

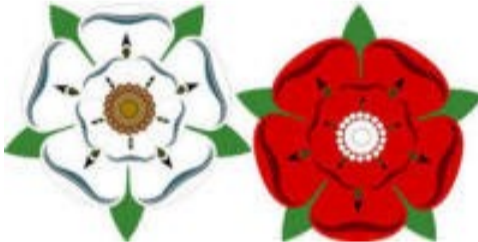



Year	World Event	Local Event
1086		<p>Poundstock was recorded as Pondestoch in the Domesday book held by the Count of Mortain. Land for 6 ploughs; 1 slave and 1 villager and 5 small-holders. Woodland, 10 acres; pastures, 40 acres. Value 20s (10 cattle; 50 sheep) The name is Saxon and means 'cattle enclosure'</p>
1282		<p>The Archbishop of Canterbury came to Poundstock after the Rector of Morwenstow had seized the Church and installed his own man as incumbent. No sooner had he left then his candidate was evicted</p>
1357		<p>Assistant Curate, William Penfound was hacked to death before the altar by brigands.</p>
1361		<p>Assistant Curate Thomas de Trengose</p>
1387	<p>Geoffrey Chaucer begins work on The Canterbury Tales</p>	
1431	<p>Jeanne d'Arc burned as a witch at Rouen; Henry VI of England crowned king of France in Paris</p>	<p>William Penfound was MP for Bodmin</p>
1483	<p>Richard III King of England (to 1485); Edward V and his brother (little princes) are murdered in the Tower of London</p>	
1485	<p>Battle of Bosworth Field Henry Tudor defeats and kills Richard III in the decisive battle of the Wars of the Roses. Takes throne as Henry VIIth</p>	
1509	<p>Henry VIII becomes king</p>	
1517	<p>The Protestant Reformation begins;</p>	
1532	<p>House of Commons complains that feast days have become too numerous. Henry VIII orders all feast days to be held in October, this was largely ignored</p>	
1534	<p>Act of Supremacy : Henry VIII declared supreme head of the Church of England</p>	
1536	<p>Dissolution of monasteries in England begins under the direction of Thomas Cromwell, completed in 1539. Act of Union - England Wales</p>	
1537		<p>Assistant Curate William Woodwarde</p>
1540-1550		<p>Poundstock Gildhouse built</p>