

Timeline: Some key events in the 1920s

11 November 1918	World War I comes to an end	Germany signed an armistice agreement – ending the 'war to end all wars'
July 1921	The number of unemployed people in Britain reaches 2.5 million	Former servicemen had difficulty in finding work
19 October 1922	Lloyd George resigns	Conservative Party comes to power
5 August 1925	Plaid Cymru comes into being	Aim – to promote the language and culture of Wales
3 May 1926	The General Strike	The strike lasted for 9 days
7 May 1928	Women over 21 yrs old get the vote	This made women equal to men politically for the first time
30 May 1929	Labour wins the General Election	This was the first time that Britain had elected a Labour government
24 October 1929	The fall of Wall Street	This led to the Great Depression

