

Gallery: LIBERAL WELFARE REFORMS 1906-11

The Liberal Party won a massive victory in the election of 1906. However, during the election campaign they did not promise to bring in welfare reforms. In fact, poverty and welfare were not big election issues for **any** of the big parties. Despite this, the Liberal government brought in wide-ranging and controversial reforms almost as soon as they took office.

So historians have often puzzled over why they did this, and now it's your turn!

THE BIG QUESTION IN THIS GALLERY IS :

**WHAT LAY BEHIND THE
LIBERAL WELFARE REFORMS 1906-11?**

Look at the Big Question for a worksheet that will show you how to use the case studies and how to organise your work.

CASE STUDIES

The Big Question is too big to tackle in one go, so we have broken it up into smaller sections called case studies. Look at the case studies to study the historical sources.

See the following case studies in this gallery to study the sources:

- YOUNG PEOPLE
- OLD PEOPLE
- WORKING PEOPLE

GALLERY BACKGROUND

See Gallery Background for some information and sources which may be useful in your investigation.