



Year	World Event	Local Event
1801	The first British Census is undertaken	Census : population 617
1803-1803		Vicar of Poundstock, Charles Dayman
1805	Nelson destroys the French and Spanish fleets at the Battle of Trafalgar	
1815	The defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte at Waterloo marks the end of the Napoleonic Wars	
1821-1823	Famine in Ireland	population 1821: 744
1825	The World's first railway service, the Stockton and Darlington Railway opens. Trade Unions are legalized	
1829	The Metropolitan Police Force is set up by Robert Peel.	
1831		population: 727
1834	Parliament passes the Poor Law Act, establishing workhouses for the poor	
1835-1841		Vicar of Poundstock, Henry McIntosh Crichlow
1837	Queen Victoria to the throne. Births, deaths and marriages must be registered by law	
1838		Stable established on the ground floor of the Gildhouse
1840	The penny post is instituted	
1841	The first British Census recording the names of the populace is undertaken.	Census : population 672
1844-1845	Railways mania explodes across Britain	
1845-1849	Irish Potato Famine kills more than a million people	1847, the last of the Penfoundts dies in the poorhouse
1851	The Great Exhibition is staged in Hyde Park	
1854	Workhouses introduced	
1861		Population:534
1870	Primary education becomes compulsory in Britain	
1871		Population: 515
1881		Population: 522
1899-1902	Boer War in South Africa	
1891		Population: 496