

Itinerary of the Women's Freedom League Caravan Tour of May to July 1908, as recounted in the British newspapers:

Oxshott to Leatherhead, 16 May 1908:

- The tour started out from Oxshott at the home of Charlotte Despard on 16 May 1908.
- Arriving at Leatherhead the same day, a meeting was planned opposite the 'Bull Hotel' at 6pm, then another inside 'Victoria Hall' at 8pm. Charlotte Despard, Teresa Billington-Greig, and Muriel Matters spoke at these gatherings.
- Sources: *Women's Franchise* (Issue 46), 14 May 1908, p.544; *Women's Franchise*, 21 May 1908 and *The Sphere*, 23 May 1908; *The Daily Mirror*, 18 May 1908.

Leatherhead to Guildford, 18 May 1908:

- Source: *Women's Franchise* (Issue 46), 14 May 1908, p.544.

Guildford to Godalming, 21 May 1908:

- Source: *Women's Franchise* (Issue 46), 14 May 1908, p.544.

Godalming to Haslemere, 23 May 1908:

- There was an open air meeting held on 23 May 1908 at 8pm in Haslemere.
- On 25 May 1908 a meeting was held at the caravan in the evening; sympathizers bought literature and donations were received.
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 4 June 1908.

Haslemere to Grayshott, Grayshott to Haslemere, 26 May 1908:

- A daytrip was taken to Grayshott where a large meeting held at which 'Miss Cowen', Lilian Hicks, and Muriel Matters spoke.
- 27 May 1908 there was a large meeting in a local schoolroom where Hicks and Cowen again spoke, it marked the end of the campaign in the Haslemere district.
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 4 June 1908.

Haslemere to Petersfield, 28 May 1908:

- On 28 May 1908 at 7pm there was a suffrage meeting in the 'Market Square'.
- On 29 May 1908 there was a meeting held inside St. Peter's Hall. Matters wrote of a "noisy element" at this meeting who "gave expression of its feeling in the shape of two eggs, which fortunately missed their destined course."
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 4 June 1908; *Women's Franchise*, 11 June 1908.

Petersfield to Midhurst, 30 May 1908:

- On the evening of 30 May 1908 a meeting was held in the 'Assembly Room' in Midhurst.
- On the evening of 31 May 1908 a suffrage meeting was held in 'the Church' after the services had finished.
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 11 June 1908.

Midhurst to Petworth, 1 June 1908:

- A meeting was held in Petworth that evening from 8pm.
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 11 June 1908.

Petworth to Chichester, 2 June 1908:

- On 2 June 1908 a night meeting was held at the 'Market Square'. There were "many hostile roughs" who appeared and, as a consequence, the meeting had to close early.
- A suffrage meeting was held on the night of 3 June 1908, at the 'Market Square', this time with no hostility from the crowd.
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 11 June 1908.

Chichester to Bognor, 4 June 1908 (?)

- In the concluding lines to her article in the *Women's Franchise* of 11 June 1908 she mentions that they have left Chichester and arrived in Bognor, though an exact date is not given.
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 11 June 1908.

Arrived in Tunbridge Wells, 29 June 1908:

- They had an extended stay in Tunbridge Wells where they intended to "hold a meeting each evening on the Common".
- At the first meeting on Monday 29 June, a thousand people came, including a small contingent of disruptive youths: "Occasionally a piece of turf or other missile was thrown at the speaker, and once she was struck on the face, but she courageously stuck to her guns ... the roughs ... made a rush for the chair. Miss Matters was swept from her feet, but, fortunately, was caught as she fell, by a gentleman."
 - o A couple of days after this encounter Matters was interviewed about it: "Is that your first encounter with hooligans?" she was asked. "No ... I have been through it before and I am getting hardened to it now. I do not mind their heckling, but their brutality gets on my nerves."
- On 30 June 1908 a meeting was held for women, and a select group of males, at the Town Hall.
- On the afternoon of 1 July 1908 there was a 'Drawing Room' meeting at the house of Mr and Mrs Tattershall Dodd (named 'Grosvenor Lodge') where Matters passed a Resolution urging the Government to grant women the vote.
- On the evening of 1 July 1908, a meeting was held in the 'Commons' in the open-air, this time without the heckling that accompanied the earlier meeting in Tunbridge Wells.
- On the evening of 2 July 1908 an open-air meeting was held on Southborough Common, which was "characterised by disorder".
- Source: *Kent and Sussex Courier*, 3 July 1908.

Tunbridge Wells to Cranbrook, 6 July 1908:

- Open-air meeting at the Market-place in the evening of 6 July 1908.
- Source: *Kent and Sussex Courier*, 10 July 1908.

Cranbrook to Hastings, 7 July 1908:

- On 8 July 1908 there was a meeting held in Wellington Square.
- On 9 July 1908 Matters and Eustace Smith spoke at an open air meeting in the Fishmarket.
- On the evening of 11 July 1908 they addressed a crowd assembled at 'the Landgate'.
- On 12 July 1908 she spoke in Ore, a town very near Hastings.
- On the evening of 13 July 1908 a large crowd gathered 'on the Town Salts' to listen to Matters speak.
- Sources: *Hastings and St Leonard's Weekly Mail and Times*, 12 July 1908; *Hastings Chronicle*, 18 July 1908; *Hastings Mail*, 18 July 1908; *Sussex Agricultural Express*, 18

July 1908; *Hastings and St Leonards Weekly Mail and Times*, 25 July 1908; *Women's Franchise*, 30 July 1908.

Hastings to Bexhill, 21 July 1908:

- On the evening of 21 July 1908 a meeting was held in Bexhill in the Town-Hall Square.
- On the night of 22 July 1908 another meeting was held in Bexhill.
- Sources: *Bexhill-on-Sea Observer*, 25 July 1908; *Women's Franchise*, 30 July 1908.

Bexhill to Eastbourne, 23 July 1908 (?):

- The last that is heard from Matters about the caravan in the *Women's Franchise* is that they travelled from Bexhill to Eastbourne, but the specific date is not mentioned by her in the piece.
- Source: *Women's Franchise*, 30 July 1908.