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# Battle, Burns and Bandages

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A comparison of Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell

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## Florence Nightingale

**Born** 12 May 1820

**Died** 13 August 1910

During the Crimean War, Florence Nightingale and a team of nurses improved the unsanitary conditions at a British base hospital.

She reduced the death count at Scutari Hospital by two thirds.

In 1860, she established St. Thomas' Hospital and the Nightingale Training School for Nurses.



## Edith Cavell

**Born** 4 December 1865

**Died** 12 October 1915

Edith Cavell was a British nurse who helped thousands of soldiers receive proper medical care.

She was celebrated for saving the lives of soldiers from both sides during World War I.

She was arrested in 1915 for helping soldiers and was killed by the German government.

Queen Elizabeth  
1533 - 1603

Great Fire of London  
1666

Florence Nightingale  
1820 - 1910

Queen Victoria  
1837 - 1901

Edith Cavell  
1865 - 1915