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1510	The Chantry	Chapel built at Cobden Hill by Sir Humphrey Coningsby	Sir Humphrey Coningsby
1560	Batlers Green House	Original Batlers Green House built around this date. Much altered and enlarged in 18th and 19th centuries	
1607	Kendal Hall	Kendals granted by James I to Robert Cecil	Robert Cecil
1621	The New Inn	an Indenture refers to the New Inn in Aldenham. c/f 1641	
1641	Codicote Hill	John Edlyn died 'seised a messuage' in Codicote Hill, part of which was held of Edward Brisco of Piggotts	Brisco
1641	Smoakey House; New Inn	Lord Falkland sold land in and around Aldenham to Edward Bowes. Ind. of Sale inc. "the house of John Downer called Church House, otherwise called Smoakey House" and the "New Inn" which was probably located near Kemp Row.	Falkland; Edward Bowes; John Downer
1666	Delrow House	two storied house of plastered brickwork built by William Hutchinson	Hutchinson
1686	Aldenham Church	Aldenham School Gallery erected in Aldenham Church by the Brewers Company	
1725	Edge Grove	John Skey built himself a mansion at Edge Grove, on or close to the site of the New Inn. Skey married into the family of Edward Bowes' descendants	Skey; Edward Bowes
1725	Workhouse	An Act of Parliament in 1725 enabled parishes to create workhouses. Aldenham Workhouse was built around this time adjoining the Chequers Inn	
1739	Kendal Hall	Kendals sold by Robert Cecil to William Jephson, a wine importer	Cecil; Jephson
1743		Robert Phillimore marries Elizabeth Jephson who inherits Kendals from her uncle, William Jephson	Robert Ph; Jephson
1756	Red Lion, Radlett	Earliest known reference to Red Lion, Radlett	
1769	Tykeswater; Medburn	Bridge over Tykeswater built at Medburn. Paid for by Rt Phillimore and Thomas Neate	Rt Ph; Neate
1796	Aldenham Reservoir	78 acres of Aldenham Common sold to The Grand Union Junction Canal company for a reservoir. £2051 2s 6d paid in compensation to the Lord of the Manor	
1797		Death of Peter Thellusson, leaving £600,000 to accumulate to the benefit of his eldest surviving grandson	Thellusson
1800		The Thellusson Act passed by Parliament	Thellusson
1801	Inclosure Award	Aldenham Inclosure Award signed, sealed and delivered	
1803	Jackett's Lane	disappears in the Inclosure Act	
1803	Inclosure Act	Aldenham Inclosure Act passed	
1803	Wall Hall	G W Thellusson builds (extends?) Wall Hall	Thellusson
1803	The Compasses	The Compasses, an inn in Aldenham, disappears around this time	
1803	L/Heath	old cottages surrounding Edge Grove pond are demolished	
1813	Aldenham Church	Restoration of Aldenham Church in response to an order from Archdeacon Middleton of Huntingdon	
1814	Aldenham Church	The spire of Aldenham Church was reported to be in a dangerous condition being covered with lead weighing 2 1/2 tons. The spire was rebuilt using oak shingles	
1816	Cat & Fiddle	Richard Hooper builds a pair of cottages in Cobden Hill on waste land. These later became the Cat & Fiddle	Hooper

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1823	Gills Hill Lane	murder of William Weare in Gills Hill Lane on Friday 24th October	Weare; Thurtell;
1830	Medburn Bridge; Tykeswater	Medburn bridge is re-built	
1835	Aldenham Workhouse; Poor Law	Aldenham Workhouse is closed as a result of merging with Watford, following enactment of the 1834 Poor Law	
1835	Red Lion, Aldenham; workhouse	Aldenham Workhouse is acquired by William Stuart of Wall Hall and converts it into The Red Lion	Stuart
1837	Aldenham Lodge	Aldenham Lodge Farm is leased to Mr Dickinson, a Medburn farmer	Dickinson
1840	Darnhills	Darnhills is built about now	
1840	Police	Met Police area is extended to Aldenham/St Stephens boundary [Malt Lane]	
1840	Blacksmith; Round Bush	a Blacksmiths is built at Round Bush, later to become a garage	
1841	census	First census shows about a dozen houses in Aldenham, 22 dwellings and 84 people in Round Bush and 11 dwellings and 48 people in High Cross	
1843	Aldenham Church	The Musicians Gallery and the Aldenham School Gallery are removed from Aldenham Church	
1845	Brick & Lime Firm	First mention of a Brick & Lime firm.	
1845	Red Lion, Aldenham	William Stuart's Red Lion Inn is closed down and the buildings are converted into a terrace of 9 cottages	
1845	Cat & Fiddle	Richard Hooper's cottages in Cobden Hill are granted a beer licence	Hooper
1846		Death of William Robert Phillimore	Phillimore
1846		William Brough Phillimore inherits Newberries & Kendals	Phillimore
1852	Flint Cottages	Flint Cottages are re-built by Brough Phillimore's mother	Phillimore
1855	Primrose Cottages	Primrose Cottages are built	
1856		Last surviving grandson of Peter Thellusson dies	Thellusson
1860	Girls School	a new girls school built in Loom Lane near junction with New Road	
1863	Railway	Midland Railway Company acquires land in Agar Town and Somers Town on which will be built St Pancras station	
1863	Delrow Almshouses	Six Almshouses are moved from what is now the site of the Headmaster's Lawn at Aldenham School to a new site in Summerhouse Lane at Delrow	
1864	Christ Church	Christ Church, Radlett, is dedicated, thanks to land and money given by Brough Phillimore and money by Thomas Bagnall of Newberries	
1864	Railway	Construction starts on extension of the Midland Railway Company's line southwards from Bedford to St Pancras	
1864	Medburn	Medburn School built	
1864	Railway	work starts on building railway	
1865	parish of Radlett	Ecclesiastical Parish of Radlett formed by Order in Council dated 8th December 1865	
1868	railway	First passenger train service to St Pancras and Moorgate	
1868	Vicarage, Radlett	The first Vicarage in Radlett was built in Watling Street (Might have been 1864)	
1870	Aldenham Lodge	Aldenham Lodge bought by Thomas Charles Part	Thomas Charles Part

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1870	Newberries	Newberries sold by Brough Phillimore to Thomas Bagnall	Phillimore; Bagnall
		Another source claims that Thomas Bagnall of Newberries gave money for the construction of Christ Church in 1864. Bagnall formerly rented Aldenham Lodge, although another note says T Charles Part built Ald Lodge in 1870. Possibly Bagnall rented Ald Lodge.	
1871		The Population of Radlett is stated to be 443	
1874	Aldenham Lodge	Thomas Bagnall sells to Thomas Charles Part	Bagnall Charles Part
1878	Aldenham Advowson	Henry Hucks Gibbs buys the Advowson of Aldenham Church for £9,500.	
1878	Girls School	A new Girls school is built on the corner of Watling Street and Loom Lane on land given by Brough Phillimore	Phillimore
1878	Girls School	At the same time as a new Girls School is built at the Watling Street end of Loom Lane, the existing school at the New Road end is closed and converted into cottages	
1881	Newberries	Newberries bought by Sir Francis Head	Head
1882	buildings	Marble Arch Cottages built	
1882	The Terrace	The Terrace, between NatWest Bank and Slade Court, rebuilt by Brough Phillimore	Phillimore
1883	buildings	cottages built which later became the Orphanage	
1884	shop	First proper shop in Radlett built on site of present Barclays Bank, built on land given by Charles Part of Aldenham Lodge. Mens Club occupied upstairs room.	Charles Part
1884	Christ Church	C M O Parkinson installed as Second Vicar of Radlett	Parkinson
1884	Cricket Club	Radlett Cricket Club formed	
1885	Christ Church	Christ Church parish magazine, called Banner of Faith, started by Rev CMO Parkinson	Parkinson
1885	shop	First shop registered under Friendly Societies Act and becomes Radlett Industrial Society Ltd	
1887		Death of William Brough Phillimore	Phillimore
1887	Churchyard	Land for the churchyard is given to Christ Church by Sir Walter Phillimore on 21st November	Phillimore
1887	recreation	land next to Barclays declared a recreation Ground by CT Charles Part	Charles Part
1893	roads	Station and Park Roads laid out	
1894		Cole's bakery opens	
1894	Parish Council	The first members of the Parish Council are elected to office	
1895	Parish Council	First meeting of the Aldenham Parish Council	
1895		Bobby Phillimore marries Lucy FitzPatrick	Phillimore
1895	Red Lion; Aldenham Road; Station Road	Thomas Wing, owner of the Red Lion, sells 14 acres of land for development	Wing
1896		The first houses in Station Road are built and named Osbourne Cottages. Park Road was started at the same time	
1896	bakers shop; blacksmith	Harry Cole opened his shop next door to the blacksmiths owned by William Andrews. Now No. 72 Watling Street	Cole; Andrews
1896	bakers shop	Harry Cole closes his shop at High Cross. This was at the High X entrance to Edge Grove	Cole
1897	recreation ground	Charles Part lays out a Recreation Ground in Watling Street	Charles Part

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1898	Parish Hall	A Parish Hall for Christ Church is built on the corner of Watling Street and Malt Lane, on land donated by Charles Part	Charles Part
1898	Kendals	Kendals Estate Company formed; plots sold in Primrose Hill, Aldenham Avenue, The Crosspath, Watling Street	
1898	bank	First bank opens in Radlett - Martens, Charles Part & Co. It is housed in Charles Part's shop	Charles Part
1900	recreation ground	Charles Part gives the land of the Recreation Ground to the Parish Council	Charles Part
1900	Scrubbitts Square	Scrubbitts Square developed on land supplied by Bobby Phillimore	Bobby Phillimore
1900		Elizabeth Phillimore, Brough's widow, dies on 20th December	Phillimore
1901	Radlett Stores	Radlett Industrial Society opens on West side of Watling Street and renames itself Radlett Stores	
1901	bank	Martens, Charles Part & Co occupies entire ground floor following departure of Radlett Ind Soc	
1901	Aldenham Lodge	Charles Part sells of part of Aldenham Lodge land for development	Charles Part
1901	recreation	Fountain in Recreation Ground dedicated to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee	
1901	school	Infant School built at Cobden Hill	
1902	Station Approach	Station Approach is developed for businesses	
1902	orphanage	An Orphanage is established in Cobden Hill	
1902	health	Radlett is threatened by an outbreak of diphtheria	
1903	Trust Houses	The Herts & Essex Public House Trust is established and takes offices above Martens, Charles Part & Co.	
1903	church	A Wesleyan Chapel is established in a tin hut at the top of Station Road	
1903	Aldenham Lodge	Charles Part leave Radlett; presumably house sold.	
1903	The Terrace	gardens are tarmac'd	
1904	Kendal Hall	Prince Louis of Battenburg & Princess Victoria rent Kendal Hall for the Summer	Phillimore
1904	Christ Church	The first curate is appointed - Revd A P Du Cane	Du Cane
1904	Red Lion	The Herts & Essex PHT acquire the Red Lion and rebuild it	
1904	shops	First shops in Aldenham Road are built	
1905	Christ Church	Rev'd A P Du Cane becomes Christ Church's third vicar	Du Cane
1905	church	Wesleyan Chapel built ?	
1905	church	Congregational Chapel built at rear of site in Watling Street	
1905	Newberries	George Miller purchases from Lubbock	Miller Lubbock
1906	fire brigade	Radlett Fire Brigade established	
1906	telephone	First telephone exchange installed in Aldenham Road	
1906	The Terrace	The houses in The Terrace are converted into shops	
1906	shop	Horace Andrews opens Fruiterer & Greengrocer in Aldenham Road	Andrews
1907	church	Second nave added to Christ Church	
1907	shops	Blacksmiths shop and saw-pit demolished to make room for Red Lion buildings and stables	

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1908	leisure	First concert by Radlett Choral Society Agreement to form a local Brass Band 2 day bazaar at Newberries raises £248 towards church extension	
1908	bank	Martens, Charles Part & Co. taken over by Barclays Bank	
1908	church	ownership of the parish hall transferred to St Albans Diocese	
1908		Death of J S May, former Parish Councillor	May
1908	scrubbits	Parish Council buys The Scrubbits from R Phillimore	Phillimore
1909	parish	Parish of Boreham Wood is formed, removing the hamlet of Theobald Street from the Ecumenical parish of Radlett	
1909	shop	Mid Herts Hardware Co opens Ironmongers in Station Parade	
1909		Mr Thomas of Wood Hall dies	Thomas Charles Part
1910	church	Foundation stone of St Anthony's is laid	
1910		J P Morgan acquires Edge Grove	
1910		Aldenham Grange, designed by Walter Cave, is built for K W Edgcumbe	
1911	shops	Additional shops in Aldenham Road are Geo Hill and Mrs Blackwell, greengrocer and corn chandler respectively	Hill; Blackwell
1912	oak tree	Oak Tree in Watling Street Recreation Ground is felled by APC in June or July	
1912	Wall Hall	Wall Hall acquired by J Pierpont Morgan	Morgan
1912	recreation	George Hill lays out first Tennis Courts	Hill
1913	church	First Priest in residence at St Anthony's	
1913	council	Death of Parish Clerk, E J Finch	
1913	council	F J Forfeitt takes over as Parish Clerk	
1913	electricity	July. Aldenham Church proposes to install electricity - none anywhere in Radlett	
1913	electricity	August. APC decides not to proceed with bringing electricity to Radlett	
1913	roads	indication of first tarring of Watling Street - at Cobden Hill	
1915	shops	Trust Houses Ltd move from the bank offices to new offices adjoining the Red Lion	
1915	bank	London, County and Westminster open at 84 Watling St	
1919		Radlett's first newspaper is published - The Centre	
1919		Bobby Phillimore dies	Phillimore
1919	recreation	1st Radlett Scout Troop formed	
1920		First Council houses built at Batlers Green	
1921		Phillimore Recreation Ground given to APC by Lucy Phillimore	Phillimore
1923		Council houses built in New Road	
1923		George Miller, owner of Newberries, dies	Miller
1923		Sydneyville Stores - store and petrol station - built in New Road	
1923		Charles Part of the Workhouse at Aldenham was pulled down	
1924	church	Ownership of the Parish Hall in The Oakway is transferred to Miss E M Kennedy & Walter & William Wiggs	
1924	church	St Anthony's Presbytery completed	
1924	shops	Shops and flats built in The Oakway	
1925	recreation	First evidence of the Tennis Club in a lease for 25 years from Lucy Phillimore	Phillimore

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1926	people	Charles Part died on 12th September 1926	
1926	recreation	Wolf Cub pack formed	Charles Part
1926		Porters Mansion and Estate in Shenley is bought by Middlesex County Council for a Mental Institution	
1928	Vicarage	The Vicarage on Watling Street is sold and a new one built in the ground in Christ Church Crescent	
1928	recreation	Village Institute land is bought from Lucy Phillimore	
1929		Ownership of the old Parish Hall is transferred by Kennedy and Others to Radlett Cinema Ltd.	
1929	church	A new Congregational Church is dedicated, built in front of the previous one, which now becomes the church hall	
1930	shops	An extension is built on Radlett Stores, doubling its size	
1930	church	Christ Church gets a new Church Hall, built on the site of the former garden of the former vicarage.	
1930	recreation	Starveacres Golf Course is built	
1931	bank	First entry of National Provincial bank in Kellys	
1931	bank	date after which Barclays was rebuilt - vide RS photo 072	
1932	recreation	Radlett Bowls Club formed	
1933	civic	Chamber of Commerce formed	
1935		Newberries Park sold by Miller	Miller
1935	shops	First section of Newberries Parade is built	
1935		Post Office opens	
1935		Telephone Exchange is built in Park Road	
1935		Edge Grove is leased to Messrs Pratt & Waterfield to start a Prep School	Pratt, Waterfield
1937	recreation	Lucy Phillimore agrees to sell land and dells to APC. This becomes the King George Playing Fields	
1937	council	Parish Council buy 1 Aldenham Avenue for Council Offices	
1938	church	The "Tin Hut" Methodist Church in Station Road is replaced by a proper brick-built church	
1938	recreation	The sale of King George Fields goes through	
1939	recreation	Newberries Golf Club closes down on outbreak of war	
1940	church	Aldenham Church Spire is hit by a stick of German bombs and is destroyed	
1942	church	Radlett Christian United Council is formed	
1942		Death of John Pierpont Morgan	Morgan
1942		Wall Hall is acquired by Hertfordshire County Council	
1944	recreation	Scout pack is recognised as a Sea Scout Troop	
1946	recreation	St. Christopher Players is formed by Harry & Sylvia Hart	Hart
1947		First houses are built in Willow Way	
1948	church	Rev Kenneth Blackburn is appointed Vicar of Radlett	
1949	recreation	Senior Scouts, later Venture Scouts, formed	
1952	recreation	fountain in recreation ground demolished	
1952	roads	Watling Street is widened by taking part of Recreation Ground	
1952	shops	Batlers Green Drive shops are built	
1952	shops	Newberries Parade shops built - First phase	

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1952		The Ridgeway is extended to meet Common Lane	
1953	church	St John's Church is dedicated on land given by Lucy Phillimore	Phillimore
1953	civic	Public conveniences erected by Wiggs & Co.	
1957		Newberries Mansion is destroyed	
1958	church	Rev Christopher Newton is appointed Vicar of Radlett	
1959	recreation	Radlett Players is formed by amalgamation of St. Christopher Players and The Others	
1959		Homefield Road is built on Smith's Field, part of Loom Farm	
1960	church	Christ Church acquires Church Field for £2,000	
1961	cinema; recreation	Radlett Hall conveyed to HCC for use as Civil Defence Centre	
1962	sport	Tabard Rugby FC establish themselves on land at King George V Playing Fields	
1964		Newberries Car Park opened	
1964	civic	Radlett Society formed	
1965	recreation	Radlett Art Society formed	
1965	recreation	Scout hut in Watling Street collapses	
1966	civic	work starts on widening Harper Lane and on building Aldenham By-Pass	
1967	civic	Aldenham By-Pass opens	
1968	civic	Radlett Hall bought by APC	
1968	civic	Theobald Estate transferred from APC to Elstree RDC	
1968	civic	1920s Council houses demolished - Beagle & Fairfield Closes built	
1969	civic	Newlands estate transferred from St Stephens to Aldenham	
1969	recreation	New Scout Hut - Kent Lodge - opens in Scrubbits Wood	
1970		Darnhills flats built	
1971		Letchmore Heath Civic Trust formed	
1971	Police	Elstree Police Station is closed in August	
1972	church	Christ Church hall extended	
1973		Watling St widened from Loom Lane to Cat & Fiddle	
1973		Piggotts Manor renamed Bhaktivedanta Manor	
1980	church	Congregational & Methodist churches unite	
1983		Aldenham is twinned with Louveciennes	
1986	church	Radlett Ecumenical Church Council formed	
1989	church	St John's extension built	
1989		Last railway goods shed demolished. Beaumont Gate constructed	
1992		APC purchases 3 Aldenham Ave	
1993		Australian Test Cricket Team play at Cobden Hill	
1993	recreation	Everett Court is built in Watling Street, partly on the site of the old Scout Hut. The development is named after Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Chief Scout in 1907	
1993		Radlett Tennis Club wins National Silk Cut championship at Queens	
1994		work starts on construction of Radlett Centre	
1995		Watling Street Enhancement	
1996		Radlett Centre Opens. Radlett Players Music Hall is first production	
1998		Death of Joe Hill	Joe Hill

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2004		Nightingale Court built on the site of the former Ridgeway Nursing Home	
2004		Watling Mansions built on former Mann Egerton site	
2005		Hawkesbury Court built on the site of 9 & 9a Watford Road	
2008		Highbridge Court built on former British Physical Laboratories and Radlett Roadhouse, the Boathouse, site.	
2009/10		Worst (or best) winter for snow since 1970s	
2015		Radlett Neighbourhood Plan started	
2019		Radlett Museum Cabin delivered	
2020		Covid Pandemic; Museum opens October	
2021		Radlett Neighbourhood Plan adopted	
2024	Cat & Fiddle	Hooper Close built on the former site of The Cat & Fiddle's car park; the Old Pub was partially demolished as part of its conversion to a house. On the Market in 2026.	
2024	council	Hertsmere Local Plan paused due to opposition from residents	
2026	development	Hertsmere Local Plan consultations re-started; Green Belt land in Aldenham come under severe threat of development	