

Key Dates

1819	Peterloo Massacre
1832	Representation of the People Act (First 'Reform Act') - First petition on women's suffrage presented to Parliament
1838	First Chartist Petition presented to the House of Commons
1867	Representation of the People Act (Second 'Reform Act') - First debate in Parliament on women's Suffrage
1872	Secret Ballot Act
1883	Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act
1884	Representation of the People Act (Third 'Reform Act') - Women's Campaign attempt to be included in Act unsuccessful
1889	Women's Franchise League formed
1897	National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) formed
1903	Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) founded in Manchester
1905	Sufragette militancy begins
1907	Women's Freedom League break from WSPU
1908-1912	Hunger strikes, force feeding, conciliation bills considered, Formation of the Qui Vive Corps
1913	'Cat and Mouse Act' Women's Pilgrimage
1914	Outbreak of WWI
1918	End of fighting in World War One Representation of the People Act Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act
1928	The Equal Franchise Act
1969	Representation of the People Act

