

On Easter Monday 1839 a Chartist meeting was held “near the railway bridge, Bank” this was probably the area on top of Cavalier Hill and on land now covered by the Newbourne Methodist Church heading down towards the Hampton.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it hath been agreed by the Members of the Leeds Northern Union, that a MEETING will be held on Easter Monday in the BANK near the RAILWAY BRIDGE, to adopt the best possible means of supporting the CONVENTION.

J.Frost esq. Magistrate from Wales, member of the Convention has been invited and has kindly accepted the invitation and promised to attend accompanied by our long tried friend, FEARGUS O’CONNOR, Esq. and DOCTOR JOHN TAYLOR. Mr. Crabtree of Barnsley has also been invited and Mr. Bussey member of the Convention, along with Mr. Thornton of Bradford and several other gentlemen from different places are expected to address the meeting. The Procession will be accompanied by a number of splendid banners and different Bands of Music which will start from the “General Washington” New Road End at Two o’clock in the afternoon, to meet the Out Town processions and proceed to the Place of Meeting. Many of the surrounding Towns and Villages are coming in Procession. Men of Leeds! be at your post to lend your aid to give the Death blow to Tyranny, Injustice and Oppression! And resolve you will be free. Remember you ought all to be Free Men not Slaves.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

HENRY HANCOCK
Secretary
Leeds March 27th 1839