

What Happened In  
**1860**  
The Founding Year of  
**CRAY WANDERERS FC**

**Garibaldi's "redshirts"** captured **Sicily** and invaded **Italy**.  
**Abraham Lincoln** was elected 16<sup>th</sup> President of the **United States**.  
The **British Open Golf Championship** was established.  
Charles Dickens wrote **Great Expectations**.

**Richard Cobden** negotiated a commercial treaty with France. Britain cut import tax on French wine and cognac; France cut import tax on British coal and manufactured goods. The increased trade improved relations, which was prudent at a time when France was taking territory in Italy and planning to build the Suez Canal, which would give it a direct sea-route from the Mediterranean to the East.

**12%** of the population lived in **Lancashire** because of its cotton mills and factories.  
The reigning monarchy was the **House of Hanover** (*Queen Victoria*).  
The currency was Pounds, Shillings and Pence - £sd.  
The average income per head of the population was **£44 a year**.

Victorian Britons were a God-fearing Protestant nation, although about a quarter of them didn't bother to go to church. Christian duty was expressed through the high moral tone of public life and in the desire of the better-off to do good deeds. In everyday life, it meant that all classes tried to be respectable and moral. Duty took precedence over inclination, morality over pleasure. But Protestantism also meant prejudice: Roman Catholic bishops were banned from using their titles in Britain, and there was considerable prejudice against Jews. And moralism meant repressing any mention of sexuality, which often led to double standards.

**J. M. Barrie** (*Author of Peter Pan*) was born in Kirriemuir, Scotland.  
**Florence Nightingale** (1820-1910) founded the world's first professional school of nursing at St Thomas's Hospital – the direct ancestor of the current Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery at King's.  
**Benjamin** and **John Cadbury** dissolved their partnership of the famous chocolate factory, and John retired in 1861, leaving his sons, Richard and George to continue to build the business.  
Russian Playwright **Anton Chekhov** was born.

And **Cray Wanderers Football Club** was formed, making them the second-oldest football club in the world.

