

1878: Edward Sharp opens a grocery on Week Street, Maidstone from which he sells homemade sweets.

1953: Sugar rationing ends – 24 hour production begins.

2000: The Maidstone factory closes.

1933: Sharp's toffee manufacturing business claimed to be the largest in the world.

1989: Trebor Sharp acquired by Cadbury.

1837: Queen Victoria becomes the monarch of the United Kingdom.

1881: Sharp employs one man and one boy. He acted as his own salesman and travelled Kent on his bicycle.

1951: The factory produces 600 sweets a minute.

1961: Chocolate becomes so popular so the factory closes and is bought by Trebor.

1912: New Kreemy Works factory at St Peter's Street, Maidstone.

1849: Maidstone West Station double track train line opened.

1898: Toffee factory established in a former roller skating ring on Sandling Road, Maidstone.