

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT RIOTS AND REFORM IN 1831?

In mid-October 1831, after the defeat of the Second Reform Bill in the House of Lords, a wave of riots and disturbances swept Dorset and Somerset. Rioting broke out in Yeovil with more minor disturbances in nearby towns and villages.

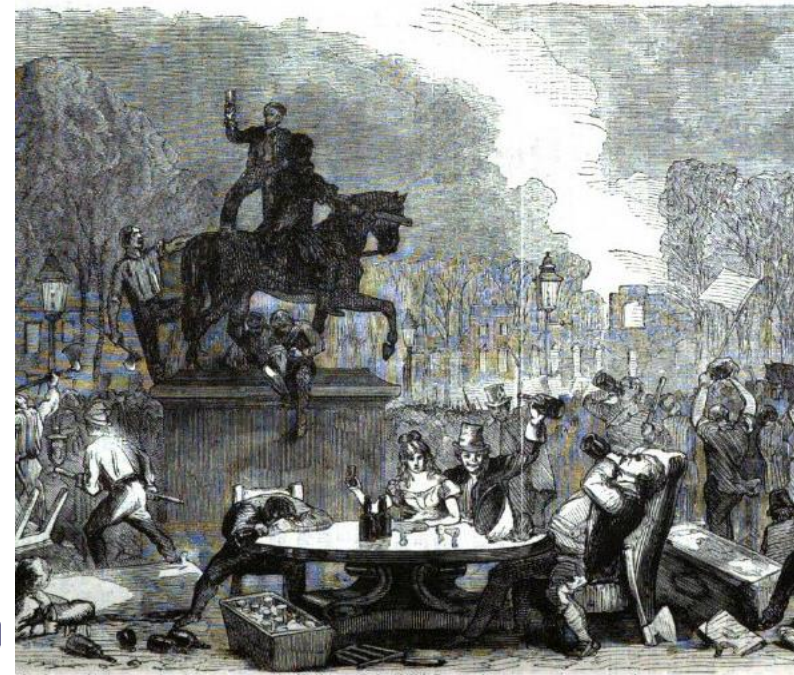
This free research workshop, hosted by Somerset Heritage Centre, Taunton and in collaboration with the University of the West of England will be examining the disturbances in Somerset.

If you have knowledge of these events, perhaps through investigating your family or local history, then please come along. Numbers are limited, so do register as soon as possible via the following link (or scan the QR code):

[Somerset Heritage Centre, Taunton, TA2 6SF](#)

Monday 8th November 2021

1.00-4.00pm



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