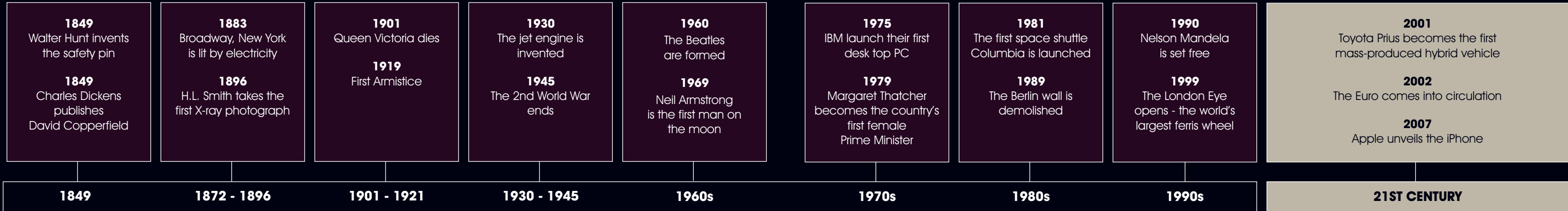


KEY MOMENTS IN TIME

Joshua Twyford would be proud with the way the family business has developed since he first started making commercial pottery. Now we're part of Sanitec, one of the world's foremost bathroom brand groups. But we're still 'family' too - and we will be for generations to come.



1849 Thomas Twyford (1827-1872) founded the Sanitaryware Company

1849 Thomas William, son of Thomas Twyford is born



1872 Thomas Twyford dies and Thomas William, 23, takes over the running of the company

1883 Thomas William Twyford invents the Unitas, the first all ceramic free standing pedestal closet

1896 Twyford formed into a Private Limited Company



1901 Twyford start production in Germany

Factory vacated in 1914 and ownership subsequently passes to Keramag, now Germany's leading sanitaryware brand

1919 Twyford becomes a Public Limited Company

1921 Thomas William Twyford dies, recognised as a leading pioneer in the principles of hygiene to sanitary appliances

He becomes known as 'The Father of British Bathrooms'



1930 Twyford invent the double trap syphonic innovation

1945 Reconstruction of Etruria works in Stoke-on-Trent where the first tunnel kilns are installed



1960 Twyford commence manufacture of vitreous china in India

1963 Twyford win design council award for the architect designed Barbican & Sola washbasins



1970 Twyford commence manufacture of vitreous china in Melbourne, Australia

1971 Twyford acquired by Reed International

1977 Twyford launch the Silver Jubilee Set



1980s Twyford lead the way in introducing colour to the bathroom

1989 Twyford acquired by MB Caradon



1992 MB Caradon invest £1.3m on new Head Office and National Distribution Centre

1999 Twyford become the only sanitaryware manufacturer in the world to hold the Royal Warrant

1849
Walter Hunt invents the safety pin

1849
Charles Dickens publishes David Copperfield

1883
Broadway, New York is lit by electricity

1896
H.L. Smith takes the first X-ray photograph

1901
Queen Victoria dies

1919
First Armistice

1930
The jet engine is invented

1945
The 2nd World War ends

1960
The Beatles are formed

1969
Neil Armstrong is the first man on the moon

1975
IBM launch their first desk top PC

1979
Margaret Thatcher becomes the country's first female Prime Minister

1981
The first space shuttle Columbia is launched

1989
The Berlin wall is demolished

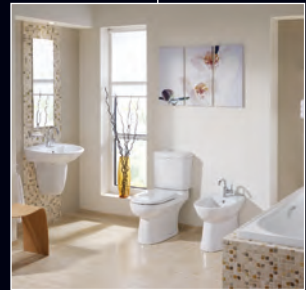
1990
Nelson Mandela is set free

1999
The London Eye opens - the world's largest ferris wheel

2001
Toyota Prius becomes the first mass-produced hybrid vehicle

2002
The Euro comes into circulation

2007
Apple unveils the iPhone



2001 Twyford join the Sanitec Group

2001 Twyford introduce the UK's first specially designed push-button WC Suite - Entice

2002 Total Install is introduced - a range of products designed to aid installation



2007 Twyford launch Avalon - the UK's first truly rimless WC

2007 The Galerie Flushwise water saving suite is launched - the UK's lowest volume flushing WC

2008 Launch of the Twyford Showering brand