Winchester has a rich and varied military history. From Iron Age forts, to Civil Wars to the two World Wars, plus more recently the Cold War, and even the Falklands War. Today there is a poignant reminder of the sacrifice of old Wykehamists, a further 275 died in World War II. Officially opened on the night of 19th December 1894, the King's House was designed by Sir Herbert Baker to commemorate the efforts of Wintonians who had been killed or injured in the war. The King's House was home to refugee clergy from revolutionary France to 1796 it was home to refugee clergy from revolutionary France, and overleaf for more details)

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