

# Our 1841 Calendar

Inspired by one of the students in our 2020-21 cohort, we're building up a calendar of musical and related events in the year 1841. Gradually, this will include links to primary sources where available, and commentaries on these sources and what they tell us.

You can access the Calendar [here](#). We'll continue to edit it as new information becomes available.

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## 1841 General Election

Voting in the 1841 General Election started on 29 June and continued until 22 July. Songs written for the

**election campaign feature among the primary sources for this project.**

The election would see the Conservatives, led by Robert Peel, take power from the Whigs, led by William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne. This was the last time the Whigs were in government in the UK.

**Secondary sources:**

Isobel White and Mary Durkin, General Election Dates 1832-2005 – UK Parliament House of Commons Library, Standard Note SN/PC/04512