

# Celebrating Women in history



## Mary Seacole's Heroism

1853-1856

### Why it matters:

A Jamaican-born nurse, Mary Seacole overcame racial prejudice to care for wounded soldiers on the front lines.

### Impact:

She set up the "British Hotel" near the battlefield and became known for her bravery and compassion.



## The Suffragette Movement

1903-1918

### Why it matters:

Led by Emmeline Pankhurst and the Women's Social and Political Union, suffragettes campaigned fiercely for women's right to vote.

### Impact:

Their activism helped bring in the Representation of the People Act (1918), and eventually full suffrage in 1928.



## The Women of Bletchley Park

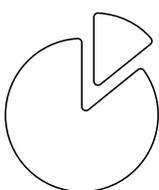
1939-1945

### Why it matters:

Thousands of women worked as codebreakers, linguists, and clerks to help crack enemy communications.

### Impact:

Their work was vital to Allied victory but was kept top secret until the mid-1970s.



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