

## Timeline information - Market towns

### Chichester

- 1840 Last direct shipment of goods to London on the Porstsmouth-Chichester canal link
- 1846 Chichester - Worthing railway line opens
- 1881 Midhurst - Chichester railway line opens
- 1871 Market is moved out of town to improve sanitary conditions
- 1873 Water supply is improved with the laying of water mains
- 1879 Outbreak of typhoid causes six deaths
- 1880s Chichester has one of the highest rates of cholera in the country
- 1881 Committee is set up to improve drainage and sewage disposal
- 1897 Chichester Corporation takes over the water supply

### Horsham

- 1848 Horsham - Three Bridges railway line opened, connecting Horsham to London
- 1865 Horsham - Guildford railway line opens
- 1867 Horsham - Leatherhead railway line opens
- 1875 Local Board of Health is set up
- 1878 Mains drainage laid

### East Grinstead

- 1855 East Grinstead - Three Bridges railway line opens, connecting East Grinstead to London
- 1866 East Grinstead - Tunbridge Wells railway line opens
- 1875-1884 Sewerage and drainage system installed
- 1880 New gasworks and waterworks built
- 1884 East Grinstead - Croydon railway line opens