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Paper 2 Section A/B: Britain: Power and the people:
c1170 to the present day

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Source A

A painting published by Richard Carlile. It shows a meeting in Manchester in 1819 which became known as 'Peterloo'.

Thousands of people had gathered there to listen to speeches from radical reformers about the vote. Carlile was due to speak at this meeting and published the first full eyewitness account of what happened. He campaigned for the freedom of the press and was jailed for publishing radical books later in 1819.



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