




- 1 Today saw the birth of George Cadbury in 1839, renowned for starting to produce the Cadbury's chocolate that we now know.
- 2 He moved the factory from Birmingham itself to a new site outside the city, which he called 'Bournville'. He is well-remembered for building there a 250-acre village of good, spacious houses for all his workers. Each house had a garden, and the village had wide open spaces - remarkable conditions for workers of the 1800s. George Cadbury sold the houses to the workers at cost price on very reasonable loans.
- 3 The money spent on such excellent facilities reflected the value that George Cadbury placed in each of his workers and their families. He was a committed Christian, and a member of the 'Society of Friends', more generally known as 'Quakers'.
- 4 *Let us pray:*


**Lord God,
may others respect and value me
as much as I do them.
Amen.**




 *George Cadbury: 19/9/1839-25/10/1922*


 *The villagers of Bournville vote from time to time as to whether or not they should allow the sale of alcohol in the village itself. Being a Quaker foundation, the Bournville Trust generally wishes to conform to the original intentions of the Cadbury founders. Bournville is also the site of the chocolate museum, "Cadbury World".*

 *A review in 1998 indicated that the British eat an average of 16 kg (more than 35 lbs) of chocolate and sweets per person each year, followed by the United States at 10 kg, and France at 9 kg.*

 *The following list shows the years in which many of the more common items of confectionery were first produced:*

- 1881 - Rowntree's Fruit Pastilles
- 1899 - Licorice Allsorts
- 1910 - Flake
- 1918 - Jelly Babies
- 1920 - Cadbury's Creme Egg
- 1920 - Cadbury's Fruit and Nut
- 1929 - Crunchie
- 1932 - Mars
- 1935 - Chocolate Crisp
renamed 'Kit-Kat' in 1937
- 1935 - Aero
- 1937 - Smarties
- 1937 - Rolo
- 1948 - Polo
- 1948 - Picnic
- 1967 - Marathon
renamed 'Snickers' in 1990
- 1967 - Twix
- 1976 - Yorkie
- 1991 - Wispa

 *See also 20 August.*

 *Come, come, follow me; Do not worry; Father, I place; If I am lacking love; I give my hands; Lord of all hopefulness ("be there at our labours... and at our homing"); O let all who thirst ("all who labour")*

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