

HiSCoD

North West England

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Évènement	Évènement à Manchester le 10 août 1842
Identifiant	HISCOD_14537
Date	Année 1842 Mois : Août Jour : 10 Jour de la semaine : Mercredi
Localisation	Lieu historique : Manchester Lieu : Manchester Code commune : - Latitude : 53.4811087803479 Longitude : -2.24488849333542
Unités administratives historiques	Entité politique : Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande Entité administrative : Lancashire Sous-entité administrative : -
Unités administratives	Pays : Angleterre Entité administrative : North West England Sous-entité administrative : Manchester
Caractéristiques	Typologie HiSCoD : Conflit contre les autorités locales et/ou nationales ; Typologie originale : Economic / Political Nombre de participants : plusieurs milliers Participation féminine : Indéterminé

Présentation du contenu

Description (langue originale) : -

Description (anglais) : Anti-Corn Law League riots. Marching around to turn out workers (including railway workers). Windows of factories smashed and mills attacked if they refused to turn out. Manager of mill had his house attacked - furniture thrown out of windows and made into weapons by the crowd. Tried to destroy power looms in Picadilly. Strike originally in mills by cotton spinners but soon spreading to other industries. Attacks on railway lines (maps made of communication lines). Violence only resorted to when threats didn't work. Attack gas works at Gould Street trying tp plunge city into darkness (smashed gas engineers house too). Marching into Manchester from Ashton, Stalyrbidge, Harperhuey and Hyde. Hooting and assaulting the police. Police lock-up in Newton demolished - furniture smashed and thrown in river. Cheering on the soldiers though... Stoning the police, they ran to hide in local homes, were dragged out by rioters. Attacked cavalry barracks. Attacking provision shops, begging money of anyone who looked 'well to do'. Demanding bread from houses. Shopkeepers in Hyde giving out food on credit. Some bakers shops in Deansgate totally gutted - bread taken out and distributed amongst the crowd. Tried to break into watchmakers shop. Mob saw shopkeeper in Oldham street pulling down his shutters and that was cue for attack. Demanding money saying they had had enough bread. Bridge Street Shambles also looted. Mass meetings. Pledging themselves to People's Charter and abolition of Corn Laws. Many 1000s involved.

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