

## Hospitals

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### Ambulance Station

1957	Proposed in Eastern Road, cost £44,865, designed by City Architect	95
1957	Tender of H.E Collins Ltd for £23,998 accepted	95

### Borough of Portsmouth Hospital for Infectious Diseases

1873	Two cottages used as Infectious Diseases Hospital	155
1882	Mr Tull built first buildings, foundation stone laid by Alderman J. Whitcombe. B & C wards	155
1883	Erected at cost of £15,750	1
1883	Erected at cost of £7,700 including site and fences The hospital stands in extensive grounds available if necessary for the erection of hospital tents in the case of epidemic	1
1883	Opened	155
1888	D block	155
1890	F block	155
1894	G block	155
2 Nov 1902	Foundation stone of nurses home	155
1905	E ward	155
1909	Nurses home built	155
1913	8A 11p to be purchased by council for £4,600 for extension to hospital	95
1915	J & K ward	155
1936	Extended with 84 more beds and nurses' home	1
1960	renamed Priorsdean Hospital	155
1966	Amalgamated with St Mary's Hospital Sold now school and housing estate	155

### Child Welfare Centre

1921	Ravenscourt, Elm Grove purchased for £3800	95
1923	182 Fratton Road purchased for £1556	95
1926	182 Fratton Road to be demolished as part of widening scheme	95
1926	Site of 250 Fratton Road to be reserved for Child Welfare Centre & Maternity Hospital with entrance from Trafalgar Place, could be extended with land from Trafalgar Arms PH	95
1929	Trafalgar Place Maternity Hospital built by Howe & Bishop	95

### Langstone Hospital for Consumptives

1915	Tuberculosis Hospital to be erected at Langstone	95
1928	Asylum Road	1

### Lion Terrace

	Wooden hospital built to accommodate wounded from French wars	2
Jul 1853	Military Hospital completed	2
1886	Military Station Hospital	1
1908	Moved to Queen Alexandra Hospital	2,181
1911-1918	Military Hospital Converted to officers quarters Demolished site now grounds of Naval Barracks Officers Quarters	1 181 2

### Locks Hospital for Smallpox

1911	In Asylum Road	1
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### Military Hospital

1834	White Hart Row, opened	5(76)
1853	transferred to Lion Terrace	5(76)
	Used for pensioners	5(76)

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### Municipal Maternity Hospital

1923-1928 82 Elm Grove 1

### Poorhouse

1725 Built at cost of £1,000 155  
Warblington Street 155

### Poorhouse

1764 New built at Elm Lane 155  
1798 Rebuilt

### Portsmouth & South Hants Eye & Ear Infirmary

1884 Established 1  
1886-1900 Pembroke Road/Clarence View 1  
  
1908 [17457] additions 95  
1913 [19450] additions & alterations 95  
1914 Remodelled 1  
1923-1928 Pembroke Road, Portsmouth & Southern Counties Eye & Ear Hospital 1  
1931 [26044] Pembroke Road additions & alterations 95  
1934 [27889] Pembroke Road additions & lift by Tanner Bros for Eye &  
Ear Hospital 95  
1937 [29784] Additions 95  
1941 Pembroke Road bombed 1  
1952 Pembroke Road site sold to council for £3,000 95  
1952 Site sold to C.A Claxon for £5,000 for the erection of 14 houses 95  
  
1944 Moved to Grove Road North in former convent  
1948 [1717] Ivanhoe, Grove Road North, alterations to hospital annexe for  
Portsmouth & Southern Counties Eye & Ear Hospital 95  
  
1946 58-60 Clarence Parade 1

### Portsmouth Borough Mental Hospital

30 Sep 1879 Opened, cost £160,000, Borough Asylum by Alderman King 1  
30 Sep 1879 Opened, cost £100,000, Borough Asylum by Alderman King, includes chapel  
and farm buildings on 75A estate 1  
Wards, chapel and farm 1  
St James Hospital  
1885-1910 Well 604 feet deep 237  
1902 Lectern for chapel given by Rev P.H.Good 95  
1907 Tender of Mr J Crockerell for 4 villa blocks at £17,389 accepted 95  
1908 [17798sic 17098] Additions for Portsmouth Lunatic Asylum Committee 95  
1913 Cows purchased  
1919 USA Buildings evacuated by USA authorities, the new buildings handed  
over to Committee of Visitors, buildings were 15 hutments 95  
1928 Four villas recently erected for private patients 1  
1947 [1317] North Gate, St James Hospital, rebuild house destroyed by enemy  
action for City of Portsmouth Corporation 95  
1961 Appeal for £2,500 to restore chapel 9  
1986 Gleave Villa disused 9  
2 Jun 1996 Gleave Villa burnt out 9  
1999 Clock stopped working 9  
Apr 2004 Clock restored by Good Directions 9  
2007  
22 Oct 2008 Chapel re-opened after £100,000 refurbishment 9

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	The Limes, three ward building for older patients, built by Kier Southern Ltd	9
10 Mar 2009	The Limes Unit topped out by Fiona Phillips	9
2012	Light Villa to be demolished	
Jul 2014	Site to be sold	
Nov 2014	Planning application for 38 houses on site of Gleave & Light Villas	

### Royal Hospital

1846	Subscription list started for proposed new hospital, Portsmouth, Portsea & Gosport Hospital. The Board of Ordnance, later War Department gave the town the site on condition that it was used for a hospital for ever.	4
27 Sep 1847	The foundation stone of the original twelve bed hospital, comprising one male ward, one female ward and children's ward, was laid by Prince Albert, the Prince Consort	4,9
28 Sep 1848	Foundation stone laid by HRH Prince Albert	1
28 Sep 1849	Foundation stone laid by HRH Prince Albert	1
2 Jan 1849	Opened, having cost £2310. Those original buildings were still in use when the hospital closed as the X-Ray department, kitchen and doctors mess.	4,9
1866	Enlarged	1
1868	Building in commemoration of the late Sir F.T.Baring, the first Lord Northbrook, for 39 years M.P. for Portsmouth was completed.	4
1869	Enlarged	1
1887	During Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, 1887, £3,000 was collected for the hospital resulting in much needed structural alterations.	
May 1888	New wards opened by the President, Dr Harold Browne, Bishop of Winchester	4
1895	A convalescent fund was set up by the anonymous donation of £1,500 which was increased to £2,000 by Sir John Baker the Borough M.P.	
1896	A new wing for the nurses was built	
1897	It was declared by the Mayor, Mr G.E.Couzens, that it was desirable that the 60 <sup>th</sup> year of Her Majesties reign should be commemorated by the erection of a new block of wards. £15,000 was raised and two blocks erected.	4
1897	The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the town commemorated the occasion with a hospital extension, whilst at the same time it was decided to draw up plans for a complete re-building. £15,500 was collected with about £2,000 coming from the proceeds of the revived Free Mart Fair.	
7 Aug 1897	The new foundation stone was laid on August 7 <sup>th</sup> 1897 by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught	
Feb 1899	with the opening ceremony being performed by the Duke and Duchess of York	
1 Mar 1899	Two new blocks opened by Duke & Duchess of York	1,95
1899	Two new wards were opened by the Duke and Duchess of York, later to become King George V and Queen Mary.	4,9
1906	[16106] Theatres, corridors and library	95
1908	[17072] Fitzherbert Street new wards Governors of Hospital	95
1908	[17238] Additions to hospital	95
1908	Three murals made of glazed tiles, featuring bible themes put up in the children's ward	
Feb 1909	Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein opened the new children's wards.	4
1909	[17757] Application by Governors for Nurses Home	95
1910	New nurses home was erected by the inhabitants of Portsmouth in memory of King Edward VII patron of the hospital.	9
1910	New nurses home opened by Lady Curzon Howe	9
	£8,000 raised by public subscription, £2,000 anonymous donation	9
1911	Four wards added	4,9
	After the First World War it was decided that tribute should be paid to the local men who had died and this would take the form of a Memorial Gateway to the Royal Hospital, the Royal prefix being given by King George V. A list	

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	of 5000 names was drawn up, acknowledged to be incomplete.	
1921	[20945] Commercial Road new gateway by F.J Privett for Royal Hospital Sub-Committee	95
1921	[20946] Fitzherbert Road alterations & additions by F.J Privett and Tanner Bros for Royal Hospital Sub-Committee	95
1921	[21030] Fitzherbert Road new mortuary for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1922	[21105] Garage in Vicars Row	95
1922	[21230] 2 balconies for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
19 May 1922	First World War Memorial Gateway opened by Princess Helena Victoria forming part of the extensive improvements to the hospital buildings with £10,000 given by public subscription after the war. The balance of the money went to the Cenotaph in the Guildhall Square.	9
1923	[21640] Royal Portsmouth Hospital 2 balconies by G.F Smith & Co for Royal Portsmouth Hospital Committee	95
1929	[25153] Royal Portsmouth Hospital operating theatre by R Corke Ltd for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1930	[25361] Kitchen blocks for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1930	[25378] Additions for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1930	[25360] Laundry & Boiler House for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1930	[25538] Extensions for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1930	[25360] amendment to plans for chimney	95
1930	£42,000 publically subscribed to enable anonymous gift of £40,000 to be Claimed as thank offering for His Majesties Recovery from serious illness - probably same as 1934 offer below	95
1931	[26037] Enclosed balconies to two wards for Committee of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1932	Further three murals added to children's ward with nursery rhymes as the theme.	
1933	New Ward for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1934	The last three wards Woolmer White, Laphorn and Harold Pink were opened, following an appeal to commemorate the recovery from illness of King George V. Sir Woolmer White promised £1 for every £1 donated up to £40,000.	9
30 Apr 1936	Dr Neville Lovett, first Bishop of Portsmouth dedicated the Royal Portsmouth Hospital chapel of St Barnabas. The stained glass windows were designed and made by Mr Lowson of the Faith Craft Studios London. Each window contains the history of a saint. They were donated by patients, relatives and friends, and hospital staff	9
	During the war the chapel sustained considerable bomb damage but the windows had been removed to a place of safety.	9
Apr 1941	The hospital suffered severe bomb damage, eight male nurses and a special constable died in the raid. Dr James Salwey was imprisoned for three hours under the rubble and died from his wounds.	9
1944	[100] Alterations to Victoria Ward & Additions for Governors	95
1947	[1041] Nissen Huts for VD department for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital	95
1947	[1091] Orthopaedic Department for Governors of Royal Portsmouth Hospital, [1091a] amended roof layout	95
1947	[1250] Lavatory & WC on 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor; [1250a] 1948 Pathology Department amended lavatory	95
20 Nov 1951	The chapel was restored and re-hallowed by Dr Lancelot Fleming, fourth Bishop of Portsmouth	9
1952	Casualty Department opened by H.R.H Princess Margaret	1
May 1957	New outpatients department was opened by Princess Alexandra. There were	

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	eight examination rooms, four consulting rooms and room in the basement for all the hospital records.	9
Nov 1958	Following redecoration, a new organ was bought by the League of Friends, was blessed and the chapel re-dedicated by Rt Rev Bryan Robin, assistant Bishop of Portsmouth	9
Aug 1958	It was decided to demolish the gate to avoid accidents, the memorial plaques would be erected elsewhere.	9
1963	Minister of Health, Enoch Powell, opened the new dental and orthodontic departments	9
1969	It was decided to demolish the Memorial Gateway despite the fact that it had survived bombing with no damage	
1973	Windows from chapel removed	9
1979	Closed	
1984	Demolished	
	The organ and stained glass windows from the chapel were transferred to Queen Alexandra Hospital Chapel.	
	Murals from Children's ward removed before demolition and are now on display in the City Museum.	
2016	12 windows unveiled at QA Hospital Chapel, each features different 'saint', renovation £2,500 each. One features Florence Nightingale	9
<b>St James Hospital</b>		
	See Portsmouth Borough Asylum	
1960	Children's Hostel, Kimpton House, Villiers Road	1
<b>Workhouse</b>		
1842	Site of 235 acres purchased from Rev C. Henville for £2,300	155
Jul 1846	New workhouse opened, cost £2,400	155
	Architects Augustus Livesay & Thomas Owen	155
1863	School house erected	155
1869	Infirmery built	155
1883	Imbecile wards	155
28 Feb 1883	Two foundation stones laid by S.T.Cunningham, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Ward B10	155
17 Dec 1890	Foundation stone in main wall to commemorate purchase of 23.5 acres to east for £24,000	155
7 Aug 1897	Commemorative stone laid by Duke of Connaught	155
	1898 B1, B2, A1 & A2	155
	1898 Separated from workhouse	155
11 Mar 1989	Commemorative stone laid by F.E.French for home extension	155
	1903 Well 65 feet deep	237
29 Jan 1904	Commemorative stone laid by H.L.Wotdeson outside B4 for new maternity unit, four new wards and radiography dept	155
25 Apr 1906	Commemorative stone laid by Sir George Couzens	155
	1907 [17022] extension of wards by Board of Guardians	95
	1908 [17797sic 17097] extension of infirmery by Portsea Island Union	95
	1908 B3, B4, A3 & A4	155
29 Jan 1908	Commemorative stone radiotherapy unit	155
	1911 [18877] St Marys Road additional wards by J Crockerell for Guardians of the Poor	95
	1912 [19339] St Marys Road, Infirmery boiler house for Guardians of the Poor	95
6 Mar 1912	Outside A5 commemorative stone laid by Lord Charles Beresford	155
	1912 Commemorative stone B1	155
	1928 Nurses home	155
	1929 Became St Mary's Hospital	
	1929 Kitchen to be reconstructed, £6,000 for building, £2,000 for equipment	95

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1931	New entrance	95
1932	New Gates	155
1932	Appropriated by Ministry of Health	95
1934	Orthopaedic ward	155
1940	[31466] St Marys Hospital , First Aid Post Store by Howe & Bishop	95
1941	Nurses home damaged by bomb	95
1941	Female mental patients (200) moved to Nazareth House	95
1945	Additions to sterilising room and new sterilising room by Portsmouth & District Builders Guild Ltd	95
1945	Former farm at south to be sold for Fratton Industrial Area, 25.89A	95
1946	Rebuild nurses home cost £40,000, £24,000 from war damage commission	95
1947	[1239] St Marys Hospital reconstruction of nurses home No.1 destroyed by enemy action for City of Portsmouth Corporation	95
1946	[811] Mass Radiography Headquarters	95
1949	[2686] Lecture Room for British Red Cross Society, Hants 12	95
1949	[2765] St Marys House, additional female baths	95
1950	St Marys House to be adapted for aged inform, architect A.G Goodair	95
1951	[3968] St Marys House, Milton Road, alterations to workshop & additional lavatory accommodation	95
1951	[4149] St Marys House, St Marys Road, extension to laundry	95
1951	[4338] St Marys House, St Marys Road, fire escape staircase to all laundry	95
1951	[4452] St Marys House, reception centre	95
1951	[4566] St Marys House, Probationary Block, alterations to form additional bedrooms	95
1952	[4589] St Marys House, Mills Block, alterations to form additional wards	95
1952	[4605] St Marys House, convert old receiving ward to 4 flats	95
1952	[4988] St Marys House, Service Lift	95
1952	New outpatients, A4 children's ward (C1), B3 male urology (D4), B7 female surgery (E3) & twin theatres	155
1955	Swimming bath demolished	95
1966	Amalgamated with Priorsdean Hospital	155
1966	New nurses home	155
1967	New maternity Hospital	155
1990	New operating theatres built	9
18 Oct 2012	New St Marys Community Health Campus opened by Dr Jim Hogan	9