

## People

### Alagiah, George

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

### Aldington, Richard

|             |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
|             | Poet, novelist and biographer  |  |
| 8 Jul 1892  | Born Edward Godfrey Aldington at 50 High Street                        |  |
|             | Son of Albert Aldington, bookseller & stationer and Jessie May Godfrey |  |
|             | 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 |
| 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 who fled from Poland | IEE |
| 1854        | Born at 6 Queen Street   | 9   |
| 1863        | Moved to London where she joined the Hartog family after death of her father           | IEE |
| 1876        | Went to Girton College, Cambridge  | IEE |
| 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 |

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### Balfour, George

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
|             | Politician and Businessman                          |  |
| 30 Nov 1872 | Born at Portsmouth, although family were Scottish   |  |
| 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 Shaftsbury 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  |
| 1848        | Attended St Pauls School                  | 41    |
|             | Later education at King's College, London | 5(74) |
| 1878        | By Novel Celia's Arbour published         | 9     |
|             | Novel Holy Rose                           | 9     |
| 1895        | Knighted                                  | 5(74) |
| 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 |

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### 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Derbyshire Regiment | 9 |
| 1854 | Accompanied husband's regiment to Crimea  | 9 |
|      | Helped with injured and wounded   |   |
| 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 Johns, school at Stamshaw to daughter Ann and property to sons and daughters. Sons |     |

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|---|-----|
| 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   |

### 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

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|                                     |   |                       |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                                     | Novelist, Screenwriter  |                       |
| 10 Oct 1921                         | Born in Australia, his father was on secondment to Australian Navy<br>Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School<br>Emigrated to USA                                     | www<br>9              |
| 6 Sep 1994                          | Died in Vevey, Switzerland  | www                   |
| <b>Clifford, Neil</b>               |   |                       |
| 1978-1983                           | Attended Mayfield School<br>Businessman running Kurt Geiger Shoe Company  | 9<br>9                |
| <b>Coke, Peter</b>                  |   |                       |
| 3 Apr 1913                          | Born in Southsea<br>played Paul Temple in radio series, later wrote plays   | www<br>www            |
| 2008                                | Died at Sharrington Hall, Norfolk   | www                   |
| <b>Cole, Bill</b>                   |   |                       |
| 2 Feb 1920                          | Born blind<br>Became Jazz pianist<br>Set up Bill Cole Clubman<br>Played at Blue Lagoon during war<br>Joined Jonny Line Band   | 9<br>9<br>9<br>9<br>9 |
| 1960s-70s                           | Played at venues in Portsmouth and Hayling Island   | 9                     |
| 11 Jun 2002                         | Died  | 9                     |
| <b>Cole, Marilyn</b>                |   |                       |
| 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                     |
| <b>Cole, Vicat (1833-1893)</b>      |   |                       |
| 17 Apr 1833                         | Born in house on corner of Penny Street and Pembroke Road<br>Son of George Cole, animal and landscape painter<br>Vicat became a landscape painter                   | 41<br>41<br>41        |
| <b>Courtney, Roger</b>              |   |                       |
| 24/3/1932                           | Born in Portsmouth<br>Formed skiffle group in Bridport  |                       |
| 1958                                | Married and moved back to Portsmouth to run a coffee shop and music club.<br>Opened Courtney Photographic in Southsea<br>Became medical photographer at QA Hospital |                       |
| 2002                                | Died  |                       |
| <b>Daley, Lady Margaret</b>         |   |                       |
| 21 Aug 1911                         | Born in Wakefield<br>Married Denis Daley, lived at Stakes Road  | 9<br>9                |
| 1966                                | Became Freeman  | 9                     |
| 20 Jan 2004                         | Died  | 9                     |
| <b>Deen, Bex</b>                    |   |                       |
| 1984                                | Born in Portsmouth<br>Attended Portsmouth Grammar School  | 9<br>9                |
| 2011                                | Sales manager of Tiger Tiger at Gunwharf Quays  | 9                     |
| <b>Dickens, Charles (1812-1870)</b> |   |                       |
| 7 Feb 1812                          | Born at Mile End Terrace, later 387, now 393 Commercial Road  | 41                    |
| 24 Jun 1812                         | Moved to 16 Hawke Street  | 41                    |

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|-------------|---|-------|
| 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   |
|             | 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   |       |
|             | Lived at Lovedean  | 5(74) |
| 1889-1890   | Lived at Springfield, Derby Road                               | 5(74) |
| 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              | 41  |
|             | Joined Portsmouth (North End) Cricket Club  |     |
|             | Joined Southsea Bowling Club  |     |
| 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  | 41  |
|             | Wrote Micah Clark   | 181 |
| 1887        | 1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove, Arthur Conan Doyle  | 166 |
| 1888        | 1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove, A C Doyle   | 165 |
| 1891        | 1 Bush Villas, Elm Grove, Arthur Conan Doyle  | 1   |
| 1890        | Left Southsea   | 41  |
| 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 |   |

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|---|---|-----|
|   | Appeared in East Enders   | 9   |
| <b>Duncan, Helen</b>                            |   |     |
| 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                 | 9   |
|   | Last person to be tried for Witchcraft as act was repealed in 1951  | 9   |
| <b>Dupree, Simon (and the Big Sound)</b>        |   |     |
|   | 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   |
| <b>Earle, Liz</b>                               |   |     |
|   | Born in Southsea, father Flag Officer, Portsmouth   |     |
|   | Founded Liz Earle Beauty Co Ltd with Kim Buckland   |     |
| 2000  | Business sold to Avon   |     |
| <b>Edmondson, Matt</b>                          |   |     |
|   | DJ  |     |
| 27 Dec 1985                                     | Born in Portsmouth  | 9   |
|   | Attended St Edmunds School  | 9   |
| <b>Elrington, Bruno</b>                         |   |     |
|   | 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   |
| <b>Falle, Sir Bertram, M.P</b>                  |   |     |
| 1918  | 9 Clarence Parade   | 1   |
| 1923  | Devonshire House, London Road   | 1   |
| 1928  | 124 London Road   | 192 |
| 1928  | 194 London Road   | 192 |
| <b>Fitzclarence, Lord Frederick (1799-1854)</b> |   |     |
|   | Illegitimate son of Duke of Clarence  |     |
| 1848  | Appointed Lieutenant Governor of Portsmouth   | 41  |
| 1851  | Governorship terminated   | 41  |
|   | Responsible for improving common and promenade  |     |
| <b>Fitzherbert, Thomas</b>                      |   |     |
| 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  |
| <b>Foley, Admiral Sir Thomas (1757-1833)</b>    |   |     |
| 1830  | Appointed Commander in Chief at Portsmouth  | www |
|   | Lived in Admiralty House, High Street   | 41  |
| 1833  | Died and was buried in Garrison Chapel  | 41  |
| <b>Forbes, Lynne</b>                            |   |     |

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|--------------------------|--|-----|
|                          | Actress/Director   |     |
| 1977                     | Born   |     |
|                          | Grew up in North End   | 9   |
| <b>Fox, Mrs George</b>   |  |     |
| 1880                     | Received the Order of the Royal Red Cross for attending wounded at Bronkers Spruitt in Transvaal | 9   |
|                          | Buried in Highland Road Cemetery   | 9   |
| <b>Freedman, Benny</b>   |  |     |
| 1948                     | Came to Portsmouth as resident leader of band at the Savoy                                       | 9   |
|                          | Taught at Portsmouth Grammar, St Johns College   | 9   |
| 1986                     | Died   | 9   |
| <b>Fuggle, Jackie</b>    |  |     |
|                          | Opera Singer   |     |
|                          | Born in Portsmouth   |     |
|                          | Sang professionally under name Jacqueline Fugelle  |     |
|                          | Married George Johnston  |     |
|                          | Daughter Abigail, is also professional singer under name Abigail Jaye                            |     |
| <b>Gordon, Edwin</b>     |  |     |
|                          | Author   |     |
|                          | Wrote HMS Pepperpot  | 9   |
| Nov 2006                 | Died   |     |
|                          | Buried in Highland Road Cemetery   | 9   |
| <b>Gaiman, Neil</b>      |  |     |
|                          | 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 |
| <b>Greene, Evie</b>      |  |     |
|                          | Entertainer  | 9   |
| 1875                     | Born at 82 Fratton Road, Edith Elizabeth Greene  | www |
| 1876                     | Born Edith Elizabeth Green   | 9   |
| 1878                     | Born Edith Elizabeth Greene  |     |
| 11 Sep 1917              | Died at Parholt, 104 Laburnum Grove, buried in Kingston Cemetery                                 | 9   |
| 1917                     | Died at parent's home Parnholt, Southsea   | www |
| <b>Gutbucket, Arnold</b> |  |     |
|                          | Entertainer  |     |
|                          | Jim Birmingham   |     |
|                          | Lives in Copnor  | 9   |
| <b>Hale, Stephen</b>     |  |     |
|                          | DJ   |     |
| May 2006                 | First regular gig at The Town House, Portland Road   | 9   |
| <b>Haque, Sophiya</b>    |  |     |
|                          | Actress, singer, dancer  |     |
| 14 Jun 1971              | Born   | 9   |
|                          | Attended Priory School, Orpington  |     |
| 17 Jan 2013              | Died in London   | www |



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### 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 |
|  | Actor                                 |   |

### 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, Binstead 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 |

## People

### 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   |

### Jean, 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)

|  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
|  | 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 |

### Kingsbury, Charles Brickwood

|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| 3 Nov 1882 | Born   |  |
| 1908       | Won Gold medal in London Olympics 20km cycling race, time 34m 3.6s |  |
| 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 |     |

### Knowlton, 'Curly'

|  |                                |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
|  | Amateur Magician               |  |
|  | Was a newsagent in Queens Road |  |

## People

|                        |  |     |
|------------------------|--|-----|
| 1936-1976              | Harold Knowlton, 174 Queens Road, newsagent  | 1   |
| <b>Koerner, Dr Roy</b> |  |     |
|                        | Arctic adventurer and explorer   |     |
| 3 Jul 1932             | Born   | 9   |
|                        | Lived with parents and two brothers in Kimbolton Road                                    | 9   |
| 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   |
| <b>Lamb, Amanda</b>    |  |     |
|                        | Actress/Channel 4 presenter born in Portsmouth   |     |
| 19 Jul 1972            | Born   |     |
| <b>Lea, Arthur</b>     |  |     |
|                        | Portsea Artist   |     |
| 1808-1810              | miniature painting artist  |     |
| 1828                   | Died   |     |
| <b>Lester, Claude</b>  |  |     |
|                        | Comedian   |     |
|                        | Lived in Portsmouth  | 9   |
| <b>Lewis, Mark</b>     |  |     |
|                        | 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   |     |
| <b>Liddell</b>         |  |     |
|                        | 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   |
| <b>Love, Montagu</b>   |  |     |
|                        | Actor  |     |
| 15 Mar 1877            | Born in Portsmouth, Harry Montague Love  | www |

## People

|             |  |     |
|-------------|--|-----|
| 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  |    |

### **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 |
| 1920s | Editor of Daily Mail                                   | 9 |

### **Manning, Olivia**

|             |  |     |
|-------------|--|-----|
|             | Author   |     |
| 2 Mar 1908  | Born at Portsmouth                             | www |
| 1911        | Born   | 9   |
| 1910-1956   | Oliver Manning/Mrs Manning, 134 Laburnum Grove | 1   |
| 23 Jul 1980 | Died   |     |

### **Marston, George**

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| 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 |
|------|--|----|

### **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) |

## People

|  |   |      |
|--|---|------|
| 1861   | Wrote novel Evan Harrington   | 9,41 |
| <b>Mikardo, Ian</b>                                  |   |      |
|  | MP for Reading, later Poplar  |      |
| 9 Jul 1908   | born in Portsmouth  | 9    |
|  | 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  |
| <b>Morris</b>  |   |      |
|  | Wolfe & Aubrey Morris, actors   | 9    |
| 5 Jan 1925   | Wolfe Morris born   | www  |
| 1 Jun 1926   | Aubrey Morris born as Aubrey Steinberg  | www  |
|  | 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    |
| <b>Mugridge, Stuart</b>                              |   |      |
| 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    |
| <b>Nance, Andrew</b>                                 |   |      |
|  | A family connected with coaching and inns for several generations all called Andrew   |      |
| 1839   | Broke the record for fastest stagecoach service to London in The Tantivity, 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   |
| <b>Napier, General Sir Charles James (1782-1853)</b> |   |      |
| 29 Sep 1853  | Died at house, Oaklands, Waterlooville. Buried in Garrison Churchyard   | 41   |
| <b>Nelson, Admiral Viscount (1758-1805)</b>          |   |      |
|  | Stayed in Portsmouth, drinking in several well known hostelrys  |      |
| 14 Sep 1805  | Departed from Kings Bastion   | 41   |
| <b>Norway, Neville Shute</b>                         |   |      |
|  | 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    |
| <b>Ockenden, James</b>                               |   |      |
|  | VC  |      |
| 10 Dec 1890  | Born at 56 Alfred Street  | 9    |
|  | Attended St Agathas School  | 9    |
|  | Joined Royal Dublin Fusiliers   | 9    |
| 4 Oct 1917   | Took enemy machine gun post at Langemarck   | 9    |

## People

|             |  |   |
|-------------|--|---|
| 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" |   |

### 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 |
| 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 |

## People

|                                    |   |        |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|
|                                    | 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  |        |
| <b>Pounds, John (1766-1839)</b>    |   |        |
| 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 |
| <b>Pratt, George</b>               |   |        |
| 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  |        |
| <b>Raby, Henry James</b>           |   |        |
| 1857                               | First man to receive the Victoria Cross for bravery at Sebastol   | 9      |
|                                    | Buried in Highland Cemetery   | 9      |
| <b>Riordan, Jim</b>                |   |        |
| 1936                               | Born in Portsmouth  | 9      |
|                                    | Wrote over 100 children's books   | 9      |
|                                    | Columnist for The News  |        |
| 10 Feb 2012                        | Died  | 9      |
| <b>Ripper, Michael</b>             |   |        |
|                                    | 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, chauffeur, in Butterflies.  | 9      |
| 2000                               | Died, London  | 9      |
| <b>Robins, Henry</b>               |   |        |
| 1867                               | Landscape Painter   | 1      |
| <b>Robinson, Sarah (1834-1921)</b> |   |        |
| 1834                               | Born - (Not Portsmouth)   | 41     |
| 1874                               | Took over the Fountain Inn in the High Street and founded her Soldiers' Institute   |        |
|                                    | Bought old warehouse at 88 Queen Street   | 9      |
|                                    | Opened Sailors' Welcome in Queen Street   | 41     |
| 1921                               | Died  | 41     |
| <b>Rose, Alec</b>                  |   |        |
| 13 Jul 1908                        | Born in Canterbury  | www    |
|                                    | Grocer in Osborne Road, Southsea  |        |
| 1967                               | Famous for round the world single handed yacht trip   |        |

## People

|   |  |     |
|---|--|-----|
| 11 Jan 1991                               | Died   | www |
| <b>Sands, Mark</b>                        |  |     |
|   | Actor/Playwright   |     |
|   | Raised in Copnor   | 9   |
|   | Attended Mayfield School and Portsmouth College  | 9   |
| 2001                                      | First play, Mermaids, opened Stratford Circus, London  | 9   |
| <b>Saunders, Lucy</b>                     |  |     |
| 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   |
| <b>Saunders, William</b>                  |  |     |
|   | Chemist & Historian  | 9   |
| -1913                                     |  | 9   |
| <b>Scaddan, Miss Daisy</b>                |  |     |
|   | Crasswell Street   |     |
|   | Entertained at People's Palace Music Hall with Cake Walk   | 9   |
| <b>Scadden, Michael</b>                   |  |     |
| 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 |     |
| 11 Mar 2012                               | Died   | 9   |
| <b>Sultan Sayyid Jamshid Bin Abdullah</b> |  |     |
| 1964                                      | Came to Southsea after revolution in Zanzibar  | 9   |
| 2008                                      | Still living in Southsea in his 70s  | 9   |
| 2014                                      | Still living in Portsmouth   | www |
| <b>Scutt Brothers</b>                     |  |     |
|   | Singers  |     |
| 1950s                                     | Harry, Ron and Duncan Scutt of Portsea   | 9   |
|   | Later Duo with Ron & Duncan  | 9   |
| <b>Sellers, Peter</b>                     |  |     |
| 8 Sep 1925                                | Born at 96 Castle Road, as Richard Sellers   |     |
| <b>Skinner, Richard</b>                   |  |     |
| 1952                                      | Born (Portsmouth?)   | 9   |
|   | Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School  | 9   |
|   | DJ, Radio and TV Presenter   | 9   |
|   | One of Portsmouth Hospital Radio founders  | 9   |
| <b>Smith, Cyril &amp; Elizabeth</b>       |  |     |
| 1961-1969                                 | Members of British International Roller Skating Team   | 9   |
| 1967                                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> in World Championships   | 9   |
| <b>Sparrow, George &amp; Mary</b>         |  |     |
| 1807                                      | Spies assassinated in Sicily, buried at Highland Road Cemetery                                   | 9   |



## People

### Spoon, Dave

|  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
|  | DJ                       |   |
|  | Born in Portsmouth       | 9 |
|  | Became DJ as Simon Neale | 9 |

### Strattnann, 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 |

### Ternan, Ellen

|            |  |     |
|------------|--|-----|
| 3 Mar 1839 | Born at Rochester  | www |
| 1876       | Married Rev George Wharton Robinson                        | www |
| 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   |
| 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 |

## People

### Wells, H.G (1866-1946)

|             |  |   |
|-------------|--|---|
| 21 Sep 1866 | 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         |
| 1876        | Born, Kensington Terrace, New Road                            | 9         |
|             | Lived in 21 Campbell Road                                     | 9         |
| 1886-1888   | Francis William Westerman, 21 Campbell Terrace, Campbell Road | 1,165,166 |
| 1891-1900   | Francis William Westerman, 55 Campbell Road                   | 1         |
|             | Married Florence and moved to Bath Road                       | 9         |
| 1901-1911   | Percy Westerman, 60 Bath Road                                 | 1         |
|             | Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School                         | 9         |
| 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         |

### 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 | Died  | 41 |

### Yates, Dame Frances (1899-1981)

## People

29 Nov 1899    Born at 49 Victoria Road North, Renaissance Historian

Plaque