

*Whiteway Colony*

*This was formed by a group of Tolstoyan anarchists in Miserden. They bought 40 acres of land and then burnt the property deeds as a symbolic rejection of the idea of property. They considered themselves Christian pacifists but did not follow any institutionalised church. Their lifestyle attracted condemnation because they refused to recognise the authority of police, state or courts.*

*Image: Gloucestershire Live*

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*Women Police Service membership card, dated 1917, belonging to Gloucestershire Woman Police Constable Marion Sandover*

*The first women in the London Police Force joined in 1919, and the Home Office only ordered the recruitment of women into the Police Force in 1918 after women got the vote.*

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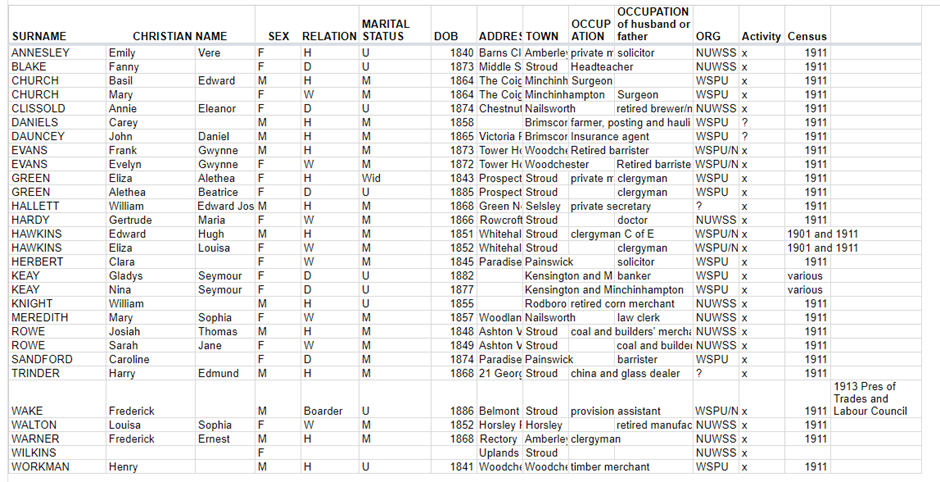
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*Stroud ‘Save the Trees’ campaign, 23 August 1989*

*Protesters climbed the trees in Stratford Park and refused to come down, to prevent them from being felled. This had been proposed to make room for the new Tesco development.*

[*https://proarbmagazine.com/celebration-planting-to-mark-25-years-since-trees-were-saved*](https://proarbmagazine.com/celebration-planting-to-mark-25-years-since-trees-were-saved)



*A list of activists who were part of the suffragette movement in Stroud*

*Names were collected from local newspapers detailing high-profile activists, but also using a 1912 book of signatures of men and women presenting their gratitude to their MP for introducing the second reading of a Women’s Suffrage Bill. Their details have then been taken from the 1901 and 1911 censuses.*

[*https://sites.google.com/view/cotswoldsuffrage/local-suffrage-supporters?authuser=0*](https://sites.google.com/view/cotswoldsuffrage/local-suffrage-supporters?authuser=0)

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*The Beatles played at the Subscription Rooms. In an interview with the BBC, Sir Paul McCartney said, ‘Stroud was pretty bad… We’d never heard of it and about three people showed up.’*

*Stroud Workhouse closed in 1940. It was used to house US personnel in World War II. In 1930, the Board of Guardians system was abolished and many workhouses closed then. The 1948 National Assistance Act abolished the last workhouses.*

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*Tim Fear – a young boy diagnosed with meningitis during the 1980s outbreak in Stroud*

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*Meningitis B infections were 17.5 times the national average in Stroud. The Meningitis Trust was registered as the first meningitis charity in the UK, formed in 1985 by Steve and Gloria Dayman.*

*Woodruffs has stood in the heart of Stroud since 1998, claiming to be Britain’s first totally organic café and featured when* The Times *named Stroud as 2021’s best place to live. They continue to use organic produce to a high degree and focus on seasonal ingredients, locally grown as much as possible, to make tasty and healthy vegetarian and vegan breakfasts and lunches.*

[*https://woodruffsorganiccafe.co.uk/about.html*](https://woodruffsorganiccafe.co.uk/about.html)