

TIMELINE.

1893. Independent Labour Party (ILP) formed.

1900. Labour Representation Committee (LRC) formed. Renamed Labour Party in 1906.

1918. Labour Party Constitution.

1924, 1929-1931. First two Labour minority governments led by Ramsay MacDonald.

1926. General Strike.

1931. Second MacDonald government collapses in the slump.

1940. Labour enters Churchill national coalition.

1945-1951. Labour's first majority government under Clement Attlee.

1956. Publication of Anthony Crosland's book. The Future of Socialism.

1964-1970, 1974-1979. Labour governments under Harold Wilson and James Callaghan.

1994. Tony Blair elected Labour leader after four election defeats.

1997-2010. Labour governments under Tony Blair and Gordon Brown.

2015. Jeremy Corbyn elected Labour leader after two election defeats.

2017. Large swing to Labour in general election.