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Alagiah, George

Broadcaster
1955 Born in Ceylon www
1967 Educated at St Johns College as boarder www

Aldington, Richard

Poet, novelist and biographer
1891 Albert Edward, his father, 26, Solicitor at Edgbaston 171
1891 Parents married in Rolvedon, Kent
8 Jul 1892 Born Edward Godfrey Aldington at 50 High Street, son of Albert Edward Aldington and Jessie May Godfree
1901 with parents at Dover

Educated at Dover College and London University
Became poet of the Imagist School
1913 Married American poet Hilda Doolittle
"A church spire
Holds up a little brass cock
To peak at the blue wheat fields - 1915"
27 Jul 1962 Died in France

Anson, George Admiral (1697-1762)

1740 Left from 74 High Street on his round the world voyage 41
1747 Created Baron Soberton 41

Austen, Francis, Admiral Sir (1774-1865)

Brother of Jane Austen
Attended Naval Academy in Portsmouth 41
1830 Purchased Portsdown Lodge (now Boundary Oak School) 41
1841-1861 Portsdown Lodge, Admiral Francis Austen 171
1865 Buried at St Peter and St Paul, Wymering 41

Ayling, Will (1914-1992)

Professional Magician
Founder member and President of Portsmouth & District Magic Circle

Ayres, Henry

1821 Born at Portsea 9
1 May 1821 Born at Portsea, son of William Ayres & Elizabeth nee Breakes www
Educated at Beneficial School www
Married Anne Potts at Alverstoke www
Month after marriage emigrated www
1840 Arrived in Adelaide www
1841 Emigrated to Australia with wife and her parents 9
Made his fortune in the Burra Burra copper mine 9
Premier of Australia seven times 9
Ayres rock is named after him 9

Ayrton, Herthe

28 Apr 1854 Phoebe Sarah Marks born in Portsea, daughter of Jewish clockmaker, Levi Marks, who fled from Poland IEE,9
Levi married Alice Teresa Moss 9
1861 12 Butcher Street, Levi Marks, 44, Jeweller & Watchmaker, Alla, 34; Phoebe Sarah, 6 171
1861 Levi died 9
1863 Moved to London where she joined the Hartog family after death of her

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	father	IEE
1863	Moved to London to live with her aunt	9
	Adopted name Hertha	9
1876	Went to Girton College, Cambridge	IEE
	Awarded Mathematical Tripos, the university did not award degrees to women	9
1881	Awarded degree by University of London by external examination	9
1884	Entered Finsbury Technical College as a student of Prof William Ayrton	IEE
1885	Married the professor	IEE
1899	Elected full member of IEE	
Aug 1923	Died	IEE
2018	Blue plaque erected on Motiv8 building in Queen Street	9

Balfour, George

	Politician and Businessman	
1871	15 Princes Street, William Balfour, 32, Millwright at Dockyard, born Scotland, Susan, 32, son William, 2	171
30 Nov 1872	Born at Portsmouth, although father was Scottish	
1881	Princes Street, William Balfour, 42, Engine Fitter, Susan, 42; sons William, 12; George, 8	171
1891	6 Princes Street, William Balfour Steam Engine Maker/Fitter, Susan, 50, son William, 22 Elementary Teacher; Alexander, 19, Joiner Apprentice	171
1891	Patons Lane, Liff & Benvie, St Peter, Scotland, George Balfour, 18, Marine Engine & Machine Makers Apprentice	171
1901	56 Seafield Road, Liff & Benvie, George Balfour, 28, Electrical Engineer	171
1911	The Elms, Park Avenue, Bromley, George Balfour, 38, Electrical & Mechanical Engineer	171
9 Jan 1909	Founded Balfour Beatty with Andrew Beatty in Dundee	
26 Sep 1941	Died	

Barnes, Ivor

1926	Born	
	Worked for Wadham Stringer	
1987	Became joint owner of Kings Theatre	
15 Sep 2010	Died	

Bayne, George

See Schools and Memorials

Beadnell, Maria

1810	Born	
1830	Met Charles Dickens	www
	Charles Dickens first love	9
	Inspired character Dora in David Copperfield	www
	Married Henry Winter, timber merchant and mill owner	9
1886	Died at 6 Shaftesbury Road	9
	Buried in Highland Road Cemetery in married name Maria Winter	9

Besant, Walter (1836-1901)

	Novelist, mathematician, historian	
14 Aug 1836	Born at 3 St Georges Square	9,41
1841	Havant Street, William Besant, 35, Tailor, Sarah, 30; William, 12; Sarah, 10; Louisa, 8; Horace, 6; Walter, 4; Albert, 2; Frank, 9m	171
1851	11½ Union Street, William Besant, 50, Wine Merchant, Sarah, 43; Sarah, 20; Louisa, 18; Horace, 16, Wine Merchants Clerk; Albert, 12; Frank, 10; Edgar, 8	171

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1848	Attended St Pauls School	41
1851	35 New Park Road, Lambeth, Walter Besant, 14, Scholar, Stockwell Grammar School	171
	Later education at King's College, London	5(74)
1861	12 Union Street, William Besant, 60, Wine Merchant, Sarah, 53; Sarah, 30; Walter, 24, Collegian; Albert, 22, Solicitor; Edgar, 19, Dockyard Clerk; Winifred, 14	171
1871	Danes Inn, Holywell Ward, Strand, London, Walter Besant, 34, Secretary	171
1878	By Novel Celia's Arbour published	9
	Novel Holy Rose	9
1881	7 Denbigh Road, Kensington, Walter Besant, 44, Journalist, Mary, 31; Philip E, 5; Lillie W, 2; Geoffrey, 1	171
1891	12 Gayton Crescent, Hampstead, Walter Besant, 54, Author, Mary, 41; Philip E, 15; Celia W, 12; Geoffrey, 11; Mary, 9	171
1895	Knighthed	5(74)
1901	Frognal End, Frognal Gardens, Hampstead, Walter Besant, 64, Man of Letters, Mary, 51; Celia, 22, Newnham College;	
9 Jun 1901	Died at Frognal, London	www
 Black, Denise		
	Actress	
16 Mar 1958	Born in Emsworth	www
1959	Born in Portsmouth as Denise Nixon	
	Attended Portsmouth High School	9
	Appeared in several stage shows and television programmes including a period in Coronation Street	
 Mohammed Bodruzzaman		
1970	Moved from London to Portsmouth	9
	Helped set up Jami Mosque and school for Bengali, Bangladesh Welfare Association	9
 Bond, Ben		
	9 years with Portsmouth Players	9
2009	Due to star in Crazy for You at the London Palladium	9
 Brewer, Ron		
1920	Born	9
1934	Apprenticed to Ron Choat, signwriter, of Fawley Road, learning signwriting, graining and marbling	9
	Painted Nestles Milk adverts on walls along with many others	9
 Bridges, Georgina		
	Father of family knew Charles Dickens	9
	Daughter Georgina was model for Little Dorritt	9
	Disabled son was model for Tiny Tim	9
	Georgina, later married and became Georgina Hayman	9
1901	30 Bath Road, Georgina Hayman, 71, widow?	171
Sep 1910	Georgina buried in Highland Road Cemetery	9
 Brown, Cyril		
	Musician	
1909	Played violin and saxophone for several bands	9
	Lived at 31 Fraser Road	9
1946-1973	Cyril Brown, 31 Fraser Road	1

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29 Nov 1987	Died	9
Brunel, Isambard Kingdom (1806-1859)		
9 Apr 1806	Born at 1 Britain Street, Portsea	41
	Designed a portable field hospital for use in the Crimean War	41
	Query was this the famous Crinoline Church of Portsmouth	
	Britain Street was demolished in the early 1950s	
George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham(1592-1628)		
23 Aug 1628	Assassinated by John Felton at 10 High Street	41
1631	Memorial erected in St Thomas Church by his sister	41
Burnett, Henry		
	Portsmouth gold digger died in Yukon defending family from wild animals	9
	Buried in Yukon but wife erected memorial in Highland Road Cemetery	9
Burton, Betty		
	Wrote several novels about women	
4 May 1929	Born in Romsey	9
1976	Moved to Southsea	9
25 Jan 2015	Died	9
Buswell, Chloe		
	Actress	
1974	Born	9
	Attended Jean Hapgood school of Dancing	9
	Parents run Lemon Sole restaurant and Croft's Wine Bar	9
Butler, Ellen		
1830	Born	9
1851	Met husband Michael Butler, of 95 th Regiment of Foot, Derbyshire Regiment	9
1854	Accompanied husband's regiment to Crimea	9
	Helped with injured and wounded	
1891 fmp		
1900	Michael died, buried in Kingston Cemetery	9
1909	Ellen died and was buried alongside her husband	9
Byerley, John		
	Miller, baker and shipowner	114
	Owned Rudmore Mill, Union Mill, Forton Mill, several ships, property in Portsea, Old Portsmouth, Mile End, Rudmore and Stamshaw	114
1849	Died	114
	Left Rudmore windmill to son George, Union windmills to his John, school at Stamshaw to daughter Ann and property to sons and daughters. Sons George and John, daughters Caroline and Ann	114
	Buried in Kingston Churchyard	114
Callaghan, James		
1912	Born in Westbourne (sic) Road	9
1911	38 Funtington Road, father, James	1
27 Mar 1912	Born at 38 Funtington Road	www
1914	16 Funtington Road, father James	1
1917-1918	28 Westbourne Road, father James	1
1919	Moved	9

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Cameron, John

	Auctioneer	
1971	Born	9
	Grew up in Sultan Road	9
	Worked on grandfather's fruit and veg stall in Charlotte Street market	9
	Trained as carpenter	9
	Studied fine arts at Southampton and unpaid work at Nesbits	9
	Worked for Woolley & Wallis at Salisbury	9
	Returned to Nesbits	9
	Set up own company John Cameron Associates	9
Oct 2013	Bought fine art business of Nesbits	9

Chamberlain, Houston Stewart

	Author	
9 Sep 1855	Born in Southsea	9
	Mother died before he was a year old and he was bought up by his grandmother in France	9
1899	The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century published	9
	Describes two master races - Jews and Germans - the Jews however are described as a negative race standing between the Germans and their destiny of mastering the world	9
	Used by Adolf Hitler as the basis of the Third Reich anti-semitic philosophy	9
	Married Richard Wagner's daughter	www
9 Jan 1927	Died in Bayreuth	www

Charles, Roy

	Comedy Magician/Comedian	9
2001	Lives in Ewart Road	9

Chubb

1772	Charles Chubb born at Fordingbridge	9
1793	Jeremiah Chubb born	
	Charles was apprenticed as a blacksmith and opened a ship's ironmongers at Winchester	9
1804	After his marriage Charles moved to Daniel Street	9
	In Daniel Street, Jeremiah assembled and patented his famous lock	41
Feb 1818	Jeremiah patented the detector lock	9
	Charles improved the lock	9
	Charles improved the lock and founded the famous firm	41
1824	Charles improved the lock	www
1818	Chubb Locks founded by Charles & Jeremiah Chubb	www
1820	The business was relocated to Wolverhampton	www
1823-1828	Charles Chubb, patentee of Detector Lock, 68 Queen Street	44
1839	Jeremiah and his wife and family disappeared without trace	41

Clavell, James

	Novelist, Screenwriter	
10 Oct 1921	Born in Australia, his father was on secondment to Australian Navy	www
	Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School	9
	Emigrated to USA	
6 Sep 1994	Died in Vevey, Switzerland	www

Clifford, Neil

1978-1983	Attended Mayfield School	9
	Businessman running Kurt Geiger Shoe Company	9

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Coke, Peter

3 Apr 1913	Born in Southsea	www
	played Paul Temple in radio series, later wrote plays	www
2008	Died at Sharrington Hall, Norfolk	www

Cole, Bill

2 Feb 1920	Born blind	9
	Became Jazz pianist	9
	Set up Bill Cole Clubman	9
	Played at Blue Lagoon during war	9
	Joined Jonny Line Band	9
1960s-70s	Played at venues in Portsmouth and Hayling Island	9
11 Jun 2002	Died	9

Cole, Marilyn

7 May 1949	Born in Kassassin Street	9
1972	Appeared in Playboy, first full frontal nude	9
1984	Married Hugh Hefner, owner of Playboy	9

Cole, Vicat (1833-1893)

17 Apr 1833	Born in house on corner of Penny Street and Pembroke Road	41
1841	Green Row, George Cole, 30, Artist, Eliza, 25, George Vicat, 8; Edwin, 2; Alfred Benjamin, 1	171
	Son of George Cole, animal and landscape painter	41
	Vicat became a landscape painter	41
1861	19 Gloucester Terrace, St Mary Abbots Kensington, London, George V, Cole, 27, Landscape Painter, Mary, 32	171
1871	8 Victoria Road, Kensington, London, Vicat Cole, 37, Mary, 42	171
1881	Little Campden House, Observatory Avenue, Kensington, Vicat Cole, 48, Artist, Mary, 52	171
1891	Little Campden House, Observatory Avenue, Kensington, Vicat Cole, 57, Landscape Painter, Mary, 62	171

Conway, Russ

Courtney, Roger

24/3/1932	Born in Portsmouth	
	Formed skiffle group in Bridport	
1958	Married and moved back to Portsmouth to run a coffee shop and music club.	
	Opened Courtney Photographic in Southsea	
	Became medical photographer at QA Hospital	
2002	Died	

Daley, Lady Margaret

21 Aug 1911	Born in Wakefield	9
	Married Denis Daley, lived at Stakes Road	9
1966	Became Freeman	9
20 Jan 2004	Died	9

Day, Sidney

	Sidney Day VC Tea Rooms, Edinburgh Road	9
	Shot 6 times, almost blown up by grenade	9
1916	Suffered bullet wounds at the Somme	9
	Awarded VC	9
	Bombing raid destroyed home in WWII	9

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1934-1940	124 St Marys Road, Sidney Day	1
1934-1940	12 The Arcade, Sidney Day VC, Tea Rooms	1
	Buried in Milton Cemetery	9
Deen, Bex		
1984	Born in Portsmouth	9
	Attended Portsmouth Grammar School	9
2011	Sales manager of Tiger Tiger at Gunwharf Quays	9
Dickens, Charles (1812-1870)		
7 Feb 1812	Born at Mile End Terrace, later 387, now 393 Commercial Road	41
24 Jun 1812	Moved to 16 Hawke Street	41
Dec 1813	Moved to 39 Wish Street	5(74)
28 Mar 1814	Brother Alfred Allen Dickens born at Wish Street	
6 Sep 1814	Alfred died	
9 Jun 1870	Charles died	
	Girlfriend Maria Beadnall buried in Highland Cemetery	
1914	Mistress Ellen Ternan buried in Highland Cemetery, died at Victoria Grove as Mrs Robinson	9
Dillon, Kirsty		
	Actress	
1976	Born in Portsmouth as Worthington	
	Educated at Portsmouth High School	
	Regular role WPC Gail Stephens in Midsomer Murders, also had roles in Holby City, The Bill, Doctors	
	Southsea	9
Dormer, Daisy		
1883	Born Beatrice Stockwell in Hampton Street	9
1883	Born Kezia Stockwell	218
16 Jan 1883	Born Kezia Beatrice Stockwell in Portsmouth	www
1888	H Stockwell, 40 Hampton Street, father	1
1891	45 York Street, Henry J Stockwell, 31, Skilled labourer, Mary, 39; Kezia B, 8; Violet P, 6; Henry J, 4; Alice M, 1	171
	Appeared at the Theatre Royal and Hippodrome as a child	9
	Became star of music halls as Daisy Dormer the popular comedienne	9
15 Sep 1947	Died at Godalming where she had retired to run a hotel	9
13 Sep 1947	Died at Sun Hotel, Godalming which she ran with her husband	www
Doudney, Sarah		
	Novelist, poet and hymnwriter	
	Daughter of George Ebenezer Doudney of the soap factory family	
15 Jan 1841	Born	
1841	Commercial Road, George Doudney, 35, Tallow Chandler, Lucy, 35; Lucy, 15; Ebenezer, 11; Mary, 7; Sarah, 4m, father Edward, 72	171
1851	Mile End, George Doudney, 47, Tallow Chandler, Lucy, 46; Mary, 16; Sarah, 10	171
1861	335 Commerical Road, George Doudney, 57, Manufacturer of Candles employing 25 men & 6 boys; Lucy, 55; Sarah, 20	171
1871	Lavender Cottage, Catherington, George Ebenezer Doudney, 67, Master of Soap Works, Lucy, 65; Sarah, 30	171
1881	Ivy Lodge, High Street, Fareham, George E Doudney, 77, Manager of Soap & Candle Works, Lucy, 75; Sarah, 40, Writer of Monthly Journals Lived at Lovedean	171 5(74)

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1889-1890	Lived at Springfield, Derby Road	5(74)
1891	Springfield, Derby Road, George E Doudney, 87, Retired Soap Merchant, Lucy, 85; Sarah, 50, Novelist	171
1901-1911	120 High Street, Shirley, Southampton, Sarah, 60/69 with brother	171
15 Dec 1926	Died at Oxford	

Doyle, Conan (1859-1930)

24 Jun 1882	Arrived at Clarence Pier, from Plymouth	181
1882	Came to Portsmouth and set up his first practice at 1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove Joined Portsmouth (North End) Cricket Club Joined Southsea Bowling Club	41
14 Oct 1884	Founder member of Portsmouth Football Club, at Blue Anchor meeting	181
1886	1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove, Arthur Conan Doyle	1
1886	Wrote A Study in Scarlet Wrote Micah Clark	41 181
1887	1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove, Arthur Conan Doyle	166
1888	1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove, A C Doyle	165
1890	Left Southsea	41
1891	1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove, Arthur Conan Doyle	1
1891	At London	171
1909	[17971] South View Lodge, Kent Road alterations by Bishop Bros for Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	95
2004	World's greatest collection of Doyle and Holmes presented by Richard Green in his will	PCC

Duffett, Nicola

	Actress	
	Born in Portsmouth	9
22 Jan 1963	Born in Portsmouth Appeared in East Enders	9

Duncan, Helen

1941	Seance in Portsmouth predicted sinking of HMS Barham	9
19 Jan 1944	At seance at Copnor Road, Chemist's Shop, she was arrested and charged with Witchcraft, tried at the Old Bailey and jailed for 9 months Last person to be tried for Witchcraft as act was repealed in 1951	9 9

Dupree, Simon (and the Big Sound)

	Phil Shulman moved to Portsmouth when aged 10	9
	Founded by Shulman Brothers - Phil, 1937; Derek, 1947 (Simon Dupree); & Ray, 1949 Shulman, line up included Tony Ransley, Pete O'Flaherty and Eric Hine	9
	Hits include Kites, Hello Goodbye, Daydream Believer, Love is all around, Zabadak.	9
	Band became Gentle Giant	9

Earle, Liz

	Born in Southsea, father Flag Officer, Portsmouth Founded Liz Earle Beauty Co Ltd with Kim Buckland	
2000	Business sold to Avon	

Edmondson, Matt

	DJ	
27 Dec 1985	Born in Portsmouth Attended St Edmunds School	9 9

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Elrington, Bruno

Wrestler, also appeared in films and TV shows
Born in Yorkshire, Frank Elrington
Always known as Portsmouth man
Owned gym in North End
1976 Lived at 80 Queens Road 1

Falle, Sir Bertram, M.P

1918 9 Clarence Parade 1
1923 Devonshire House, London Road 1
1928 124 London Road 192
1928 194 London Road 192

Fitzclarence, Lord Frederick (1799-1854)

Illegitimate son of Duke of Clarence
1848 Appointed Lieutenant Governor of Portsmouth 41
1851 Governorship terminated 41
Responsible for improving common and promenade

Fitzherbert, Thomas

1802 His wife died and he lived with his spinster sisters in Stubbington Lodge 79
£10,000 bequest left to form annuity for 10 poor men, 10 poor widows,
5 poor spinsters, born in the Parish of Portsea. 79

Foley, Admiral Sir Thomas (1757-1833)

1830 Appointed Commander in Chief at Portsmouth www
Lived in Admiralty House, High Street 41
1833 Died and was buried in Garrison Chapel 41

Forbes, Lynne

Actress/Director
1977 Born
Grew up in North End 9

Fox, Mrs George

1880 Received the Order of the Royal Red Cross for attending wounded at
Bronkers Spruitt in Transvaal 9
Buried in Highland Road Cemetery 9

Freedman, Benny

1948 Came to Portsmouth as resident leader of band at the Savoy 9
Taught at Portsmouth Grammar, St Johns College 9
1986 Died 9

Fuggle, Jackie

Opera Singer
Born in Portsmouth
Sang professionally under name Jacqueline Fugelle
Married George Johnston
Daughter Abigail, is also professional singer under name Abigail Jaye

Gordon, Edwin

Author
Wrote HMS Pepperpot 9
Nov 2006 Died
Buried in Highland Road Cemetery 9

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Gaiman, Neil

	Author	
	Grandfather and father owned Gaiman's Grocery stores	www
10 Nov 1960	Born in Portchester	www
	Born in Portchester	9
	Lived in Southsea	9
	Emigrated to Cambridge, Massachusetts	www

Greene, Evie

	Entertainer	9
1875	Born at 82 Fratton Road, Edith Elizabeth Greene	www
1876	Born Edith Elizabeth Green	9
1881	82 Fratton Road, Richard Green, 42, Edith, 38, dau Edith E, 6	171
1891	82 Fratton Road, Richard Green, 53, Edith, 48, dau Edith, 16, teacher of music	171
1901	104 Laburnum Grove, Richard Green, 62, Edith, 59	171
1911	104 Laburnum Grove, Richard Green, 70	171
11 Sep 1917	Died at Parholt, 104 Laburnum Grove, buried in Kingston Cemetery	9
1917	Died at parent's home Parnholt, Southsea	www

Gutbucket, Arnold

	Entertainer	
	Jim Birmingham	
	Lives in Copnor	9

Hale, Stephen

	DJ	
May 2006	First regular gig at The Town House, Portland Road	9

Haque, Sophiya

	Actress, singer, dancer	
14 Jun 1971	Born	9
	Attended Priory School, Orpington	
17 Jan 2013	Died in London	www

Hanway, Jonas (1712-1786)

	Traveller, prison reformer and philanthropist	
12 Aug 1712	Born in St Georges Square	41
	Family moved to London after death of his father	www
	Founded Marine Society, famous as first man to carry an umbrella on the streets of London	
5 Sep 1786	Died	

Haswell, Susanna

	Novelist	
25 Feb 1762	Baptised at St Thomas's Church	5(74)
	Left with father for USA soon after	5(74)
1778	Returned to England	5(74)
1786	Married William Rowson	5(74)
1793	Emigrated to Boston	
2 Mar 1824	Died at Boston, Massachusetts	5(74)

Hayden, Warren

	Born in Portsmouth	
	Educated at St Edmund's school	9
	News columnist and Heart FM presenter	9

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Actor

Henderson, Kathleen Marjorie

nee Bell
103 High Street
1933-1936 Represented England six times in International Badminton Championships,
Ladies Doubles, lived here Plaque

Hitchens, Christopher

1949 Born in Portsmouth 9
American author 9
15 Dec 2011 Died 9

Holbrook, Lt Norman

Hero of Dardenelles awarded V.C. Lived at 18 Grove Road South 9

Horniman, Roy

Playwright
1868 Born 5(74)
1883-1885 Lived at 2 Bessborough Gardens, Cottage Grove, Southsea 5(74)
1883-1885 Attended Portsmouth Grammar School 5(74)
Wrote novel, Israel Rank, on which film Kind Hearts & Coronets was based 9

Howe, Brian

22 Jul 1953 Born in Portsmouth www
Attended New Road Infants School, Binsteed Junior School and
North End Secondary School 9
1976 Joined Portsmouth band Shy 9
Joined White Spirit 9
1986 Became rock singer with Bad Company 9
1994 Left Bad Company 9

Hurley, Graham

Novelist and playwright
1946 Born at Clacton on Sea www
Crime writer based in Portsmouth, also columnist for Evening News www
Moved to West Country www

Jane, Fred T

Author of Jane's Fighting Ships
6 Aug 1865 Born in Richmond, Surrey www
1898-1911 Lived at 17 Elphinstone Road 9
Moved to Bedhampton www
8 Mar 1916 Died buried at Highland Cemetery 9

Jeans, Audrey

Singer, dancer, comedienne
Daughter of Dockyard Worker 9
1932 Born Audrey Jennings, at Riga Terrace 9
After bombing family moved to 51 Longs Road 9
1980 Died on honeymoon in France, hit by car 9

Joad, Professor (1891-1953)

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	Spent some of his boyhood at 57 Clarence Parade	41
Johnson, William		
1820s	Powder Monkey on HMS Genoa	9
	Lived in Portsmouth Workhouse for rest of his life	9
1887	Died aged 86 buried in Highland Road Cemetery	9
Jones, Paul		
	Member of Manfred Mann, born in Portsmouth	9
24 Feb 1942	Born in Portsmouth as Paul Pond	www
	Attended Portsmouth Grammar School	www
Keane, Dillie		
	Cabaret star, part of Fascinating Aida, attended Portsmouth High School, Kent Road until she was 12 while her father was a G.P., Frank Keane in Somers Town.	
23 May 1952	Born	9
Kidd, Brian		
9 Jan 1954	To be apprenticed as Student Gardner with Parks Department	95
Kingsbury, Clarence Brickwood		
3 Nov 1882	Born	
1891	41 Queen Road, William Kingsbury, 49, Brewer, Martha, 48; Clarence B, 8	171
1901	41 Queen Road, William Kingsbury, 59, Brewer, Martha, 60; Clarence B, 18, Cycle Agent	171
1908	Won Gold medal in London Olympics 20km cycling race, time 34m 3.6s	
1911	116 London Road, Clarence B Kingsbury, 28, Cycle Agent, Ethel, 22	171
4 Mar 1949	Died	
Kipling, Rudyard (1865-1936)		
1871-1877	Lived in Lorne Lodge, 4 Campbell Road with an 'Aunt'	9,41
	Lived with Captain Pryse Holloway and his wife Sarah	9
1872-1877	Attended Hope House School, Somerset Place	9
	Sister, Trix, stayed until 1880	9
Kitter, Roger		
	Actor/Comedian	
1950	Born in Portsmouth	9
	Educated at Clifton College Bristol	www
	Played Italian Captain in Allo Allo	
	See Kitter in companies	
Knowlton, 'Curly'		
	Amateur Magician	
	Was a newsagent in Queens Road	
1936-1976	Harold Knowlton, 174 Queens Road, newsagent	1
Koerner, Dr Roy		
	Arctic adventurer and explorer	
3 Jul 1932	Born	9
	Lived with parents and two brothers in Kimbolton Road	9

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1928-1938	Bernard Koerner, 40 Kimbolton Road, father	1
1968-9	Took part in first surface crossing from Alaska to Norwegian Island, trek of 3,620 miles	9
1994	Became Canadian Citizen	9
26 May 2008	Died	9
Lamb, Amanda		
	Actress/Channel 4 presenter born in Portsmouth	
19 Jul 1972	Born	
Lea, Arthur		
	Portsea Artist	
1808-1810	miniature painting artist	
1828	Died	
Lester, Claude		
	Comedian	
	Lived in Portsmouth	9
Lewis, Mark		
	Artist	
	Jungle Book mural on corner of New Road/Kingston Road	
	Fish mural on corner of Powerscourt Road/Kingston Road	
	Portsmouth Map, The Strand	
	Hoardings, Savoy Building Site	
	Somerstown Tree	
	Milton Park Barn	
	Jurassic Ride, Funfair	
2002	Opened Lodge Art Centre at Victoria Park	
2016		
Liddell		
	Jay Liddell, drummer and band leader, lived in Dartmouth Road	9
1937-1940	Samuel James Liddell, 71 Dartmouth Road	1
	Daughters oldest, Anita, Vilma and youngest Pearl	9
	Moved back to Portsmouth in Commercial Road	9
1953-1960	Samuel J Liddell, 20 Elm Road	1
1962-1967	Samuel J Liddell, 508 Commercial Road	1
1971-1973	Samuel J Liddell, 156 Laburnum Grove	1
	Appeared as the Liddell Triplets	9
1950s	Later sang professionally as The Honeys	9
1967	Retired	9
Love, Montagu		
	Actor	
15 Mar 1877	Born in Portsmouth, Harry Montague Love	www
1887	Born in Portsmouth	9
	Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School	9
1916	Appeared in his first film Bought & Paid For	9
17 May 1943	Died in Hollywood	www
Madden, Frederick (1801-1873)		
	Educated in private school at St Georges Square	41
1817	Founded Portsmouth Athenaeum Club	41
	Became keeper of manuscripts at British Museum	

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Magorian, Michelle

	Actress & Author	
6 Nov 1947	Born in Southsea	www
	Lived in Victoria Road North	9
	Currently living at Petersfield	www
	Best known book Goodnight Mr Tom	www

Marlowe, Thomas

	Born in Portsmouth, educated at Esplanade House School	9
1871	22 Chapel Row, Thomas H Marlow, 31, Civil Service Convict Warder & Photographer, Catherine Marlow, 27; son Thomas H, 3	171
1891	Journalist at Clerkenwell	171
1920s	Editor of Daily Mail	9

Manning, Olivia

	Author	
2 Mar 1908	Born at Portsmouth to Oliver & Olivia Manning	www
1911	134 Laburnum Grove, Olivia Manning, 37; dau Olivia Mary, 3	171
1910-1956	Mrs Manning, 134 Laburnum Grove	1
23 Jul 1980	Died	

Marston, George

19 Mar 1882	Born at Southsea, son of Coachbuilder	www
1882	Born at Southsea	9
	Moved to London	
1907	Joined Shackleton's Antarctic expedition	9
1914	Joined Shackleton on the ill fated Endurance expedition	9
	Returned and lived at Petersfield	9

Martin, Sarah

	Daughter of Sir Henry Martin, naval chief of Portsmouth Dockyard	9
	Lived in The Commissioner's House now Admiralty House	9
	She met William of Hanover who later became King William IV and fell in love with him. He was transferred to Canada and forgot her.	9
	She became a recluse in Devon with her dog where she wrote Old Mother Hubbard in an illustrated book of nursery rhymes	9
	The rhyme dates back a lot earlier but no printed version existed until this one in 1804	9

Mason, Captain John (1586-1628)

1628	Lived in High Street, the Duke of Buckingham was murdered there by John Felton	41
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Meredith, George (1828-1909)

12 Feb 1828	Born at 73 High Street above father's shop, Melchisedeck Meredith	41
	Attended St Pauls School	41
1843	Later education at Moravian School, Neuwied on the Rhine	5(74)
	Became a solicitor in London	5(74)
1861	Wrote novel Evan Harrington	9,41

Mikardo, Ian

	MP for Reading, later Poplar	
9 Jul 1908	born in Portsmouth	9
1911	95 Queen Street, Morris Makardo, 59, Tailor, Blooma, 28; son Isadore, 2	171
1911	95 Queen Street, Moss Mikardo, Outfitter	1

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xxx	1914-1918	97 Queen Street, Moss Mikardo, Outfitter	1
		Educated at Beneficial School and Omega Street School	www
	1920-1924	Educated at Southern Secondary School	9
		Transferred to Portsmouth Grammar School	www
	6 May 1993	Died	www

Morris

		Wolfe & Aubrey Morris, actors	9
	5 Jan 1925	Wolfe Morris born	www
	1 Jun 1926	Aubrey Morris born as Aubrey Steinberg	www
	1904-1905	Woolf Steinbert, Fruiterer, 51 Hyde Park Road	1
	1911-1918	Woolf Steinberg, Fruiterer, 3 Eldon Street	1
	1918	Woolf Steinberg, Fruiterer, 47 Castle Road	1
		Parents, ran a greengrocers in London Road	9
		They had many parts in films and television dramas	
	21 Jul 1996	Wolfe Morris died	www
	15 Jul 2015	Aubrey Morris died	9

Mugridge, Stuart

	7 Jun 1933	Born	9
	1959	The Freeman formed with Brian Mugridge and Alf Grainger, encouraged by George Turner of Savoy Ballroom to turn professional	9
	1969	Group broke up	9
	6 Oct 2010	Died	9

Nance, Andrew

		A family connected with coaching and inns for several generations all called Andrew, see also Baffins Farm	
	1839	Broke the record for fastest stagecoach service to London in The Tantity, left Fountain, High Street	9
	Oct 1841	With the coming of the railway omnibuses were put on by Andrew Nance to meet trains at Gosport.	
	1865	Planned horse tram track for Landport & Southsea Tramway	11
	24 Dec 1877	Andrew Nance died	9
	1881-1915	Manager for Belfast Tramways	11

Napier, General Sir Charles James (1782-1853)

	29 Sep 1853	Died at house, Oaklands, Waterlooville. Buried in Garrison Churchyard	41
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Nelson, Admiral Viscount (1758-1805)

		Stayed in Portsmouth, drinking in several well known hostelrys	
	14 Sep 1805	Departed from Kings Bastion	41

Norway, Neville Shute

		Founded Airspeed Ltd which he moved from York to Portsmouth in 1933	9
		Wrote under name Neville Shute after his retirement	9
		Novels No Highway, A Town Like Alice	9
	1936-1938	Lived at 14 Helena Road	1

Ockenden, James

		VC	
	10 Dec 1890	Born at 56 Alfred Street	9
	1891	58 Alfred Street, Alfred Ockenden, 32, General Labourer, Mary, 27; sons William, 4; James, 4m	171
		Attended St Agathas School	9

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	Joined Royal Dublin Fusiliers	9
4 Oct 1917	Took enemy machine gun post ay Langemarck	9
5 Dec 1917	Awarded VC by King George V at Buckingham Palace	9
1962	Ockenden Close named in his honour	9
29 Aug 1966	Died at 5 Yorke Street	9
	Memorial bench in the Italian Gardens - "In grateful memory of Mr J Ockendon V.C M.M and his loving wife Caroline Ann"	
2017	Commemorative paving stone at junction at Yorke Street & Norfolk Street	9
Offord, John		
1924	Born in Malta	9
1967-1989	Physics teacher at St John's College	9
1989-2007	Trustee of the Theatre Royal	9
	Local historian	9
25 Jan 2007	Died, aged 82	9
Orton, Peter		
17 Jun 1953	Born	
	Grew up at 109 Tangier Road	9
	Attended Copnor Junior School	9
	Failed 11 plus and went to Technical School	9
	Worked as salesman for Flemings, Navy Tailors, Queen Street	9
1962	Joined Scholl Medical Company	9
1966	Joined Television International Services	9
	Left school and worked as salesman, before entering television ending up with Jim Henson	9
1989	Founded Hit Entertainment which has rights to Postman Pat, Alvin & Chipmunks, Bob the Builder, Thomas the Tank Engine	9
	Hit Entertainment sold to Apax for £489m	9
2005	Retired	9
5 Dec 2007	Died	9
Parkas, The		
1966	John & Keith (drums) Summerfield, Shirley Avenue, cousin Bob	9
1978	Renamed Limited S	9
1984	Bob left, Steve joined as bass player	9
2006	Steve left, Ian Campbell joined	9
Pascoe, Alan		
11 Oct 1947	Born in Portsmouth	
	Educated at Southern Grammar School for boys	www
	Became successful sportsman	
Patterson, Brian		
8 Aug 1937	Born	9
	Dockyard worker from 1960 to 1993	9
	Became Historian and Keeper of Historic Boats, founder member of Portsmouth Royal Dockyard Historical Society	9
2 Feb 2012	Died	9
Pearce, Mrs Frank		
19 Mar 1861	Born, Harriet Meade, on corner of Sandringham Road and Fratton Road	106
1868/9	Made her debut as a dramatic reciter at the Old Assembly Rooms, Landport	106
	When the assembly room closed she continued at the Gospel Hall, known of late as the Gaiety Music Hall, then the British Workman Club now the Salvation Army Barracks in Lake Road	106

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20 Oct 1879	Married in black silk dress as she did not want any show and her mother had recently bought her the dress at Jubilee Chapel, Somers Road	106
22 April 1912	Died	106
	Buried in Milton Cemetery, headstone designed by husband Frank	106
	She was a vegetarian since childhood, a life abstainer from intoxicants and tea	106
	She was a Universalist and Spritualist and conscious medium	106
	See also Music Halls	
Pounds, John (1766-1839)		
16 Jun 1766	Born, St Marys Street	41,189
1781	Accident in dry dock resulted in him being crippled for life	41,189
	Spent rest of his life as a cobbler in Highbury Street, where he founded his school for the poor	41,189
1 Jan 1839	Died, buried in churchyard of High Street Unitarian	41,189
Pratt, George		
1908	Collected in less than five years for the Royal Portsmouth Hospital £618, and for other charitable purposes £144. Travelling over 3920 miles and visiting 143000 houses. He is over 78.	PC
	Lived at 7 Emsworth Road	
Raby, Henry James		
1857	First man to receive the Victoria Cross for bravery at Sebastol	9
	Buried in Highland Cemetery	9
Riordan, Jim		
1936	Born in Portsmouth	9
	Wrote over 100 children's books	9
	Columnist for The News	
10 Feb 2012	Died	9
Ripper, Michael		
	Actor	
27 Jan 1913	Born in Oriel Road	9
	Moved to Alhambra Road	9
	Father Harold, worked in Dockyard; mother Edith was teacher at Drayton Road school	
	Attended Portsmouth Grammar School	9
	Acted for short time in London before returning to Portsmouth and becoming projectionist at the Apollo Cinema	9
1922	Started acting in films for Hammer	9
	Moved to Emsworth	9
	Famous TV Role, chaffeur, in Butterflies.	9
2000	Died, London	9
Robins, Henry		
1867	Landscape Painter	1
Robinson, Sarah (1834-1921)		
1834	Born - (Not Portsmouth)	41
1874	Took over the Fountain Inn in the High Street and founded her Soldiers' Institute	
1881	High Street, Soldiers Institute, Sarah Robinson, 47, Hon Superintendent, from Peckham, London	171
1891	High Street, Soldiers Institute, Sarah Robinson, 55, Superintendent	171

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	Bought old warehouse at 88 Queen Street	9
	Opened Sailors' Welcome in Queen Street	41
1921	Died	41
Rose, Alec		
13 Jul 1908	Born in Canterbury	www
	Grocer at 38 Osborne Road, Southsea	
1967	Famous for round the world single handed yacht trip	
11 Jan 1991	Died	www
Sands, Mark		
	Actor/Playwright	
	Raised in Copnor	9
	Attended Mayfield School and Portsmouth College	9
2001	First play, Mermaids, opened Stratford Circus, London	9
Saunders, Lucy		
11 Feb 1980	Born	9
	Copnor Schoolgirl	9
	Known professionally as Lucy Maria	9
Feb 2000	Chosen to be lead in Spirit of the Dance	9
Saunders, William		
	Chemist & Historian	9
1841	<i>High Street, Botterell Megginson, 55, Chemist & Druggist</i>	171
1851	<i>113 High Street, Botterell Megginson, 67, Chemist & Druggist</i>	171
1841	Broad Street, William Saunders, 45, Victualler, Lucy, 40; son William, 8	171
1851	St Thomas Street, William Saunders, 57, Proprietor of Houses, Lucy, 55; son William H, 18, Chemist Apprentice	171
1861	High Street, William Saunders, 69, Out of business, Lucy, 65; son William H, 28, Chemist & Druggist	171
1871	113 High Street, William Saunders, 77, Retired Inn Keeper, Lucy, 76; son William H, 38, Chemist & Druggist	171
1881	113 High Street, William Henry Saunders, 48, Chemist, Emma, 36	171
1891	113 High Street, William Henry Saunders, 57, Chemist, Emma, 47	171
1901	113 High Street, William Henry Saunders, 67, Chemist, Emma, 56	171
1911	113 High Street, William Henry Saunders, 78, Chemist, Emma, 68	171
-1913		9
Scaddan, Miss Daisy		
1891	2 Fountain Street, Harriet Scadden, 37, dau Daisy, 1	171
1901	26 Cosham Street, Robert Scaddan, 29, Bricklayer, Alice, 28; dau Daisy, 7	171
1911	239 Sultan Road, Robert Scaddan, 39, Bricklayer, Rose, 38; dau Daisy, 17, Suspender Hand Corset Making Crasswell Street	171
	Entertained at People's Palace Music Hall with Cake Walk	9
Scadden, Michael		
18 Jun 1945	Born in Brussels	9
	Returned to Crasswell Street to family grocer's shop	9
	Attended St Luke's School	9
	Evening News photographer	
	He had professional digital processing equipment which could rapid scan negative film and slides	

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11 Mar 2012	Died	9
Sultan Sayyid Jamshid Bin Abdullah		
1964	Came to Southsea after revolution in Zanzibar	9
2008	Still living in Southsea in his 70s	9
2014	Still living in Portsmouth	www
Scutt Brothers		
	Singers	
1950s	Harry, Ron and Duncan Scutt of Portsea	9
	Later Duo with Ron & Duncan	9
Sellers, Peter		
8 Sep 1925	Born at 96 Castle Road, as Richard Sellers	
Skinner, Richard		
1952	Born (Portsmouth?)	9
	Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School	9
	DJ, Radio and TV Presenter	9
	One of Portsmouth Hospital Radio founders	9
Smith, Cyril & Elizabeth		
1961-1969	Members of British International Roller Skating Team	9
1967	2 nd in World Championships	9
Sparrow, George & Mary		
1807	Spies assassinated in Sicily, buried at Highland Road Cemetery	9
Spoon, Dave		
	DJ	
	Born in Portsmouth	9
	Became DJ as Simon Neale	9
Stratmann, Count Gustave de Batthyany		
	Minor Hungarian/Austrian Royal	9
	Emigrated to England and became breeder of race horses	www
1883	Collapsed and died at Newmarket Races	www
	Buried in Highland Road Cemetery	9
Stride, Richard		
	Actor	
	Born and educated in Portsmouth	9
	Was in Star Wars	9
2010	Artistic director of Groundlings Theatre Company	9
Swain, Freda		
1899-1923	Thomas Swain, Pianoforte Warehouse, 111 Fawcett Road	1
31 Oct 1902	Born in Portsmouth	9
	Won music scholarships	9
1921	Married Arthur Alexander	9
1924	Became Professor at Royal College of Music	9
Ternan, Ellen		
3 Mar 1839	Born at Rochester	www
1876	Married Rev George Wharton Robinson	www

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1914	Died at Fulham	www
1914	Died at Victoria Grove, home of sisters	9
	Buried in Highland Road Cemetery as Ellen Wharton Robinson	9
	Former mistress of Charles Dickens	9

Thatcher, Scott

	Magician, "Silly Scott"	
2014	Won British Children's Entertainer National Championship at Blackpool	9

Turner, David

	Son of George Turner	
1970s	Ran Savoy Complex	
1972	Moved to Jamaica	9
May 2002	Murdered in Jamaica	9

Turner, George

1950-60s	Ran Savoy Ballroom and Restaurant	9
	Succeeded by son David	9

Ubsdell, Richard

	Artist	
1812	Born	9

Unwin, Commander Edward

20 Apr 1864	Born at Fawley	www
1895	Came to Portsmouth	95
1903	Rented house in Clifton Terrace	95
1905	Moved to Helena Road	95
	Hero of Gallipoli was awarded V.C. Lived at 12 Helena Road	9
1911	12 Helena Road, Cmdr Edward Unwin, 47	171
1916	Captain Edward Unwin, RN awarded Victoria Cross for gallantry at landings at Gallipoli from HMS Clyde and rescuing wounded men from the water	95
19 Apr 1950	Died at Hindhead	www

Vaux, Chris

	DJ, Promoter	
	Born in Portsmouth	9

Wells, H.G (1866-1946)

21 Sep 1866	Herbert George Wells, born at Bromley	
1881-1883	Apprenticed to Hydes (sic) drapers in Kings Road	9
	Novel Kipps, describes life as an apprentice	
13 Aug 1946	Died at Hanover Terrace, Regents Park London	

Westerman, John

	Son of Percy	
Mar 1901	Born	9
	Wrote 30 boys adventure stories	9
1991	Died	www

Westerman, Percy (1876-1959)

	Writer of Boy's adventure stories	9
	Wrote 176 novels	9
	Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School	9

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1896-1911	Clerk in Dockyard	9
1907	Published first novel A Lad With Grit	9
1959	Died in Wareham, last book Mistaken Identity	9
22 Feb 2013	Blue plaque unveiled by Lord Mayor on 55 Campdell Road	9
1876	Born, Kensington Terrace, New Road	9
	Lived in 21 Campbell Road	9
1881	Campbell Road, William F Westerman, 40, Retired Master at Arms, Lavinia, Percy F, 4	171
1886-1888	Francis William Westerman, 21 Campbell Terrace, Campbell Road	1,165,166
1891	55 Campbell Road, William F Westerman, 50, Clerk in Dockyard; son Percy F, 14	171
1891-1900	Francis William Westerman, 55 Campbell Road	1
	Married Florence and moved to Bath Road	9
1901	60 Bath Road, Percy F Westerman, 24, Civil Service Clerk, Florence, 22; son John, 2m	171
1901-1911	Percy Westerman, 60 Bath Road	1
1911	60 Bath Road, Percy Francis Westerman, 34, Author, Florence, 32; son John Francis, 10m	171
Weston, Agnes (1840-1918)		
26 Mar 1840	Born London	41
1882	Opened her Sailors' Rest in Commercial Road	41
23 Oct 1918	Died Devonport	41
Whitfield, Doug		
24 Feb 1930	Born	9
1950	Portsmouth Jazz Band, leader Doug Whitfield	9
	Married Dory, who was pianist with another band	9
	Portsmouth Jazz Band faded away	9
1965	Doug and Dory formed Riverside Jazz Band	9
	They were also Local Postcard Dealers	9
5 Apr 2002	Doug died	9
Woodburn, Kim		
	TV Celebrity - Cleaner	
25 Mar 1942	Born in Portsmouth as Patricia Mary MacKenzie	www
Worsley, Julia		
	Actress/Singer	
	Started with Portsmouth Players	9
	Has been in Les Miserables, Oliver stage shows and film Evita	9
Wyllie, William L (1851-1931)		
1851	Born	41
	Lived in Tower House, Tower Street	41
	Studio was former tram stable in Broad Street	
1931	Commissioned by council to produce 10 colour plates for 10,000 books at 1/6d, larger book at 2/6d & postcards; paintings at £20 each.	
1931	Died	41
Yates, Dame Frances (1899-1981)		
29 Nov 1899	Born at 49 Victoria Road North, Renaissance Historian	Plaque
xxx	1901 The Parade, HM Dockyard, James A Yates, 48, Naval Architect, Hannah, 43, dau Frances A, 1	171