The 1831 Reform Riots

A variety of original and replica objects related to the 1831 Reform Bill Riots in Nottingham. This resource has been developed in conjunction with the Riot and Rebellion gallery at Nottingham Castle and contains a tablet, app and marker cards that enable a virtual reality learning experience.

Also included is a timeline, book of suggested activities and an information card for each object. These are all securely packed in conservation standard museum cases.

The resource contains the following objects

Blunderbuss, original coins, silk stockings, gunpowder pouch, maps, hand cuffs, commemoration medal, period newspaper, ballot box, clay pipe, reward poster, notice of meeting, novelty gin flask, and replicas of paintings on display in the Riot and Rebellion gallery.
The resource can be used to meet the requirements of the national curriculum for history in the following areas of subject content:

**KS1**  
*Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally*  
*Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality*

**KS2**  
*An aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066*  
*Local history study*

**KS3**  
*Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901*  
*Local history study*

The activity pack and supporting information contains activities and information that can be used to meet the requirements of the national curriculum for English, art and design, geography and drama at KS1 to 3.

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_The resources made the topic come alive…real ‘wow’ moments when they were brought out!_  
- Year 3 teacher, Middleton Primary

_A great way of explaining primary and secondary sources…we could tell the story of the topic through the objects_  
- Year 5 teacher, Armbrook Primary