

WHY WOMEN WILL SAVE THE PLANET

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH AND C40 CITIES - A NETWORK OF FEMALE LEADERS FROM THE WORLD'S MEGACITIES COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE.

'BIG CITIES DON'T HAVE TO MEAN A DYSTOPIAN FUTURE. THEY CAN BE TURNED AROUND TO BE POWERHOUSES OF WELLBEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY - IF WE EMPOWER WOMEN.'

A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS SHOWCASING THE VOICES OF CITY MAYORS, ENVIRONMENTAL AND FEMINIST MOVEMENTS AND ACADEMICS

'IF WOMEN ARE GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GLOBAL CONDITION WE WILL BE ABLE TO CREATE A SAFER, MORE JUST AND MOST PROSPEROUS WORLD'
- CHRISTIANA FIGUERES



GREENHOUSE GALLERY

1st September - 20th October

EXPLORE THE LEGACY OF
**DOROTHY JEWSON AND
EYE BALFOUR**

THERE CAN BE NO SOLUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE WITHOUT WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS:

7th, 8th, 14th & 15th SEPTEMBER

5th, 6th, 12th & 13th OCTOBER

42 - 46 BETHEL STREET NORWICH

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LADY EYE BALFOUR

ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN TO GRADUATE FROM READING UNIVERSITY IN AGRICULTURE IN 1917, LADY EYE BALFOUR BECAME A SUFFOLK FARMER.



HER GREATEST SUCCESS AND A LANDMARK IN OUR ENVIROMENTAL UNDERSTANDING WAS THE CREATION OF HER BOOK 'LIVING SOIL'. THIS OUTLINED HER ORGANIC BELIEFS AND WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1943.

USING HER POSITION AS A MEMBER OF THE ARISTOCRACY, LADY BALFOUR LEAD THE OPPOSITION TO THE TITHE WAR OF 1929 - 1933. THIS EXPERIENCE TAUGHT HER HOW TO CHAMPION APPARENTLY UNPOPULAR CASES.

'If the nation's health depends on the way its own food is grown, then agriculture must be looked upon as one of the health services, in fact the primary health service.'



THREE YEARS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF 'LIVING SOIL', LADY EYE BALFOUR FOUNDED THE SOIL ASSOCIATION.

DOROTHY JEWSON



BECAME NORWICH'S FIRST FEMALE MP AND RAISED IMPORTANT (STILL CURRENT) ISSUES SUCH AS THE PROVISION OF FULL BIRTH CONTROL INFORMATION TO EVERYONE AND FAIR AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

BEING A PACIFIST AND QUAKER, DOROTHY WAS OPPOSED TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND INSTEAD FOCUSED ON EFFORTS SUCH AS THE NORWICH DISTRESS COMMITTEE TO RELIEVE THE POVERTY OF THE UNEMPLOYED AS WELL AS

THE CREATION OF MANY OF OUR MUNICIPAL PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN NORWICH SUCH AS EATON PARK.

EDUCATED AT NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, DOROTHY JEWSON BECAME A MEMBER OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SOCIETY WHILST AT UNIVERSITY. SHE THEN JOINED THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UNION (WSPU), FOUNDED BY EMMELINE PANKHURST.

'The question of the position of the agricultural worker in Norfolk is therefore a vital one and I welcome any measure to improve the conditions under which they live'

