

1915-1917

15th January 1915

Return of the Royal Flying Corp to Grange Airfield.

19th January 1915 - The first Zeppelin raid on Britain took place.
19th February 1915 - Britain bombarded Turkish forts in the Dardanelles.
25th April 1915 - Allied troops landed in Gallipoli.

7th May 1915 - The 'Lusitania' was sunk by a German U-boat.
25th September 1915 - Start of the Battle of Loos.

30th October 1915

The last passenger train ran to Stokes Bay.

19th December 1915 - The Allies started the evacuation of Gallipoli.

1915

60 Belgium refugees arrived at the Hard in Gosport to be given asylum from the atrocities. Some were housed in The Victoria Temperance Hotel in North Street.

27th January 1916 - Conscription introduced in Britain.

26th March 1916

The Picturedrome Cinema in Avenue Road burnt down.

21st February 1916 - Start of the Battle of Verdun.

31st May 1916 - Battle of Jutland.

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As the Battle of Jutland happened, regular casualty lists were posted at Thorngate Hall in Gosport.

July 1916

The 14th Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment (the Portsmouth Battalion) arrived in the Somme.

1st July 1916 - Start of the Battle of the Somme.

7th December 1916 - Lloyd George becomes British Prime Minister.

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The increased demand for more men in the armed forces meant that more women took on jobs that were traditionally thought of as 'male' work. This encouraged women to 'do their bit' in the form of working in jobs such as post women, Land Girls (on farms) and munition workers (in places such as Priddy's Hard in Gosport).