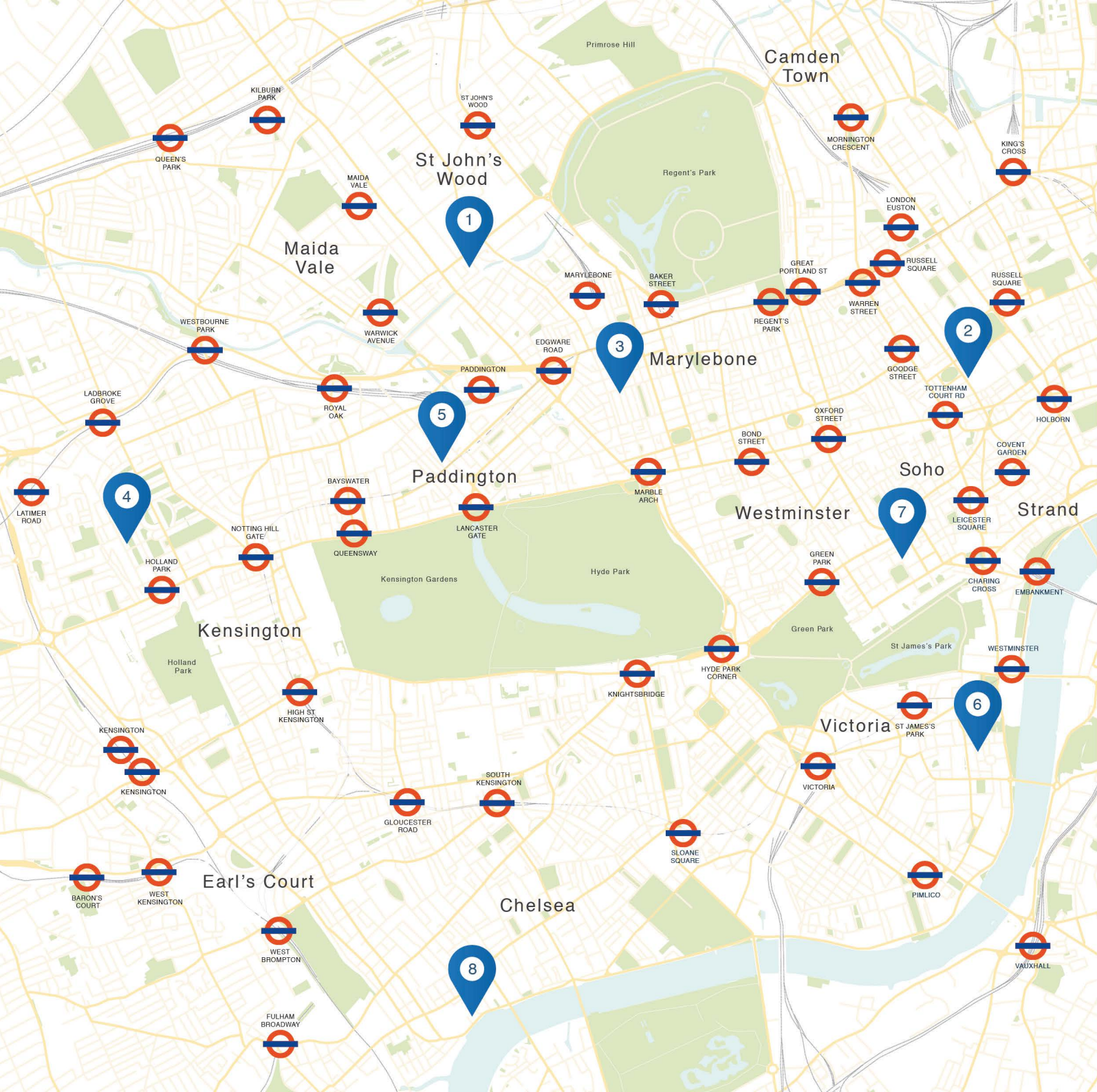




Where to find the blue plaques of the female activists who helped to secure the vote for women



1 Emily Davies
1830–1921

Blue plaque
17 Cunningham Place,
St John's Wood, NW8 8JT
Nearest tube
Maida Vale

2 Millicent Garrett Fawcett
1847–1929

Blue plaque
2 Gower Street,
Bloomsbury, WC1E 6DP
Nearest tube
Russell Square

3 Hertha Ayrton
1854–1923

Blue plaque
41 Norfolk Square,
Paddington, W2 1RX
Nearest tube
Edgware Road

4 Emmeline Pankhurst
1858–1928

Blue plaque
50 Clarendon Road,
Notting Hill, W11 3AD
Nearest tube
Holland Park

5 Susan Lawrence
1871–1947

Blue plaque
44 Westbourne Terrace,
Paddington, W2 3UH
Nearest tube
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6 Eleanor Rathbone
1872–1946

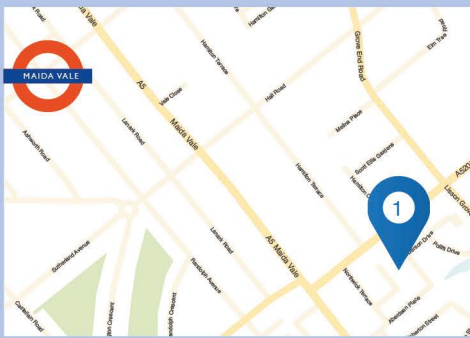
Blue plaque
Tufton Court, Tufton
Street, Westminster,
SW1P 3QH
Nearest tube
St James's Park

7 Nancy Astor
1879–1964

Blue plaque
4 St James's Square,
St James's, SW1Y 6JU
Nearest tube
Piccadilly Circus

8 Sylvia Pankhurst
1882–1960

Blue plaque
120 Cheyne Walk,
Chelsea, SW10 0ES
Nearest tube
Imperial Wharf

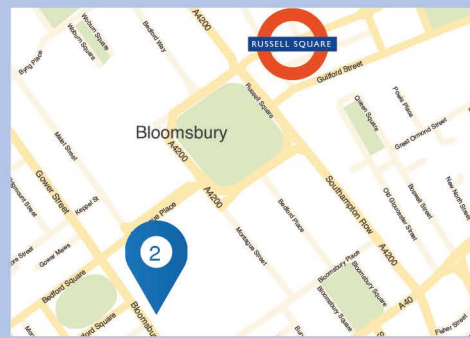


Emily Davies 1830–1921

A promoter of higher education for women and campaigner for women's suffrage. She founded the first residential college for women to offer degree-level education.

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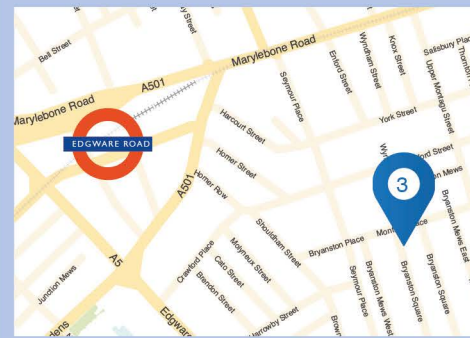


Millicent Garrett Fawcett 1847–1929

The leader of the peaceful campaign for women's suffrage. She is best known as the co-founder of Newnham College in Cambridge.

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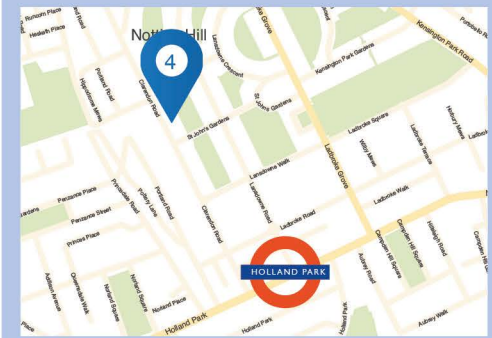
Hertha Ayrton 1854–1923

A pioneering physicist and promoter of women's rights.

She is best known for inventing the Ayrton fan, a device for dispelling poisonous gases in trench warfare.

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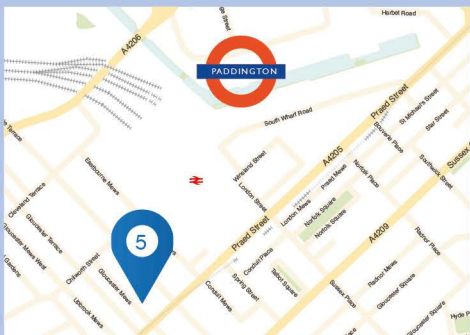


Emmeline Pankhurst 1858–1928

Emmeline Pankhurst led the militant campaign for women's right to vote. Her daughters Christabel and Sylvia also became leading figures in the suffrage movement.

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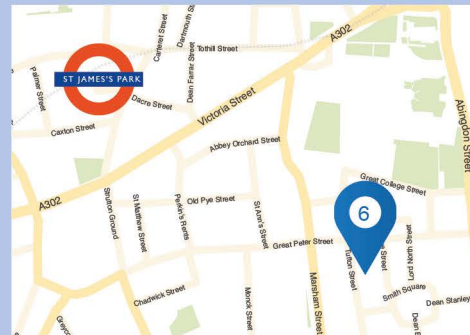


Susan Lawrence 1871–1947

One of the first female Labour MPs. During the First World War she principally worked to improve the conditions of female factory workers.

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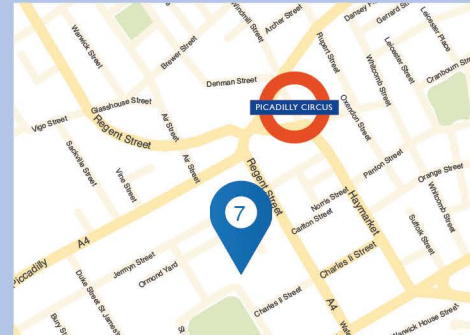


Eleanor Rathbone 1872–1946

A significant social reformer and feminist thinker. She pioneered family allowances – an early step in the development of the welfare state.

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Tufton Ct, Tufton St, Westminster, SW1P 3QH



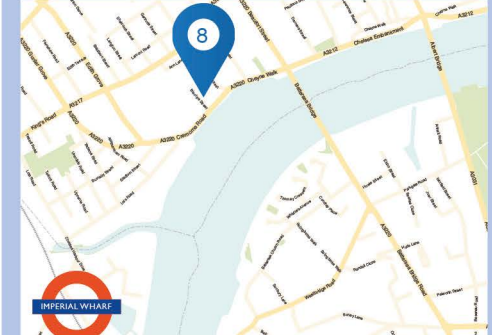
Nancy Astor 1879–1964

The American politician and society hostess Nancy Astor

was the first woman to sit in Parliament, holding her seat for over 25 years.

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4 St James's Square, St James's, SW1Y 6JU



Sylvia Pankhurst 1882–1960

A political activist and campaigner for women's rights, who is remembered chiefly for her use of militant tactics in the fight for women's right to vote.

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120 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, SW10 0ES