

Name: Elsie Duval

Born: 1892

Key Events:

1907—Joined the WSPU.

23rd November 1911— Elsie was arrested for obstructing the police.

12th April 1913—She was charged for setting fire to Lady White's House with Phyllis Brady in Englefield Green, sentenced to six weeks at Holloway Prison.



Name: Ethel Smyth

Born: 28th April 1858

Key Events:

1910— *The March of the Women* released.

April 1913— Ethel let Emmeline Pankhurst (who was famous in the local Suffrage Movement) stay at her cottage while she was hiding from police.



Name: Millicent Fawcett

Born: 11th June 1847

Key Events:

1897—Millicent formed the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) which came before the more militant WSPU led by the Pankhurst family.

2017—Millicent Fawcett announced as first woman statue in Parliament Square.



Name: Emily Wilding Davison

Born: 11th October 1872

Key Events:

1891— Emily won a bursary to Royal Holloway College to study literature.

1906- Joined WSPU.

4 June 1913— Emily was hit by the King George V's horse at Epsom derby. She later died from her injuries.



LETTER TO A SUFFRAGETTE

Why not write a letter to a Suffragist or a Suffragette?

Think about what you would have done if you lived 100 years ago?

How would you make someone listen to your ideas about voting?

What do you think about what women like this did?

If you could change one thing about the world what would it be? And why?

SUFFRAGIST VS SUFFRAGETTE

Do you know what the difference is between a suffragist and a suffragette?

Suffragettes are more famous because they often got more attention thanks to their often violent tactics. They are known for setting fire to people's houses and chaining themselves to important buildings.

Suffragists were fighting for the same things but did it in a much more peaceful way.

What does WSPU and NUWSS mean?

NUWSS stands for the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies which was set up in 1897 and campaigned for women's rights in peaceful way. Many suffragists belonged to this group.

WSPU stands for the Women's Social and Political Union which was set up in 1903. Their motto was Deeds Not Words. Most Suffragists belonged to this group.

Fold your letter like this...

