

APPENDIX 2

Women's Suffrage Centenary Events and Activities

4 June

Junior History Club: Votes for Women!

We will be making sashes and learning more about the fight for women's votes
Local Studies and Archives Centre. 2-4pm

18 June – 2 July

EqualiTeas

Join us to share debate and celebrate our right to vote, over a cup of tea and slice of cake!
It's a UK-wide celebration of our democratic equality, with tea parties taking place all over the country.

Check www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries for details of venues and timings

July to December 2018

Exhibition: Votes for Women

What happened next? The museum's old street looks at the changing role of women as the First World War neared the end. How did the war affect women? How did women get the vote and what role did suffragettes play locally?

Portland Basin Museum

1-29 September

Exhibition: Women of Tameside

Exhibition in the atrium of women of Tameside who made a difference
Local Studies and Archives Centre

1-29 September

Display: Extraordinary Women

Want to read about extraordinary women or read books by extraordinary women? Tameside libraries will guide you through the bravery and brilliance of female protagonists and authors with their new displays – Tell us who your heroine is and win a book

Tameside libraries, see website for more detail www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

5 September

Talk: Women's Suffrage

Gary Hart, Parliament community outreach and engagement officer will come and talk to us about Women's Suffrage.

Local Studies and Archives Centre. 2-3pm

15 September

Family theatre: Suffragette/Sufragist?

Scallywags theatre bring their family friendly approach to the theme with a promenade interactive performance for families

Portland Basin Museum 11am & 1pm

16 September

Women's Suffrage Event Day

Special event day including music, theatre, pop-up archives, local history and a special artisan market.

Armentieres Square Stalybridge

19 September

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Talk: Hannah Mitchell

Michael Herbert joins us to talk about Hannah Mitchell, the well-known English suffragette and socialist who for a time made Ashton-under-Lyne her home.

Local Studies and Archives Centre 2-3pm

20 September

Walk & Talk: Women's Suffrage

A historical walk around Manchester highlighting the places of interest relating to women's history and a visit to the Pankhurst Centre.

Manchester 2pm

25 September

Making Friends with the Archives: Political Figures of Tameside

A collection of archives highlighting the political figures of Tameside including women who made a difference.

Local Studies and Archives Centre 2-3pm

10 October

Talk: Margaret Ashton

Alison Ronan historian and author will speak about Margaret Ashton the first female councillor in Manchester

Local Studies and Archives Centre 2-3pm