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1857 Robert Stephenson Smyth born (22nd February) His parents - the Rev. Professor Baden Powell & Henrietta Grace Smyth B-P was born Robert Powell but in 1940, his mother changed the family surname to Baden-Powell

[Baden-Powell Timeline](#)



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1858 Agnes Grace (born in December 1858)  
Photo date unknown



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1868 Baden-Powell went as a boarder to his father's school at Turnbridge Wells in Kent. He was aged eleven

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1870 Baden-Powell gained scholarship to Charter House School



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1872 Charter House school moved to Godalming. This is where B-P taught himself about the outdoors and scouting techniques



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1876 Baden-Powell sat for Army entrance examinations and earned high placings. He joined the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant and was sent to India with the 13th Hussars

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1884 Baden-Powell went to Africa before doing some Home Service

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1888 Baden-Powell



'Boy-Man'

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1889 Olave St Claire Soames born. (22nd February) Her parents were Harold and Katherine Soames

[Olave Baden-Powell web site](#)



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1899 Baden-Powell led the Mafeking Siege - Africa. (217 days- 1899-1900) It was where he first noticed the abilities of the young



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