Especially useful books and articles are marked with a *. This list is not inclusive – feel free to find other material in the LRC and other libraries that you feel is relevant. Also don’t feel you have to read everything! The purpose of this list is to give you lots of choice. If material is not available, please order using the inter-library loan system in the LRC.

1. Introductory overviews and narratives

**General reading list:**

**Essential:**


* J. Stevenson, *Popular Disturbances in England, 1700-1832* (2nd. ed, 1992) - Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 322.440941 STE


* N. Rogers, *Crowds, Culture and Politics in Georgian Britain* (1998) - Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 941.07 ROG

**Desirable:**


E. P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class* (1968 ed) - Hatfield de Havilland - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 323.3 THO


Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 320.94109033 DIC

Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 941.073 FRE

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**Historiography:**


**Charles Tilly:**

*C. Tilly, Popular Contention in Great Britain, 1758-1834* (1995), introduction

C. Tilly, 'Britain creates the social movement'. in J. Cronin, J. Schneer (ed.), *Social Conflict and the Political Order in modern Britain* (1982), 21-51

T. Skocpol, ed., *Vision and Method in Historical Sociology* (1991), chapters 1, 7 [on Thompson], 8 [on Tilly] and 11. Hatfield College Lane - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 301.0722 VIS

**On E. P. Thompson and beyond:**

* M. Steinberg, ‘Culturally speaking: finding a commons between post-structuralism and the Thompsonian perspective,’ *Social History*, 21:2 (1996)


H.J. Kaye and K. McClelland, eds., *E.P. Thompson, Critical Perspectives* (1990), article by Sewell

2. The crowd, the mob, and riots

M. Harrison, *Crowds and History: Mass Phenomena in English Towns, 1790-1835* (Cambridge, 1988)


**Food riots and the moral economy:**


Adrian Randall, *Riotous Assemblies* (Oxford, 2006), chapters 4 and 5


A. Charlesworth, 'From the moral economy of Devon to the political economy of Manchester, 1790-1812', *Social History*, 18 (1993), 205-17


* N. Rogers, *Crowds, Culture and Politics in Georgian Britain* (1998), introduction, ‘crowds in history’

P. Jones, 'Swing, Speenhamland and rural social relations: the 'moral economy' of the English crowd in the nineteenth century', *Social History*, 32:3 (2007)


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* Ian Haywood and John Seed, The Gordon Riots: Politics, Culture and Insurrection in Late Eighteenth-Century Britain (Cambridge, 2012)
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Chapter in George Rude, The crowd in history: a study of popular disturbances in France and England, 1730-1848 (1964) Location: Hatfield College Lane - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 303.623094 RUD

C. Haydon, ‘The Gordon Riots in the English Provinces,’ Historical Research, 63 (1990),

Ian Haywood, Bloody Romanticism: spectacular violence and the politics of representation, 1776-1832 (Basingstoke, 2006)

Iain McCalman, ‘Controlling the riots: Dickens, Barnaby Rudge and romantic revolution’, History, 84 (1999) 458-76


Colin Haydon, Anti-Catholicism in 18th century England, c.1714-80: a political and social study (Manchester, 1993)

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Overviews of types of popular politics:

The 1790s:
Iain McCalman, Radical underworld: prophets, revolutionaries and pornographers in London, 1795-1840 (Cambridge University Press, 1988), Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 942.107 MCC
* Mark Philp, ed., The French Revolution and British popular politics (Cambridge University Press, 2002) Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 941.073 FRE

* Clive Emsley, British society and the French Wars, 1793-1815 (Macmillan, 1979) Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 941.073 EMS


Gwyn A. Williams, Artisans and sans-culottes : popular movements in France and Britain during the French Revolution (1968) Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 944.043 WIL

Albert Goodwin, The friends of liberty : the English democratic movement in the age of the French Revolution (Hutchinson, 1979) Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 322.440941 GOO

Mass platform radicalism in the 1810s and Peterloo:
* Robert Poole, Return to Peterloo (Manchester, 2014)
* R. Poole, 'The March to Peterloo,' Past and Present, 192 (2006)
R. Poole, ‘By the Law or the Sword’: Peterloo Revisited,’ History (2006)

Malcolm Chase, *1820* (Manchester, 2013)

**The language of radicalism:**
* G. Stedman Jones, *Languages of class. Studies in English working class history* (1983) Hatfield College Lane - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 305.56620941 JON
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David Jones, *Chartism and the Chartists* (1975), Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 322.440941 JON

P. Pickering, *Chartism and the Chartists in Manchester and Salford*


J. T. Ward, *Chartism* (1973) Location: Hatfield de Havilland - Main, One Week Loan Call Number: 322.440941 WAR

John K. Walton *Chartism* (1999), available as an e-book


Christopher Frank, *Master and servant law : Chartists, trade unions, radical lawyers and the magistracy in England, 1840-1865* (Farnham: Ashgate, 2010)


Ashton, Owen R.; Fyson, Robert; Roberts, Stephen (ed.), *The Chartist legacy* (Chartist Studies, 1) (Rendlesham: Merlin, 1999)


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J. Rule, British Trade Unionism, 1750-1850, The Formative Years (1988)


* M. Chase, Early Trade Unionism: Fraternity, Skill and the Politics of Labour (2000)

J.V., Orth, Combination and Conspiracy, A Legal History of Trade Unionism, 1721-1906 (Oxford, 1991)

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J. and B. Hammond, The Skilled Labourer, 1760-1832 (1920) Hatfield de Havilland - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 331.794 HAM

Christopher Frank, Master and servant law: Chartists, trade unions, radical lawyers and the magistracy in England, 1840-1865 (Farnham: Ashgate, 2010)

R.G. Kirby, A.E. Musson, The voice of the people: John Doherty, 1798-1854, trade unionist, radical and factory reformer (Manchester, 1975) Hatfield de Havilland - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 331.880924 KIR


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K. Navickas, 'Luddism, Incendiariam and Rural Task-Scapes in 1812', Northern History, 49 (March 2011)

J Dinwiddy, 'Luddism and politics in the northern counties', Social History, 1979

A. E. Musson, *British Trade Unions, 1800-1875*(1972) Hatfield de Havilland - Main, Standard Loan Call Number: 331.880941 MUS

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