

1951 - The scientists at John Brown and Company built the first wind turbine connected to the main electricity grid in the UK.

1887 - James Blyth invented a wind turbine to provide electricity for his holiday home.

AD 70 - Hero of Alexandria invented a wind wheel to power a musical organ.

Today - There are more than 6000 wind turbines in the UK, powering a quarter of homes in Britain.



1930s - Wind turbines were commonly used on farms.



1941 - A wind turbine was connected to the main electricity grid in the USA.