

1918 Election Barton Turf

In Barton Turf the Representation of the People Act enabled women to vote for the first time. In the 1918 election the Parish of Barton Turf had 156 people who were eligible to vote. This included those from the village who could vote although they were still in the armed forces.

Of the 156 eligible voters 61 were women. Of the 61, 51 were eligible to vote because of their husband's occupation. However, the following women from the village were able to vote in their own right

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Age</u>
Sarah Ann Cox 2 children Zachariah and Sidney both farm labourers in 1911 census	Patch	Householder	60
Charlotte Dugdale Son Arthur was a marshman	Common	Housewife	83
Bessie Mack Baptised in Tunstead. Spinster. Sister to Edith Mack. Father a farmer	Pennygate	Not on 1911 census	54
Edith Agnes Mack Baptised in Tunstead, Spinster. Sister to Bessie Mack. Father a farmer	Pennygate	Not on 1911 census	47
Fanny Eliza Mortimer Father Charles Mortimer deceased. retired coachman	Pennygate	Housekeeper	47
Ellen Violet Percival	Near Staithe	Not on 1911 census	
Mary Hope Preston	Hall	Not on 1911 census	
Elizabeth Watts Husband had been carpenter, had son Henry, also a carpenter	Pennygate	Widow	87
Catherine Wright One son Ernest who worked on farm in 1911	Common	Farmer	79
Hannah Wright In 1911 took in 4 boarders, all Salmons	Near Staithe	Housewife	70