

TIMELINE 1914-1919



1918	INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL/LOCAL
January	18th Riots in Vienna and Budapest	
March	3rd Treaty Of Brest-Livotsk. Russia leaves war German offensives on Somme and in Flanders	
April		Food rationing introduced nationwide Radcliffe Parish Council distributes 500 leaflets
May	27th Troopship HMS Leasowe Castle torpedoed Battle of Aisne (May-June)	19th Last and largest air raid on London
June	Major defeat of Austrian army in Italy	
July	15th Second Battle of the Marne. Start of collapse of German army – line of trenches breached	1st Explosion at Chilwell Munitions Factory – 134 killed and 250 injured County Asylum at Saxondale becomes Military Hospital compulsion
September	Rapid Allied advances in Flanders	
October	4th Germany and Austria ask for armistice 29th German navy mutinies 30th Turkey surrenders	
November	3rd Austria surrenders 8th Armistice negotiations between Allies and Germany begin 9th Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany abdicates Revolution in Berlin 11th Germany surrenders	15th: Radcliffe School closes until January as a result of influenza pandemic
1919	INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL/LOCAL
January	4th Peace conference in Paris	
February	14th Draft of League of Nations completed	
June	21st German fleet scuttled at Scapa Flow 28th Treaty of Versailles signed	
July		19th Cenotaph unveiled in London
December		Land off Shelford Road purchased for council housing
1920		First meeting of Radcliffe British Legion
1921 March		27th Unveiling of Radcliffe War Memorial
1927 October		15th Opening of Rockley Memorial Park