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Aerodrome

1919	Proposed aerodrome on Southsea Common near the castle	95
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Airfield

1923	Council agreed to offer of £20 a month from Surrey Flying Services for flying rights to meadow north of farm buildings on Great Salterns Estate	95
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Airport

1930s	260 acres of Highgrove Farm and War dept land purchased	9
	276 acres, 76 Highgrove Farm £37,000, plus fortifications£40,000	172
14 Dec 1930	First landing and takeoff from site	9,172
1931	Drained, cleared and levelled	172
2 Jul 1932	Official opening by Under Secretary of Air, Sir Philip Sassoon	9,172
Aug 1967	Channel Airways 748 aquaplaned on grass runway	9
Aug 1967	Hour and a half later another also aquaplaned through the fence and came to rest on the Eastern Road	9
	Airport Closed	9
	Reopened after tests but 748s diverted to Eastleigh in wet weather	9
Jan 1968	Channel Airways declared that the service was no longer viable	9
31 Dec 1971	Airport closed	9
31 Dec 1973	Closed	172
	Site redeveloped for housing and industry	

Bandstand

	Southsea Common	
1945	Converted to Roller Skating Rink	9
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	

Charters

1904	Charter of 1313 bought for £45	95
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Copnor Fire Station

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29 Apr 1957	Opened	
	Built as new headquarters for Portsmouth City Fire Brigade which was previously at Southsea	
	First Portsmouth Station where the firemen had to use the traditional pole as it was the first two storey station. The station included a drying chamber for the hoses, a 65 feet drill tower and transport workshops	
1 Oct 2008	Closed	
Feb 2012	Demolished	

Copnor Snooker Club

	Owned by two London women	9
1960s	Owned by brothers Terry and Roger Cole (also owned club at Eastney)	9
1980s	Rogers share bought by Terry & Yvonne Cole	9
1995	Terry Cole had a heart attack, run by his son Warren	9
1998	Bought by Warren Cole	9
2015	Warren Cole	9

D Day Museum

1994	Dulverton Wing extension built by Warings	9
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Dickens House

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

Dinosaur

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

Fratton Park

1925	[22369] grandstands for Directors of Portsmouth Football Club	95
1924-5	New south stand architect Archibald Leitch, cost £20,000	9

Frodden Snooker Club

	Owned by Jack Cole	9
	Owned by Warren Cole	9

Gas Lighting

9 Jun 1821	St Georges Square	181
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Greyhound Track

1929	Off of Lichfield Road	192
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Greyhound Stadium

1931	Opened at Target Road, Tipner	
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

1962	Closed?	9
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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

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

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

1951	Created in part of Lumps Fort	9
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	Mark & Dean Wilson, son-in-laws of Janet Neil	

Municipal Golf Course

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

1998	Strand, Southsea, map of Portsmouth, artist Mark Lewis	
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2008	Render on side of build collapsed	
2010	New mural by Mark Lewis	
12 Oct 2012	To be unveiled	9

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 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
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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

Power Station

1892	Foundation stone laid	9
	Built on site of Blubell Music Hall	9
6 Jun 1894	Opened	9
1927	Extended on site of St Marys Church, Colewort Barracks and Town School	9
1982	Chimneys demolished	

Racing

9 Sep 1840	Horse racing on Southsea Common	9
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Reformer's Tree

1895	Unicorn Road, removed	95
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Rugby Football Ground

1898 [12335] London Road, Grandstand 95

Schneider Trophy

1923

1929

1931

Seafront Shelters

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

Stamshaw Pool

1904 Bathing accommodation at North End, lagoon formed by Monkey Island, opposite Whale Island offers best location 95

1909 Approved spend of £5237 to form pond, it was reported that the water flowing over the site was clear and suitable for bathing. Councillor Dye has offered to give land for bank and promenade 95

1928-1948 Strode Road 1

Stocks

1832 Portsea, near Military Row 94

Kingston, near Cherry Garden public house

Twinning

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

Victoria Baths

1963 Built in Anglesea Road

Mar-Jul 2010 Demolished