The Radical North, 1779-1914:
A Symposium in Memory of Malcolm Chase.

University of Leeds, 29 November 2024.

*Northern History*, with the support of the University of Leeds and the Social History Society, is organising a symposium to celebrate the life and work of Professor Malcolm Chase, author of many important works on British popular radicalism and labour history including *Chartism: A New History* (2007) and *1820: Disorder and Stability in the United Kingdom* (2013). The event will include panels presenting original research in fields relating to Malcolm’s interests and a round-table discussion of the significance of Malcolm’s work and future directions in the field.

**Confirmed speakers:**

Katrina Navickas - Robert Poole - Matthew Roberts

**The call for papers:**

The organisers are looking for proposals for 20-minute papers on any aspect of radicalism in northern England from 1779 to 1914. We will take a broad definition of radicalism, while ‘the north’ will be taken to refer to the seven historic northern English counties (Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland, and Yorkshire) covered by *Northern History*. Successful papers will be considered for inclusion in a special issue of the journal.

Limited bursaries funded by the Social History Society are available to support PhD students and early career researchers (within 8 years of their PhD award), with priority going to those travelling from distance and/or staying overnight. If you believe you fit these criteria, please state this on your proposal.

Please send proposals of not more than 300 words to Simon Morgan by **28 June 2024**: s.j.morgan@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

**Blue Plaque to the Northern Star**

The symposium is timed to coincide with the Leeds Civic Trust’s unveiling of a blue plaque commemorating the Chartist *Northern Star* on Saturday 30 November. This was a cause that Malcolm had championed, and we hope that as many delegates as possible will stay on to participate in the programme of events around the unveiling.