

## Historical events coinciding with the start of Rothamsted

**1814: John Bennet Lawes born at Rothamsted Manor**

1840:

- British colonists reach New Zealand

1842:

- Mount St. Helens erupts

**1843: Broadbalk field experiment started**

- Charles Dickens publishes *A Christmas Carol*

1851:

- *Moby-Dick* by Herman Melville is published

**1852: Hoosfield Spring Barley field experiment started**

- Great Ormond Street admits its first patient

**1853: Weather recording begins at Rothamsted - rain and wind**

- First fire engine used (horse drawn)

1854:

- Crimean War begins
- Charge of the light Brigade

**1856: Park Grass field experiment started**

- Crimean War ends

1857:

- World's first soccer club (Sheffield FC) founded

1858:

- First use of finger prints for identification

1859:

- Charles Darwin publishes *On The Origin of Species*

1860:

- Abraham Lincoln elected at President

**1878: Recording of temperature started at Rothamsted**

- Alexander Graham Bell demonstrates the telephone to Queen Victoria

Can you add some more....?

