

RAF Hospital in Ely



Write a diary entry

Florence Nightingale, was a nurse born in 1820. She is often described as the founder of modern nursing.

She worked during the Crimean War (1853-1856) where she cared for hundreds of injured soldiers.

She wrote lots about nursing during her life, both in books and in letters.



Imagine you are a doctor or nurse working at the hospital in Ely. Write a diary entry all about your day working in the hospital. You could describe the uniform you wear, the equipment you use or the different patients you helped that day.

Remember to use plenty of descriptive words so that if someone many years in the future were to read it, they would understand what your life as a doctor or nurse was like!

Decide whether you're writing as a doctor or nurse in 1940 when the RAF Hospital first opened, a doctor or nurse working today in a modern hospital, or are you working at a hospital in the future?