

Women's Rights in the UK

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The London Society for Women's Suffrage is formed to campaign for women's right to vote.

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It becomes illegal for bars / pubs not to serve women.

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The Sex Discrimination Act is promoted by women's rights groups and becomes law, making it illegal to discriminate against women.

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Women are allowed to buy property in the same way as men.

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Same sex couples can get married.

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The National Health Service (NHS) is created and gives everyone free access to healthcare for the first time.

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The first woman newsreader, Barbara Mandell, is on British TV

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Women are allowed to keep their property and earnings when they marry

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Marjorie Scardino becomes the first woman CEO of a major company, Pearson

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Women gain the right to vote

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The University of London becomes the first university to award degrees to women.

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Men and women can share time off work after having a child