

### **Timeline (1): Rosebery Park Baptist Church and Pokesdown.**

1867 Pokesdown is a thriving village, Boscombe is a nearby hamlet.

1871 Pokesdown population 511.

1874 Boscombe Baptist Church established.

1876 Freemantle Estate built.

1877 Boscombe, Pokesdown & Springbourne Infirmary opened.

1881 Pokesdown population 1,231.

1886 Railway station opened at Pokesdown, but called "Boscombe Station".

1886 horse-drawn omnibus route extended to Pokesdown.

1887 Rosebery Park Estate built.

1887 Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

1888 first electricity in Bournemouth.

1889 Freemantle Baptist Mission Chapel opened.

1891 Pokesdown population 3,033.

1891 Rosebery Park Baptist Church formed, with 24 members meeting in a rented room.

1892 Rosebery Park Baptist Chapel built.

1894 to 1895 Lord Rosebery is Prime Minister.

1895 to 1901 Pokesdown is an Urban District Council.

1897 Boscombe Station opens on Ashley Road. Original Boscombe Station renamed Pokesdown.

1897 Rosebery Park Baptist Chapel expanded.

1898 Pokesdown Science, Art & Technical School built, 896 Christchurch Road, Pokesdown.

1898 Pokesdown population 4,927.

Full list of sources of information at <https://roseberypark.org/history/sources-of-information/>