

WELWYN GARDEN CITY

The history behind the second garden-city in the world, information on some important landmarks and - it goes without saying - a slide of fun facts. Everything you need to know about this historic town is before you!

1920 Welwyn Garden City was founded by Sir Ebenezer Howard

1926 The Shredded Wheat factory was made

1928 Sir Ebenezer Howard died on the 1st May 1928

1948 Welwyn Garden City was designated a new town

1990 The Howard Centre was made

2020 Welwyn Garden City celebrated 100 years since it was first made

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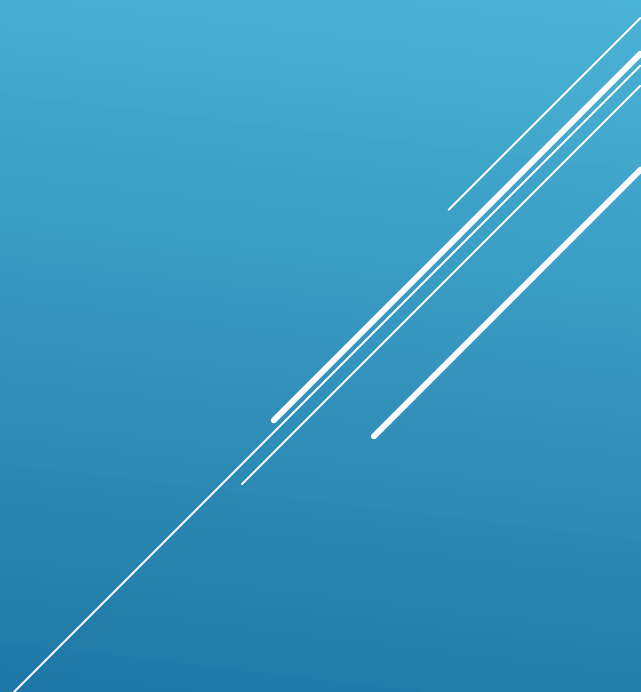
A History

A brief history of some key events in Welwyn Garden City.



IMPORTANT LANDMARKS

The following slides fill you in on some of the most important landmarks in Welwyn Garden City.



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The Shredded
Wheat Factory

THE SHREDDED WHEAT FACTORY

The shredded wheat factory is probably the most famous landmark in all of Welwyn Garden City. Many found jobs there and it was the start of the breakfast cereal, Shredded Wheat.

Important Landmarks

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The
Fountain

THE FOUNTAIN

If the Shredded Wheat factory isn't the most well-known landmark in the garden-city, then this one certainly is. Although Letchworth (The first garden city ever to be built) has the first roundabout in England, but Welwyn has a beautiful fountain signifying the centre of the town, built by Sir Ebenezer Howard himself.

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THE HOWARD CENTRE

Built in the centre of town, this white-pillared monument of thanks to Sir Ebenezer Howard (Henceforth it's name, The Howard Centre) is a great place to shop or just hang out, gazing at the wonderful and delicate architecture.

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The War Memorial

THE WAR MEMORIAL

Although Welwyn Garden City's war memorial is small, what it doesn't lack is beauty. Surrounded by bushes it looks at home with all of the poppies. The text on the memorial says *IN GRATITUDE To the memory of the citizens of Welwyn Garden City who gave their lives in service to their country.*

FUN FACTS

A good slide of fun facts is what everyone needs, so that's what we've done!

Did you know...

Welwyn Garden City was one of the first new towns.



Shredded Wheat and Shreddies were created in Welwyn Garden City.



The houses in Welwyn Garden City are the style Neo-Georgian from the Georgian era.



The fountain in the centre of the town is sometimes dyed pink!



Colin Berry, Alesha Dixon, Briony McRoberts, Jon Plowman and Edmund Purdom were all famous people from Welwyn Garden City.



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