

Suffering in silence

Husband at work, ordinary day
Comes homes from work, gets his pay.
Wife at house, night and day
Whishes she would get her way.
Where's the vote? So much shame,
people do not know her name.
Where's the vote? They're to blame.
Now she'll make them know her name.
Women stood up, changed the law,
wanted votes more and more.
She made her word loud and clear
The women all gathered far near.
Chaining them to a wall
Smashing up the council hall,
Some of them even died,
Just to show that they had tried;
To make their voices
not go unheard
to show that they
needed what they deserved.
The Suffragettes are in our lives
we know what they did to survive
every day now and then
we read the history of all of them.
The government did not succeed
but women got their votes indeed.
Husband at work, no ordinary day
because the women got their way.

By: LAIBA and Georgina

EMILY DAVISON



We all know the brave Emily Davison who tried to pin the flag on the king's horse but we know she failed sadly although she drew attention and now thanks to her, women can vote. Emily Davison died in hospital after she tried to pin the flag on the king's horse but the horse tripped and kicked her in her head.

Her funeral was held a few days later in Morpeth; you can still see her gravestone to this day. It all happened on 4th June 1913 when Emily tried this trick. All the women who wanted to vote were called the Suffragettes. She was as brave as a lion and we will always remember her.

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Emily Davison

Suffragette

Emily Davison was a suffragette- a woman who demanded a right to vote, she sacrificed her life so women could have a choice of whether they should or shouldn't vote.

In the beginning Emily was at a Derby in South London; it was the 4th of June 1913. Emily Davison had a terrific plan in mind, it was one of a kind; unique.

“ 3, 2, 1...**GO!**” yelled the announcer. The horses galloped furiously across the track, determined to win. Emily was ready.

Once the first horse galloped past Emily, she slithered under the wooden fence; she was as sly as a fox. She dunked her hand in her bag and grabbed a flag with the colours; green, white and violet. As the sun hovered up in the sky Emily could see a small figure in the distance. “The king has arrived!” proclaimed

the announcer. Emily got into position with the flag grasped in both of her pale hands...

The king's horse galloped towards the finish line... Emily leaped as if her life depended on it. She managed to pin the flag on the horse, but at what cost? Although the king's horse had fallen it was fine but as for Emily...

Emily lay down unconscious on the track, most of the spectators ran to see the king's horse; only few immersed to help Emily and they were her fellow Suffragettes.

Four days later Emily died in the infirmary. She was indeed a Wonder



Woman of her time!



Her funeral was at St Mary the Virgin Church yard in Morpeth. Ever since then many people have looked up to her as a martyr.

GIVE Women Votes

Emily Davison eye witness account

I saw Emily Davison at the race course. She was looking very suspicious. She was pushing passed everyone to get as close to the railings.

As the race started Emily snuck under the railing and waited for the king's horse to run by. Emily saw the horse so she ran towards it. She got too close to the horse, as a result it knocked her over. The horse and jockey were fine but after four days in hospital Emily sadly passed away. Her funeral was in Morpeth and thousands of people turned up for her funeral. I thought that was very brave of Emily to risk her life for women to vote!

By BethanyC and Charlotte

Emily Davison Emily Davison was one of the suffragettes, she wanted women to vote, she sacrificed everything she had in order to give

woman votes, She had a grand plan. One day there was a magnificent race millions of people were there, as the king's horse rode past Emily Davison's confidence got bigger so she crawled under the fence and tried to pin a poster on the king's horse.

Unfortunately she got hit by the king's horse. Four days later she died and there was a great funeral in her honour. She was buried in Morpeth.

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