

1958	1956	1926	1918
<p>Life Peerages Act entitles women to sit in The House of Lords.</p> <p>Move forward 1 place</p>	<p>Equal pay for women teachers and civil servants.</p> <p>Move forward 1 place</p>	<p>Legislation passed for women to be allowed to hold and dispose of property on the same terms as men.</p> <p>Move forward 1 place</p>	<p>Women over the age of 30, who are property owners, allowed to vote.</p> <p>Have another throw</p>
1965	1925	1932	1963
<p>Wait for 1994 for rape within marriage to be made illegal.</p> <p>Miss a go</p>	<p>Anyone experiencing domestic violence has to wait until Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act, 1976, for justice.</p> <p>Miss a go</p>	<p>Qualified Teacher has to leave her job to get married.</p> <p>Wait until 1944 for this to change.</p> <p>Miss a go</p>	<p>Pregnant women often sacked from their job.</p> <p>Wait until 1975 for the Equal Rights Bill.</p> <p>Miss a go</p>

Image: Irene and Rosie Douglas on their Douglas Motorbikes with their Trials Team. ©Kingswood Heritage Museum



**1920**

Women allowed to enter the legal and accounting professions.

Move forward  
1 place

**1998**

European Union passes Human Rights Act which treats women equally with men.

Move forward  
1 place

**1923**

Matrimonial Causes Act made adultery the sole grounds for divorce for both men and women.

Move forward  
1 place

**1967**

Abortion decriminalised under certain circumstances.

Move forward  
2 places

**1968**

Women doing the same job as men are paid less. Wait until The Equal Pay Act 1985.

Miss a go

**1964**

Wait until 1980 to be able to take out a mortgage, loan or credit card without a male guarantor.

Miss a go

**1953**

Wait until 1990 for a married woman's tax to be assessed separately to her husband's.

Miss a go

**1958**

Women could be legally refused service in bars and pubs. Wait until change in the law in 1982.

Miss a go

**1935**

Doctors need to be paid by the user for maternity health care. Wait until 1948 for the NHS.

Miss a go

**1928**

Universal Suffrage enables Men and women over 21 to be allowed to vote.

Have another  
throw

**1961**

The Contraceptive Pill is available on the NHS to married women.

Have another  
throw

**1975**

The Sex Discrimination Act makes it illegal to discriminate against women in work, education or training.

Move forward  
2 places



## **Snakes and Ladders Women's Equality Game.**

**Download and play the Snakes and Ladders Women's Equality Game.**

**Played with the usual board and counters, this game promotes discussion amongst players of 11 years old plus and adult groups, with an additional pack of cards which detail the time line of the laws which have effected women's equality.**

### **Resources:**

These pages printed and cut into cards as instructed below.

A Snakes and Ladders board, dice and counters.

Younger groups should play with a teacher.

### **Instructions:**

1. Print these pages out on thick card. (Short edge flip, double sided)
2. Cut into individual playing cards. (the information on one side, the image on the other)
3. Use any Snakes and Ladder board game, with board, dice and counters.
4. To play: 2-6 players. (Can be played in pairs)
5. Set out board with the cards face down at the side, in a pile.
6. Each player has a different coloured counter.
7. Throw the dice to get highest number for the first go. Play the game.
8. Every time a player has to go up a ladder or down a snake they must take a card. Read the card out loud and ensure understanding of the facts and their implication, by discussion in the group. Then follow the instructions. (Miss a go or move forward etc.)
9. Replace the card face down by the pack.

**Use these questions as a basis for class investigation and discussion:**

1. Which facts surprised you most?
2. Which laws are still not fully implemented today? (For example do we have Equal Pay now, despite the Equal Pay Act of 1985.)
3. Find out what a Guarantor is.
4. Find out what Legislation is.
5. Find out what the House of Lords is and why is it important.
6. Do you think men and women are treated equally now?