

Blood, Pus and Bandages

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A history of the Royal Victoria Military Hospital (RVH) at Netley, Southampton from its beginnings after the Crimean War to its closure over a hundred years later in 1979.

The presentation will include references to the Welsh connection with the hospital and an account of the development of military medicine. This encompasses the establishment of the Royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC) in 1898.

The story will be partly illustrated by personal reminiscences of boyhood associations with the hospital and, later, service in the RAMC based at the RVH.

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