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Bandstand

	Southsea Common	
1945	Converted to Roller Skating Rink	9
1947	Lennards Roller Rinks applied to use bandstand site as roller rink for five years at £1,200 per annum	95
1947	[1215] Southsea Common Bandstand, Roller Skating Rink & Café for W Lennards	95
1948	[1687] Lavatories & stores for Mr Leonards(sic)	95
1949	Licence to W Lennards extended for 7 years	95
1951	[4421] Club Room for Lennards Roller Rinks	95
1965	Proposals to close skating rink, which was largest in country	9
1977	Skateboarding area developed	9
1977	Further proposals to close rink	9
1995	Proposed to redevelop as Ice Rink	9
2007		

Bandstand

	Southsea Castle	
1995	New bandstand 24' high being constructed by Peter Clutterbuck, made of wrought iron coated with zinc, roof by Harrison Industrial cost £20,000	9
May 1996	Erected	9
11 May 1996	Opening concert	9
2014		

Borough Boundary

25 July 1904	Extended	95
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Boundary Stones

1895	W.D. St Nicholas Street	95
1980	Drive at rear of London Road, from Battenburg Avenue, W.D. stone connected with Hilsea Barracks, removed by 1981	
2000	Henderson Road, Connected with Marine Barracks	

Central Depot

1932	Eastern Road, new central depot	95
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Charters

1904	Charter of 1313 bought for £45	95
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Community Centre

1944	British War Relief Society of America offered \$25,000 (£6,000) for a community centre. Site chosen adjacent to British Restaurant in Twyford Avenue, currently occupied by 3 air raid shelters	95
May 1946	Opened	95
22 Jul 1946	Official opening by American Consul-General Mr W.H Beck	95
1946	Hoped to expand into British Restaurant	95

Corporation Plate

1935	Silver Epergne, 267 oz, dated 1864 presented to Alderman William Chambers, given by late Miss Mary Chambers	95
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D Day Museum

1994 Dulverton Wing extension built by Warings 9

Dickens House

1903 393 Commercial Road bought for £1,125 95
22 Jul 1904 Opened by Mayor 95

Dinosaur

2010 Luna Park dinosaur statue, owned by Chapter Gallery of Cardiff
Erected on Southsea Common for Aspex Art Gallery
Due to go to Colchester then Cardiff
1 Oct 2010 Destroyed by fire

Floral Clock

1939 Smiths Electric Clocks able to supply 18 foot clock for £112 9s 2d,
providing small plaque was displayed stating supplier 95

Frodden Snooker Club

Owned by Jack Cole 9
Owned by Warren Cole 9

Gas Lighting

9 Jun 1821 St Georges Square 181

Greyhound Track

1928 [24229] Copnor Greyhound Racing Track 95
1928 Stadium being built at Copnor despite application being refused 95
1928 [24574] Sheds at Greyhound Racing Track, Copnor by International
Speedway Ltd 95
1929 Off of Lichfield Road 192
1930 [25578] Copnor Clubhouse by Jordan & Co for Greyhound Racing &
Sports Club 95
1930 Site required for City Depot 95
1940 110 rods to be used as allotments 95
1952 Proposed to layout former Greyhound Track at Tamworth Road by
Portsmouth Rugby Football Club 95

Greyhound Stadium

1931 [25945] Target Road racing track for Portsmouth Greyhound Racing Co 95
1931 Opened at Target Road, Tipner
1931 [26078] Target Road office & lavatories by Quinton & Scammell for
Greyhound Racing Ltd 95
1931 [26156] Target Road, 2 stands by Quinton & Scammell for Portsmouth
Greyhound Racing Ltd 95
1931 [25945] amendments to plans 95
1932 [26574] Target Road Greyhound Racing Track, Stadium, Indicator
Building, 2 lavatories & 3 Refreshment bars 95
1935 [28598] Sports Stadium, Target Road totaliser house by Quinton &
Scammell for T.B Pratt 95
1936 [29472] Lavatory to stadium for Sporting Promoters (Portsmouth) Ltd 95
1938 [30441] Target Road control tower for
Sporting Promotions (Portsmouth) Ltd 95
1938 [30828] Target Road, Portsmouth Sports Stadium judges box to stadium
for Sporting Promotions (Portsmouth) Ltd 95

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1939	[31277] Target Road, cookhouse to stadium for Sporting Promotions (Portsmouth) Ltd	95
1946	[423] Target Road, spectators stand for Sporting Promotions Ltd	95
1948	[1593] Target Road, Photo Finish Cubicle for Sporting Promotions (Portsmouth) Ltd	95
1949	[2108] Target Road, Greyhound Stadium, totaliser for Sporting Promotions (Portsmouth) Ltd; [2108a] 1949 revised layout	95
1951	[4515] Target Road, Greyhound Stadium, convert offices to restaurant, Builder V.H Dye & Son	95
2008	Sold to Tipner Regeneration Company & South East England Development Agency	9
	Leased back for two years, £1,000 a year	9
April 2010	Closed	
Jan 2011	Demolished	
Guildhall Baths		
1948	Seawater piped from Square Tower as disinfectant for baths, pipework has corroded, to be replaced with existing filtration plant	95
1962	Closed?	9
House Boats		
1925	House boats at Milton need regulation and way of charging rates	95
1960	People remember this as Velder Creek although in the Kelly's directory it is listed as Milton Creek.	
	Defiance	Edwin Foster
	Agincourt	Sidney P Tarzey
	Beaches	Thomas A McCullum
	Dreemskerry	Jack Bush
	The Chandos	William Sandford
	Sweet Briar	Ernest Kay
	Radians	Cyril Holt
	The Haven	Leslie W Jones
	Langstone View	Charles E Davey
	Rooks Nest	Thomas E Goodman
	Jutland	Francis J Collins
	Mimi	Charles Seal
	Beach Cove	William A Holt
Lake Road Skating Rink		
8 Apr 1941	Bombed	9
	?Former cinema which?	
Lifeboat Café		
1951	[3930] Clarence Esplanade, rebuild Lifeboat Café for Corporation	95
1953	Council's tender of £2658 for rebuilding accepted	95
4 Oct 1994	Demolished	9
	Replaced by Blue Oasis pub/restaurant	9
Market		
1906	Proposed new market for 270-400 stalls Paradise Street, Crasswell Street, Town Street	95
1914	Proposed new market Commercial Road, Lake Road, Oxford Street and Cosham Street for 344 pitches, cost of properties would be £25,000	95

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Mayoral Car

1942 Old car was now unreliable, 1936/7 Rolls Royce car purchased from Jack Barclay Ltd of London for £725 95

Maze

1845 Maze laid out and camera obscura erected on the corner of East Street, site now occupied by Forbury Road 45

1850s Maze or Labyrinth on the corner of East Street, Landport owned and run by John Treadgold 9

1860s The Maze or Hampton's Puzzle Gardens 9

1863 Puzzle Gardens, East Street, William Blanchard 63

Model Village

1955 Proposed miniature village by R Frost of Herne Hill, leased from 1956 for seven years at £250 a year 95

1957 Created by Ron and Margaret Frost 9

May 1980 Vandalised 9

1986-1993 Leased by John Parkinson 9

Jun 2001 Vandalised again

2002 Sold to Mike Armet and Janet Neil 9

Restored 9

2002-2015 Mike Armet and Janet Neil 9

2016-2017 Mark & Dean Wilson, son-in-laws of Janet Neil

Municipal Golf Course

1926 110A of the Great Salterns Estate allocated for Golf Course 1

23 Jun 1926 Great Salterns Golf Course opened 95

Mural

1998 Strand, Southsea, map of Portsmouth, artist Mark Lewis

2008 Render on side of build collapsed

2010 New mural by Mark Lewis

12 Oct 2012 To be unveiled 9

Operation Dovetail

1953 Simulated attack to test Civil Defence, Auxiliary Fire Service, Public Utilities, Works & Buildings Emergency Organisation. 400 tons of H.E Bombs, 400 tons of incendiary bombs & 1 atom bomb centred on Sultan Road. 1500 fires, 18,000 dead, 8,000 injured, 30,000 homeless, 1000A demolished, 35 miles of roads blocked 95

Polish Refugees

1834 Fled to Portsmouth to escape the cruelty of the Russians, a barracks was erected near Unicorn Gate 9
See also Memorials

Portsea Improvement Scheme

1904 Area 1 - Bounded by Kent Street, Southampton Row, Kings Bench Alley, 140 houses 95

1904 Area 3 - Bounded by Kent Street, St Georges Square, St Georges Passage, Kent Place, Wellington Place, Nicholas Court, 38 houses 95

1909 Portsea Improvement Act, Kent Street to Queen Street, Southampton Row to Kings Bench Alley. Includes Southampton Row, 40 houses; White's Row, 29 houses; Albion Street, 32 houses; Kings Bench Alley, 6 houses; and all courts and alleys. Houses are back to back; without damp-courses, washhouses, separate water closets, separate water supplies. Southampton

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Row is 627 feet long, 7½ feet wide; 44 houses, with 141 inmates of whom 39 were children; 14 houses used for immoral purposes.

Whites Row 15 feet wide; 32 houses, with 129 inmates of whom 31 were children; 5 houses used for immoral purposes, 2 slaughter houses, mission hall and stores.

Albion Street is 360 feet long and 19 feet wide; 46 houses with 148 inmates of which 56 were children; 13 houses being used for immoral purposes; mission hall and stores.

Kings Bench Alley is 586 feet long and 3 to 4 feet wide. 95

Portsea Bathing Pool

Jun 1934 Opened 9

Portsea Vicarial Tithe

1932 Queen Anne's Bounty would approve redemption of Portsea Vicarial Tithe by way of merger for the sum approximately equivalent to 26 years purchase of the commuted sum of £53 11s 2d which would amount to £1,392 95

Portsmouth Continental Ferry Port

2011 Renamed Portsmouth International Port
Apr 2011 New passenger terminal, £16.5m, opened

Portsmouth Port

1839 Camber Docks came under control of corporation 9
Flathouse Dock
Albert Johnson Quay
2010 100% of Jersey Potatoes 9
2010-2014 65% of Bananas 9
2010 100% of Moroccan citrus fruit 9

Pounds

1936 John Pounds house transferred handed over for general purposes committee to Libraries & Museum Committee 95

Racing

9 Sep 1840 Horse racing on Southsea Common 9

Rees Marionettes

1956 J Rees, moved from South Parade to site east of South Parade Pier 95
1957 Lease Sep 1957 to Sep 1958
1957 J Rees leaving the country, Joan & Paul Sharrat to take over from May 1958, agreed by council 95

Reformer's Tree

1895 Unicorn Road, removed 95

Rugby Football Ground

1898 [12335] London Road, Grandstand 95

Schneider Trophy

1923
1929
1931

Seafront Shelters

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1904 Two new shelters proposed near Canoe Lake 95

Seawall

1922 Repairs to sea wall west of Southsea Castle

Ships in Harbour

1863-1904 HMS Duke of Wellington

-1906 HMS St Vincent
HMS Victory

Somerstown Community Hub

2013 Built by BAM Construction 9

Southsea Aquarium

1951 4" pipe under road and beach to supply seawater 95

Stocks

1832 Portsea, near Military Row 94

Kingston, near Cherry Garden public house

Treaty

15 Jan 1948 Treaty between Great Britain & Iraq signed at Council Chambers 95

Twinning

1920 Adopted Canton of Combles including town of Flers to assist with rebuilding of houses 95