



# The extension of suffrage

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# Welcome to the history of suffragettes museum



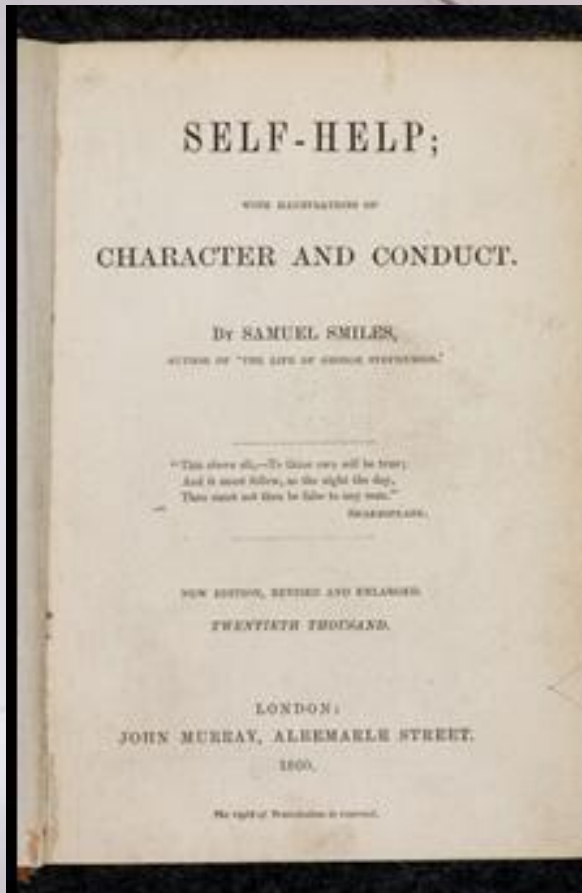
The suffragettes were a group of women who protested for women's rights. It all started as a peaceful protest but nobody was noticing them and the people that did just laughed. To get the public's attention they started to turn the protest from being peaceful to chaotic. It did get them loads of attention but not for the right reasons.

## The women fought for men's rights to

This is the dress worn by a shopkeeper protesting for men's rights in St Peter's Field, 1819. Her name was Mrs Mabbott and she and many other female protesters would have been wearing a similar dress to the one on the right side. These were tight and restricted their movement. This meant that when the soldiers were chasing after them they could not flee in time, resulting in many women injured, even some died. But when the women were protesting for their rights, men were not interested; some even laughed, even though women had died to help to get their rights.



# The book of motivation or society



The book on the left is called self help. It was created by an normal, middle-class man named Samual Smiles. He changed the way working men were thought of and perceived. This was a big jump in society and kept the suffragettes motivated because they believed if the men could get their voice to be heard so could they, this was the start of their vicious turn.



# Working women movement



Most of the women in this campaign were working class whereas all the other campaigns they were all mainly middle class. They were fighting for equal rights and that both men and women should vote. Which was weird because only women were participating in the campaign. No men had ever fought for equal rights for women so why did they campaign for both?

# The meaning of purple, white and green



This was a real flag that they used in the campaign 'votes for women'. It is believed a sign like this one is what Emily wilding Davison tried to pin on the kings hose but was sadly injured in the process and four days later died.

## End of your museum

After decades of protesting the suffragettes finally got their votes and the working women finally got equal rights. Men and women of all backgrounds and places could vote if they were over the age of 18. So after thousands of people were injured and many dead they had finally got what they had sacrificed their lives for a vote and equality what should have been in the first place.