

# The extension of suffrage

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# Welcome to the Museum of Suffrage





# PETERLOO



In Manchester, on the 16th August 1826, 60,000 – 80,000 people gathered in hopes of a reform to the voting rules to include every man and women the legal rights to vote. The magistrates, fearing a riot, sent armed cavalry to arrest the leaders and disperse the crowd.

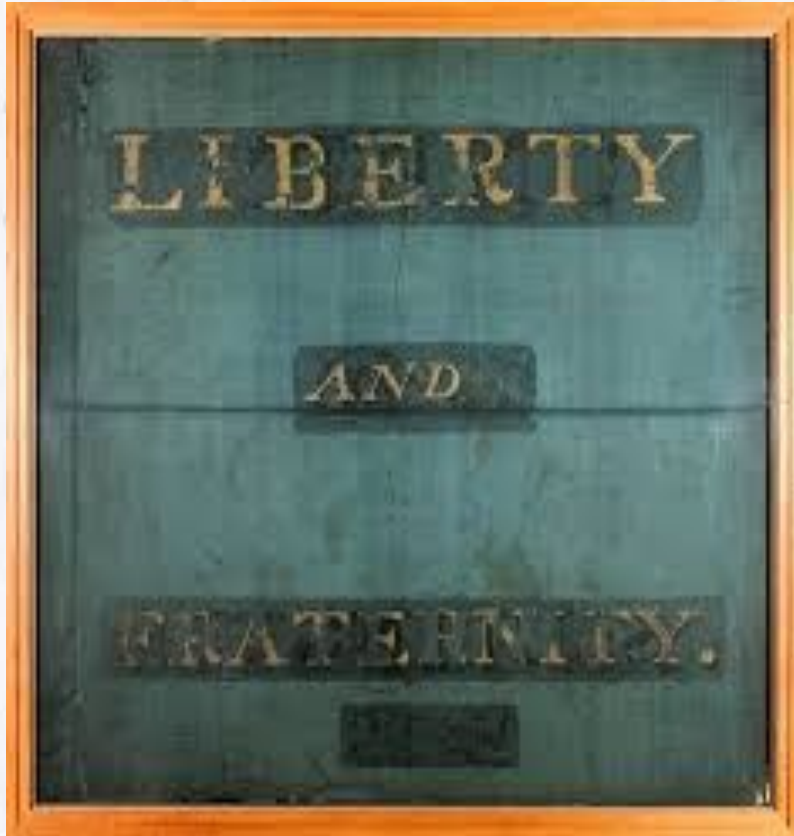


# THE PETERLOO MASSACRE



Journalists names the meeting the 'Peterloo massacre'. About 18 people were killed and over 600 were injured during the massacre. Those who dies in Peterloo were hailed as marters





This banna, made of blue silk, was carried by protesters from Middleton at Saint Peter's field in August 1819.

The words 'Liberty and Fraternity' mean 'freedom and brotherhood' and were used as a slogan in the french revelution.

# TITLE FOR THIS SECTION OF YOUR MUSEUM



Henry 'orator' Hunt was known as the 'Champion of the people' because he was the leading role in the campaign for universal suffrage. He demanded the right of vote for all men and women.



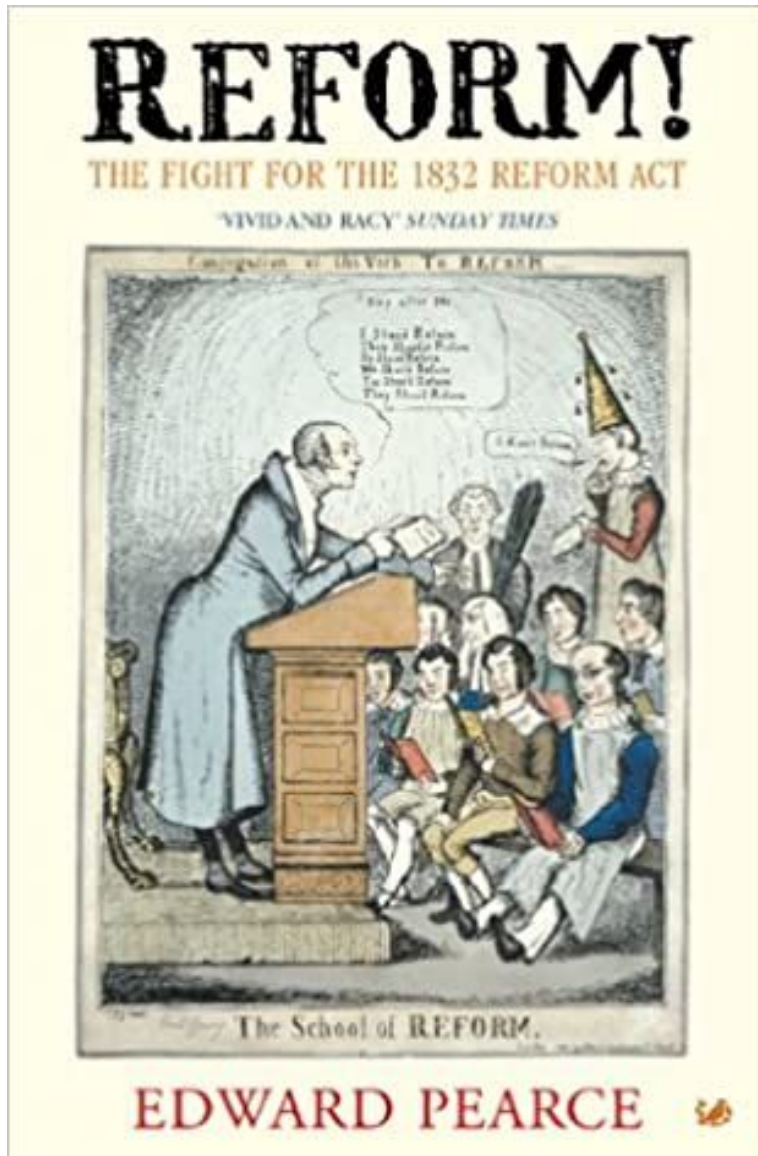
# THE SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN



The suffrage campaign was a very long campaign and started in 1866 when a small group of women decided to start a Petition Parliament and that small group sent out petitions asking, not for universal suffrage, but for the representation of all householders' without distinction of sex who possess the property to be given the vote. But it arrived too late to be included.



# THE GREAT REFORM ACT 1832



changes were introduced in 1832 which began to give more men who owned properties the right to vote, but still excluded all women. Six out of seven men could still not vote. Only 8% of the population could now vote.

In 1837 a group of working men came together led by William Lovett, to campaign for reform. (chartist movement)



# WELCOME TO THE END OF THE MUSEUM

It is a good this all that happened in the past and that people stood up for what they knew was right. If they didnt who knows what the world would be like now.

thank you for taking the time to read through my museum and i hope you enjoyed!

