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Green: current estimates of dates of future events.	
Nov 2022	Science observations start
Aug 2022	First light on WEAVE. Commissioning starts
Mar 2021	Red detector arrives at the WHT
Dec 2020	Blue detector arrives at the WHT
Dec 2020	Positioner arrives at the WHT
Sep 2020	First light on the Prime Focus Corrector
Aug 2020	Spectrograph arrives at the WHT
Jun 2020	Prime Focus Corrector arrives at the WHT
Feb 2020	LIFU completed
Feb 2020	MOS fibres installation on Plate A
Mar 2019	Rotator arrives at the WHT

Jun 2018	Operational Rehearsal 3
Jan 2018	SPA meeting 6
Jan 2018	WEAVE rotator FDR
Jan 2018	Prime Focus Corrector System top-level review
Nov 2017	Corrector assembly FDR
Mar 2017	OCS FDR
Jan 2016	First component (handling trolley) arrives at the WHT
Mar 2015	Conference: "Multi-Object Spectroscopy in the Next Decade: Big Questions, Large Surveys and Wide Fields"
Apr 2014	Blank for prime-focus corrector lens 1 is ordered
Mar 2014	Science CCDs are ordered
Feb 2014	First MOS fibre prototype
Jan 2014	Final spectrograph optical design
Dec 2013	GAIA launch
Nov 2013	Five of the six prime-focus corrector blanks are ordered
Jul 2013	Final prime-focus optical design
Mar 2013	Preliminary design completion
Oct 2012	Workshop: "La Palma and Calar Alto Observatories, Science in the Next Decade"
Dec 2011	Science case delivery
Sep 2011	Kick-off meeting
Mar 2010	Workshop: "Science with the William Herschel Telescope 2010-2020"
Sep 2008	Report by the European Telescope Strategic Review Committee of ASTRONET on "Europe's 2-4m Telescopes Over the Decade to 2020"