

## Spondon's Red Cross Hospital

During the First World War, Spondon House school building was used as a Red Cross Hospital, from 22 November 1914 until February 1919. During that time, it treated 30 Belgian soldiers and 975 British ones. It was staffed by a mixture of volunteer and professional medical staff as well as paid support staff (such as cooks) supplemented by a number of volunteer "home workers" and fund-raisers.

In London, the national [Red Cross archives](#), lists all of these, including just over 80 who have Spondon addresses. Derek Hathaway has started researching the hospital and its workers to produce an Archive book, in many ways a companion to "Spondon Remembers, the war memorials of Spondon".



HOSPITAL STAFF. Spondon House was requisitioned as an Auxiliary Hospital during the First World War. The staff of the Derby No. 14 Voluntary Aid Detachment were formed and based at the house and are here seen when it was opened as a hospital in November 1914. Seated left of the Chief Medical Officer is the Commandant, Mrs M. Lewty, of Ingle Nook in Sitwell Street. The only other person definitely identified is Mrs A. Wright of Spondon, on the extreme right of the back row.

We are aware of only two photographs from the period, one shown here from John Hughes' book 'Around Spondon' and one [here](#). Any help in identifying other people in the photographs would be much appreciated.

The document here lists all of those and many names will be familiar around the community. If anybody in your family served at the hospital, Derek would love to hear from you, especially if you have photographs or memorabilia. He can be contacted [here](#).

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Miss Emma Auckland	Moor End, Spondon	Oct-15	Feb-19
Miss Fanny Bamford	Church Street, Spondon	Dec-14	Jun-15
Mrs Sarah Annie Billings	Chapel Street, Spondon	Jan-15	Nov-18
Miss Lilla Marjorie Brown	The Wilderness, Spondon	Oct-14	Feb-19
Miss Marjorie Major Brown	The Wilderness, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19
Mrs Elizabeth Major-Brown	The Cottage, Great Bentley Colchester	Jan-15	Dec-18
Miss Margaret Helen Browne	The Vicarage, Spondon	Nov-14	Jul-17
Mrs Edith Bull	Brockley, Spondon	Dec-14	Jan-17
Miss Ada Burton	The Grange, Spondon	Nov-14	Nov-16
Miss Annie Clarissa Mille Burton	The Grange, Spondon	Dec-15	Feb-19
Miss Frances Burton	The Grange, Spondon	Sep-16	Mar-17
Miss Marjorie Burton	The Grange, Spondon	Nov-14	Jul-15
Mrs Mary Chapman	Church Street, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19
Mrs Clara Collard	Sitwell Street, Spondon	Oct-18	Mar-19
Miss Cissy Cope	Nottingham Road, Spondon	Nov-14	Feb-19
Mrs Edith Cope	Spondon House, Spondon	Sep-17	Feb-19
Mrs Mary Croxall	26, Oxford Street, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19
Mrs Sarah Croxall	Oxford Street, Spondon	Nov-14	Feb-19
Mrs Annie Devas	Spondon Hall, Spondon	Aug-17	Dec-19
Miss Dorothy Dinn	Dale Road, Spondon	Nov-14	Jul-15
Mrs Fanny Dyche	Potter Street, Spondon	Nov-14	Feb-19
Miss Fannie Elson	Borrowwash Road, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19
Miss Elizabeth Evans	The Beeches, Spondon	Nov-14	Feb-19
Mrs Emma Needham Fowler	Spondon, Spondon	Jan-16	Jan-19
Lady Emmie Fowler	Derwent House, Milford	Jul-15	Jul-16
Miss Annie Gascoigne	Church Street, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19
Miss Alice Edith Gibbons	Spondon, Spondon	Mar-18	Feb-19
Mrs Mary Gothridge	Reader Street, Spondon	Mar-18	Feb-19
Mrs Catherine Green	Sitwell Street, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19
Mrs Catherine Green	Sitwell Street, Spondon	Nov-14	Jul-15
Mrs Alice Hitchcock	Gladstone Road, Spondon	Jun-15	Jun-15
Mrs Nellie Hodgkinson	West Cottage, Spondon	Jul-16	Jul-18
Miss Mary Holbrooke	56, Derby Road, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-18
Mrs Alice Holmes	Stony Lane, Spondon	Jul-16	Feb-19
Mrs Alice Ann Holmes	Borrowwash Road, Spondon	Jan-16	Dec-19
Mrs Betsy Holmes	Potter Street, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19

Miss Lizzie Horton	PO Yard, Spondon	Nov-14	Jun-15
Dr Sydney Hunt	Spondon, Spondon	Nov-14	Feb-19
Mrs Mabel Hunt	Sitwell Street, Spondon	Jan-10	Jan-18
Mrs Mabel Hunt	Spondon, Spondon	Jul-15	Feb-17
Mrs Harriet Jackson	Oxford Street, Spondon	Nov-14	Dec-17
Miss Margaret James	24, Nottingham Road, Spondon	Jan-15	Dec-19
Mrs Edith Laing	Potter Street, Spondon	Nov-14	Feb-19
Mrs Mary Lewty	Ingle Nook, Spondon	Jan-10	Jan-19
Mrs Mary Lewty	Ingle Nook, Spondon	Nov-14	Feb-19
Mrs Eliza Ann Longdon	Oxford Street, Spondon	Aug-14	Dec-19
Mrs Mary Marshall	Moor End, Spondon	Feb-16	Feb-17
Mrs Sarah Ann Marshall	The Beeches, Nottingham Road, Spondon	Jan-15	Dec-19
Miss Kathleen Meakin	Moor Grange, Spondon	Jan-18	Mar-18