	1914–18 First World War		1939–45 Second World War		Living memory	
1900		1925		1950	1975	2000

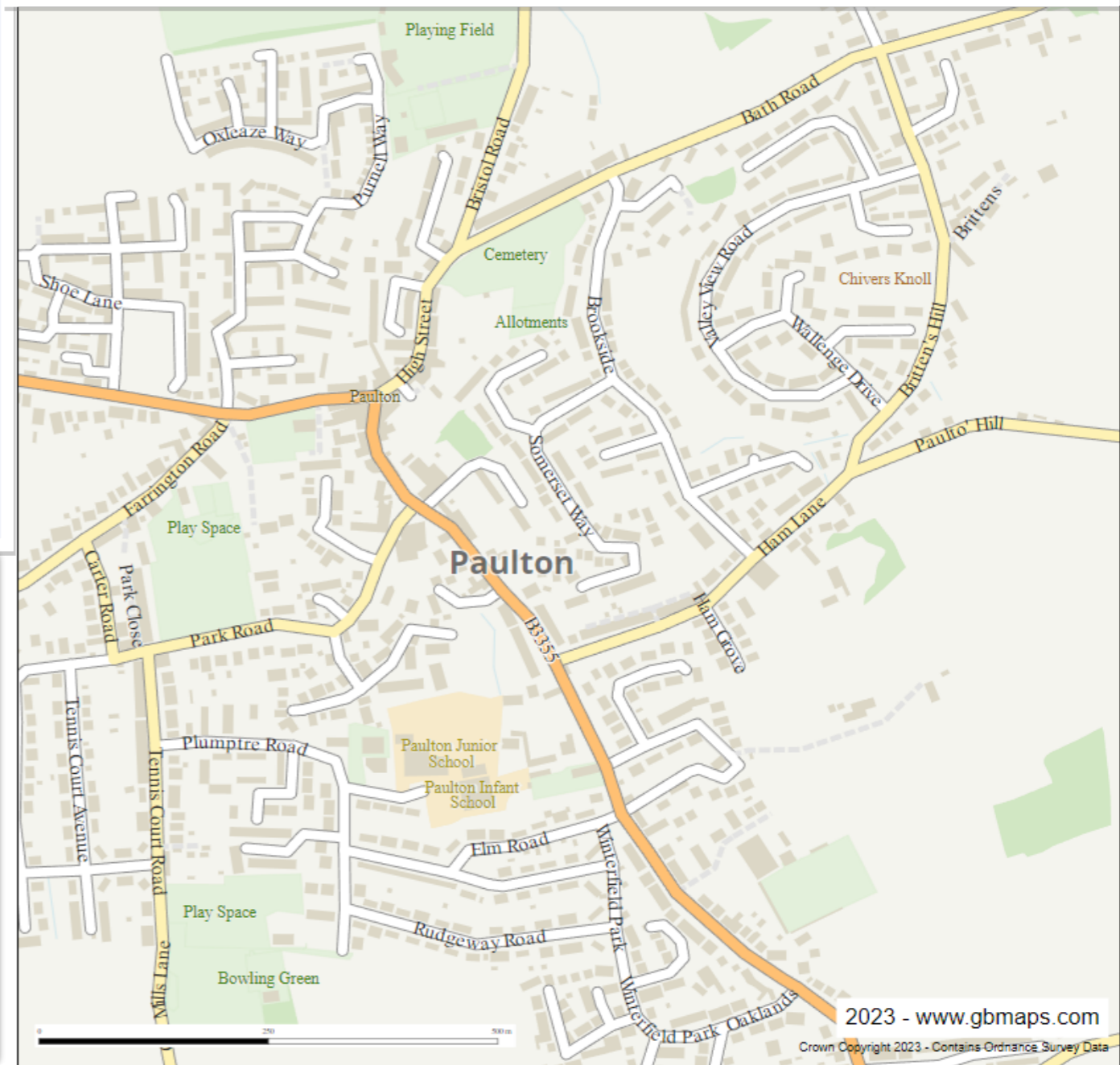## 10 Key Takeaways

Everyone Must Know:

1. In the First World War, the **Allies**, including Britain, France, Russia, Italy, and the USA (from 1917), fought Germany and its allies, including Austria-Hungary and the Turkish empire.
2. In the Second World War, the Allies, including Britain, France, Russia, and the USA (from 1941), fought the Axis, including Germany, Italy and Japan.
3. Even though battles were not fought in England, the war impacted English localities in many ways.
4. We can find out about the Wars by looking at objects; local sites; photographs; documents, including newspapers; and through oral history. It is important to be aware of **bias** in some of these.

Everyone Should Know:

5. In the First World War, the Zeppelin airship and coastal bombardment threatened the **civilian** population.
6. In the Second World War, developments in **technology** placed a greater threat from the air on civilians as bombs were dropped from enemy aircraft on towns.
7. Nearly as many civilians as soldiers died in the Second World War.
8. Civilians supported the war effort by working in protected industries, such as coal mining and making **armaments**.
9. War graves and local war memorials can tell us a great deal about the local people who died.
10. People's daily lives were impacted through shortages, the type of work they did and what they were allowed to do.

5 words to remember

allies: countries (or groups of people) joining together for a common purpose

armaments: military equipment

bias: to favour something, for example an idea or person, over others

civilian: someone not on active duty (for example part of the armed forces)

technology: using new ideas or tools to make life easier

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The biggest impact of the Second World War on my community was

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On your map of Paulton, can you mark these key features?

- **War Memorial**
- **Local Cemetery**
- **Places of interest** e.g. bomb sites, armaments factory or station where children were evacuated?

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