 2007	26 September 2008

CLAREVILLE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLP (OC303295)

Company status	Correspondence address	
Active	Turville Lodge, Turville Heath, Henley-On-Thames, , , RG9 6LB	
Role RESIGNED	Appointed on	Resigned on
LLP Member	1 December 2004	30 April 2007
Country of residence		
England		

The Astor family and the Spencer-Churchill family.

Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill and Lord Astor

Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill and Viscount Astor, Ascot, Tuesday 15 June 2004. ONE TIME USE ONLY - DO NOT ARCHIVE © Copyright Photograph by Dafydd Jones 66 Stockwell Park Rd. London SW9 0DA Tel 020 7733 0108 www.dafjones.com

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Left to right, LORD CHARLES SPENCER-CHURCHILL, VISCOUNT ASTOR and the DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH at the first day of the 2010 Royal Ascot Racing festival at Ascot Racecourse, Berk: ... more

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-4113890/Lady-Annabel-Astor-Sir-Nicholas-Soames-pay-tribute-funeral-Lord-Charles-Spencer-Churchill.html>

The 12th Duke of Marlborough leads mourners including Lady Annabel Astor and the Duchess of Cornwall's daughter Laura Lopes at funeral of his uncle Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill

- Jamie Blandford, the 12th Duke of Marlborough, led mourners at uncle's funeral
- Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill was the son of the 10th Duke of Marlborough
- Funeral was held at the church of St Mary Magdalene in Woodstock, Oxfordshire
- Lady Annabel Astor and the Duchess of Cornwall's daughter also attended

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The 12th Duke of Marlborough led mourners at the funeral of his uncle Lord **Charles Spencer-Churchill** today.

Jamie Blandford, 61, was joined by Sir Nicholas Soames and Lady Annabel Astor as he paid his respects to his late uncle, who died on December 21, aged 76.

HILARY WESTON; LORD ASTOR; LADY SPENCER-CHURCHILL

HILARY WESTON; LORD ASTOR; LADY SPENCER-CHURCHILL, The Cartier Chelsea Flower show dinner. Hurlingham club, London. 20 May 2013.

