





August 1914 – Germany invades Belgium and England join the war.

October 1914 – Britain asks for volunteers from all over the country to join the army.

November 1914 – 2000 men join the Bradford pals battalions and begin their training. October 1915 – Planning and the moving of weapons, digging of tunnels begins for the battle of the Somme.

July 1916 – The Battle of the Somme begins and over 1000 of the Bradford Pals are killed or wounded.

July 10th 1916 – Bradford mourns for its lost men.

November 1916 – The battle of the Somme ends with only 5 miles won and 1 million men dead.