

Votes for women: the first mass petition

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Section 1 – Introduction

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Section 2 – When was the petition created?

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Section 3 – What was the petition?

Florence Hill photographed on the 1913 Suffrage Pilgrimage – *Oxford Illustrated Journal*, 1913.

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Section 4 & 5 – How many people signed? Who would have signed?

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Section 7 – What happened next?

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Worksheets

East Anglia

Source 1 – Diary Extract –Norwich Record Office (MC 2165/1/23, 976X4).

Source 2 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster– Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 3 – Victorian train, 1890 – Image courtesy of the National Archives.

Source 4 – Suffragettes in Tower Street, Ipswich, 1914 – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

East Midlands

Source 1 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – Leicester WSPU Shop – Image courtesy of www.alicesuffragette.co.uk.

Source 3 – Companions In Disgrace postcard – Image courtesy of www.alicesuffragette.co.uk.

Ireland

Source 1 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 –*Irish Citizen* cartoon, 1912 – Image courtesy of Donna Gilligan.

Source 3 – Irish Women’s Franchise League ticket, 1910 – Image courtesy of the National Museum of Ireland.

Source 4 –Ulster Station sketch, *Tours in Ulster: a hand-book to the antiquities and scenery of the North of Ireland*, John Borbridge Doyle, Dublin, page 1 – Public domain work found on Google Books.

Image –Thomas and Anna Haslam, 1908 – Image courtesy of Dublin City Gallery Collection, The Hugh Lane.

London

Source 1 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – Suffrage procession, London, 1911 – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 3 – Emmeline Pankhurst arrested outside Buckingham Palace, 1914 – © Imperial War Museum www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/205022259

North East

Source 1 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – (1913) ‘A suspected person’, *Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette*, 30 Oct.

Source 3 – (1914) ‘Militant Suffragettes – Disturbance in Newcastle Cathedral’, *Newcastle Journal*, 13 July.

Source 4 – Cissie Wilcox needlework – Image courtesy of The Museum of London.

North West

Source 1 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – Liverpool Women’s Suffrage Society members, 1910 - Image courtesy of the University of Liverpool Library (Rathbone Papers RP XIV.3.101).

Source 3 –Manchester station, 1911 – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 4 – Suffragette meeting, 1912 – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Petition worksheet

Source 1 – 1866 petition (copy) courtesy of Elizabeth Crawford.

Source 2 – House of Commons Debate 20 May 1867 vol 187 cc839-840 (Samuel Laing MP).

Scotland

Source 1 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster - Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – (1909) *The Scotsman*, 09 Oct.

Source 3 – Suffragette procession, 1906-1914 – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

South East

Source 1– National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – (1912) ‘Two Months’ Hard Labour For Suffragette Who Broke Commons’ Window’, *Dundee Evening Telegraph*, 26 June.

Source 3 – Epsom Derby, 1913 – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

South West

Source 1 – National Union of Women’s Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – (1913) Florence Hill, *Oxford Illustrated Journal*.

Source 3 – (1909) ‘The Suffragettes – Visit to Exeter’, *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette*, 28 July.

Wales

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Source 2 – (1913) ‘Sequel to Mr L George’s Meeting – Suffragists’ Case Dismissed’, *Aberdeen Journal*, 16 Jan.

Source 3 – Welsh Suffragists taking part in the Women's Coronation Procession, 1911 – Image courtesy of the Museum of London.

West Midlands

Source 1 – National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies poster – Image courtesy of the London School of Economics.

Source 2 – A question asked to the Home Secretary on the mistreatment of prisoners – House of Commons Debate 27 September 1909 vol 11 cc923 (Keir Hardie MP).

Source 3 – Photo of a suffrage rally in Stratford-upon-Avon, 1913 – Image courtesy of Sylvia Morris, www.theshakespeareblog.com

Source 4 – (1914) 'Suffragettes Damage Railway Carriage', *Birmingham Daily Post*, May 7.

Yorkshire

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Source 3 – (1907) *Huddersfield Weekly Express*, 30 Mar.

Source 4 – The arrest of Dora, 1907, Daily Mirror front page – Image courtesy of Huddersfield Exposed.