

The exhibition will feature original items from the Red Cross's historical collections as well as previously unseen items from Lord Faringdon's personal collection at Buscot Park.



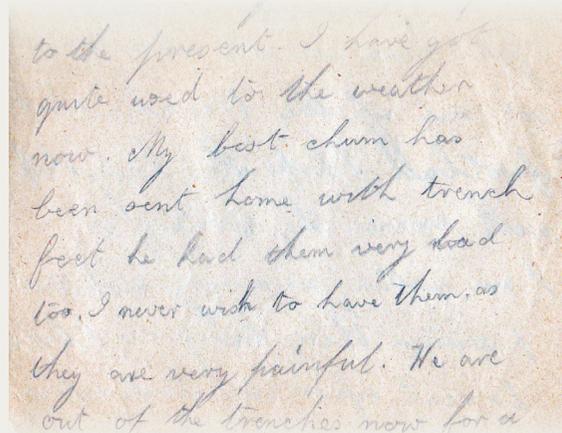
Buscot Park Estate

A portrait of Lord Faringdon's grandmother, Lady Violet Henderson painted by John William Waterhouse in 1907

In 1907 Lady Violet joined the Red Cross and when war broke out in 1914, she set up a hospital for wounded soldiers. She did this firstly at the Pump House in Faringdon and then when there was no more room, at her home, Kitemore, in Shellingford.

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Faringdon's Pump House in WW1



Personal letters to Lady Violet from her workers at the Front

The Pump House, 5 Market Place
Faringdon SN7 7HL

MON-FRI 10-4pm
SAT 9:30-1:30pm

For details of the exhibition and the associated events please log on to
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A new exhibition opening in
Faringdon's Pump House

Saturday August 18th 2018
until January 2019



Try and identify local nurses from these photos

Faringdon's Pump House in WW1

- Imagine the Pump House in WW1 with our nursing scene
- Find out about the wounds the men arrived with, the treatments they received and the nurses who helped them
- Learn about a typical hospital day
- See if any of your relatives received treatment here with our alphabetical copy of the hospital's Admissions Register

242 men.
74 different wounds and illnesses.
1 hospital: Faringdon Pump House



Find out about the other 242 men in the hospital

Patients in Red Cross Auxiliary hospitals needed time to recover from illnesses and wounds, which could be of the body and of the mind.

Ailments that were treated by the Red Cross trained nurses included gunshot wounds, shrapnel wounds, shell shock, gas poisoning, frostbite, malaria and trench foot.

The VADs organised games of croquet and bowling to entertain the convalescents and aid their recovery.



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Croquet on the lawn at Kitemore, supervised by Red Cross Nurses and VADs