

# Elizabeth Fry

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A British prisoner.

## Prison Life

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It is the early 1800s. The prisons in Britain are **hellholes**. Men, women, and children are put in prisons. The prisons are smelly and dirty. Rats run across the floor. People sleep on the cold, dirty floor.

At  
Newgate  
Prison, 300  
women and  
children share  
two rooms.