

Fry Elizabeth 1780 - 1845 - 3959

Prison Reform - | a Quaker Preacher
Newgate - | at 29 - a highly
Formed society for | impressive
Improvement of Female Prisoners in Newgate¹⁸¹⁷
Induced Government to regulate the

transport conditions of Prisoners
 transported to South Wales -
 Look up the cause of Vagrants
 in London & Brighton -
 Write & interviewed leaders
 of Government, Ministers etc
 her prison reform suggestions
 still not completely realised.
 Went to European
 countries to describe her
 prison-reform theories &
 practice - France, Germany
 — had 10 or more children
 as well!

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Miss Elizabeth Fry

3959

Early Education work.

1801 Visit to ^{de} Joseph Lancaster's school at
Friendship & money -

1810

Opened a School in Plashtel village
with Headmistress & monitors
on Lancaster model -
70 children - reading-writing
figures -

Which flourished exceedingly

Health - ^{compound remedies & comforts} Nursed village
invalids herself -

Sanitation - vaccination
Studied & trained to serve
personally (No-one else then
trained)

Also Gypsies "

Humanity -
Precaution -

heart right
head right

Began her Quaker teaching
& preaching in 1810. 3959

immensely valuable
impetus to other women
Quakers & others also

1812 met Stephen Gullett -
social rebel & missionary

Social Conditions in 1812 ³⁹⁵⁹
Elizabeth Fry

"Wheat is at 22 shillings a bushel & oats at 12 shillings reducing the poor to a diet of potatoes & chaff." "They knit woollen stockings, men, women & children, walking in the fields or highways keep on knitting as fast as they can."

Stephen Gellat - friend of
Elizabeth Fry

Introduced her to Prisons

"I was astonished beyond description at the mass of woe and misery I beheld, lying on the bare floor or on some old straw - & there were several children born in the prison among them almost naked."

"On leaving that abode of 3959
of wretchedness I went to
my much valued friend
Elizabeth Fry"

Who immediately collected flannel
or young Quaker women & on
the next day repaired to New
gate with made-up garments
for the naked children"

Beginning of Elizabeth
Fry's humanitarian work
in Prisons Feb 1813

**BOMBS
SHOW NO
SEX BIAS**

**RALLY
TO DETERMINE
MILITANT ACTION**

**TO GAIN
EQUAL COMPENSATION**

FOR WAR INJURY,

IN CAXTON HALL,

On Saturday, December 19th, at 3 p.m.,

TO HEAR

Dr. EDITH SUMMERSKILL, M.P.

REBECCA D. SIEFF

Also REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES,
AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE, WARDEN, NURSING, AMBULANCE, Etc.

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**A L L
DEBATES
LOBBYING
QUESTIONS
PETITIONS
DEPUTATIONS
DEMONSTRATIONS**

have proved of
NO AVAIL.

**WOMEN'S WILL
against
WOMERSLEY'S WON'T
must find new expression.**