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### *The 1826 Pennine Lancashire Rising and Chatterton Massacre Open University Research and Education Resources List*

This 14-page document provides details of The Open University research and educational resources that are available in support of the WUBC Heritage Fund grant. Online links are detailed for most resources (although sometimes you need to request access via the OU). If you cannot access a source via links in this document, please in the first instance enter the resource title[s] in to google search. If you still have difficulty accessing any of these resources. or if a reference is currently restricted due to copyright reasons, please contact **David Gordon Scott** ([David.scott@open.ac.uk](mailto:David.scott@open.ac.uk)) directly for assistance.

#### 1. Journal Articles

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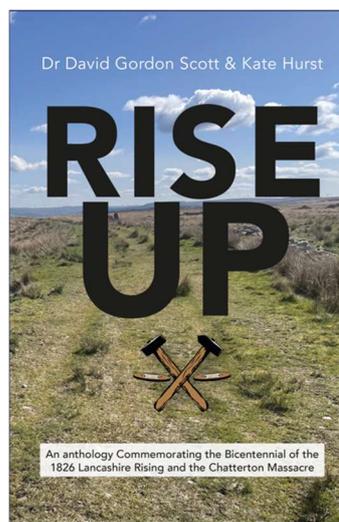


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Please see also details of the OU Symposium Films for overviews and summaries of most of the chapters in *Rise Up!* Book 1

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<https://manchesterhistories.co.uk/news-list/remembering-the-1826-weavers-uprising-in-east-lancashire/>

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[Link]

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[Aug-22-newsletter.pdf \(orwellsociety.com\)](#)

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WUBC (2026) *2026 Remembrance Walks* Ramsbottom: NLHF / WUBC / Orbital [link to be added in 2026]

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Ramsbottom: WUBC / Orbital [link to be added in 2026]

Scott, D. (2026) *Chatterton: Acknowledging the Truth (WUBC leaflet 2)* Ramsbottom: WUBC / Orbital [link to be added in 2026]

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## 6. Films

### Kate Hurst Family History Films

The following films were made by Kate Hurst (as part of The Open University Rise UP! project with Dr David Gordon Scott) between May 2024 and November 2025

Betty Upton's Story | 2024 Weavers' Uprising Commemoration  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHfAZtIPiQ>

Rise UP! Anthology  
Summary of Chapter 7 – Red Letter April Days  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVpyqTq3UDQ&t=7s>

Rise UP! Anthology  
Summary of Chapter 8 – Chatterton: The Truth  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81\\_Mu6\\_17-A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81_Mu6_17-A)

### Huckleberry Films

The following films are recordings from the OU/WUBC RISE UP! symposium, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### *Rise Up! Anthology - Book 1 Films*

Rise Up! Anthology  
Introduction  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjAvbAAdDFw>

Rise Up! Anthology  
Summary of Chapter 1 - Framing the weavers  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1LnZiYVKsA>



Rise Up! Anthology  
Summary of Chapter 2 - Till Trades Come Round  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3kHm6PWzfU>

Rise Up! Anthology  
Summary of Chapter 3 - Alas Poor Weavers  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sZ7U30Xd6Y>

Rise Up! Anthology  
Summary of Chapter 4 - Protecting a Way of Life  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC7k9dq2f9c>

Rise Up! Anthology  
Summary of Chapters 5-7 - Was Chatterton a Massacre?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GtAK35p1Gw>

Rise Up! Anthology: Summary of Chapter 8 - After the Rising  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7B4CXMBJ\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7B4CXMBJ_o)

*Rise Up! Book 2 Films*

[The links to these films will be made available once all contributors have signed off their respective talks and/or related work has been published]

Rise Up! Anthology Book 2:  
Introduction  
Dr David Gordon Scott  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lf3E-0DivRI>

Rise Up! Anthology Book 2:  
"About Hay Time!": Researching Parish Records  
Kate Hurst and Lisa Dixon  
<https://www.youtube.com/huckleberryfilms>

Rise Up! Anthology Book 2:  
Life and Death in Pennine Lancashire  
Dr David Gordon Scott and Kate Hurst  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lWunBGPvTQ>

Rise Up! Anthology Book 2:  
Witnessing the Weavers' Rising of 1826  
Dr Joe Cozens  
<https://www.youtube.com/huckleberryfilms>

Rise Up! Anthology Book 2  
Walking as Activism: Commemorative Walks 2022-2026  
Dr David Gordon Scott –  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSXReF8UbiU>

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Rise Up! Anthology Book 2:  
The Bicentennial Remembrance Walks, 2026  
Nick Burton and Bob Sproule  
<https://www.youtube.com/huckleberrymfilms>

Rise Up! Anthology Book 2:  
Teaching the Rising - The Primary School Teaching Toolkit Geraldine Onek and Lela Harris (Introduction by Dr David Gordon Scott)  
<https://www.youtube.com/huckleberrymfilms>

### *Animation*

WUBC/Huckleberry Films (Forthcoming release in 2026)  
*Lancashire Rising and Chatterton Massacre*  
[further details to be announced in May 2026]  
<https://www.youtube.com/huckleberrymfilms>

### **True Level Media Films**

Released 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Maxine Peak reads the names of the dead at the Chatterton Massacre, Lancashire [WUBC and True Level Media]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roR6Rueilp8>

Released 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 David Scott “Bread not Bullets and Bayonets: The Weavers Uprising and Working-Class Consciousness” from talk at Whitaker Museum of Art, Haslingden, Lancashire  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5L4N5RbyJE&t=50s>

Released 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Maxine Peak and Weavers Uprising, Chatterton, Lancashire [WUBC and True Level Media]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8573hHzsmY>

Released May 2022 True Levellers Media ‘Interview with Dr David Scott – Chatterton Massacre’ 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDXTYB0IZes>

## **7. BBC Coverage**

### *BBC News Online*

Published BBC online, “Academic's quest to commemorate 1826 mill massacre” 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c7vzlv8y7yvo>

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### **BBC Radio**

Broadcast BBC Radio Lancashire “Remembering the 1826 Chatterton Massacre”

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0kwyjq9?fbclid=IwY2xjawJBHDpleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHVox1UXX9iwO3KMACFqPtQKbatCMMsIRRp\\_VcJNNR2B8jOwtTq\\_eRiRfrQ\\_aem\\_4e6n6C3o7bC58u2WitwGiw](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0kwyjq9?fbclid=IwY2xjawJBHDpleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHVox1UXX9iwO3KMACFqPtQKbatCMMsIRRp_VcJNNR2B8jOwtTq_eRiRfrQ_aem_4e6n6C3o7bC58u2WitwGiw)

Broadcast 7<sup>th</sup> March “Interview with David Scott on Chatterton Massacre with Sharon Hartles” BBC Radio Lancashire (11.48am)

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live/bbc\\_radio\\_lancashire](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live/bbc_radio_lancashire)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0krs3b7>

Broadcast 7<sup>th</sup> March “Breakfast interview with David Scott on Chatterton Massacre with Graham Liver” BBC Radio Lancashire (7.38am – 7.43am)

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0krs38k?fbclid=IwY2xjawl3IBBleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHQ6pwzxbZF0EdLPhtYKU4V5RE3mPQ0g-NjEn\\_RjvJG5ciwlc7LIHieJyQ\\_aem\\_ph42nYWZmetQKyH2Hz3zw](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0krs38k?fbclid=IwY2xjawl3IBBleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHQ6pwzxbZF0EdLPhtYKU4V5RE3mPQ0g-NjEn_RjvJG5ciwlc7LIHieJyQ_aem_ph42nYWZmetQKyH2Hz3zw)

Broadcast 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Two interviews with David Scott on Chatterton Massacre and Weavers Uprising, for BBC Radio Lancashire ‘Sharon Hartley Show’

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0bzpkkp>

### **BBC TV**

Broadcast BBC *North West Tonight*, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 “The Chatterton Massacre”

**BBC IPlayer**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWBDvMi0GGE>

## **8. Newspaper and Other Online Reports**

Published April 1825 “Names of two men who died after 1826 Lancashire Rising uncovered” *The Bury Times* <https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/25108813.names-two-men-died-1826-lancashire-rising-uncovered/>

Published April 2025 “Names of two men who died after 1826 Lancashire Rising uncovered” *The Lancashire Telegraph*

[https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/25108813.names-two-men-died-1826-lancashire-rising-uncovered/?fbclid=IwY2xjawJ3fS9leHRuA2FibQIxMQBicmlkETF0QU5CSUdWM3IYTmdOUihTAR5sLvk6Y67GXHwtRZaheeYPRQbA-N73USdPw7ldQANo0sCNQ99078K2dr8rMQ\\_aem\\_OGBF3D9wQ992qIvO-Nd7EQ](https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/25108813.names-two-men-died-1826-lancashire-rising-uncovered/?fbclid=IwY2xjawJ3fS9leHRuA2FibQIxMQBicmlkETF0QU5CSUdWM3IYTmdOUihTAR5sLvk6Y67GXHwtRZaheeYPRQbA-N73USdPw7ldQANo0sCNQ99078K2dr8rMQ_aem_OGBF3D9wQ992qIvO-Nd7EQ)





Published 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 “Residents to commemorate 1826 Weavers uprising this month” in the *Bury Times*, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

<https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/24269829.residents-commemorate-1826-weavers-uprising-month/>

Published 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 ‘Bury and Lancashire Chatterton Massacre victims remembered in tribute’ in *Bury Times* [Bury and Lancashire Chatterton Massacre victims remembered in tribute | Bury Times](#)

Published 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 ‘Chatterton Massacre victims remembered in tribute’ in *Lancashire Telegraph*  
<https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/23487418.chatterton-massacre-victims-remembered-tribute/?fbclid=IwAR0VBzajgyORPkUbqqPQaZvIvJT37VxEu8Xg0IyjCWrhNMnDMQHgvGzsCz>

Published 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 interview for Accrington Observer article ‘In the footsteps of the weaver rebels’

<https://www.pressreader.com/uk/accrington-observer/20220422/281848647156222>

Published 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 interview for Rossendale Free Press article “David to follow in the footsteps of the weavers”

<https://www.pressreader.com/uk/rossendale-free-press/20220422/281844352188923>

Published 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 interview for Lancashire Telegraph article ‘Walk to commemorate anniversary of uprising of East Lancashire's starving weavers’

<https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/20058514.walk-commemorate-anniversary-uprising-east-lancashires-starving-weavers/?ref=fbshr&fbclid=IwAR0n6biSLK6J5NHsH9rRYGI9LMRBMB1I2yB34YPFgc-AGw9kxah4vpTeTaI>

Published 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 interview for *Bury Times* article “Walkers to commemorate weavers uprising”

<https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/20056457.walkers-commemorate-weavers-uprising/>

## 9. Open Learn / Open Societal Challenges

Published 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025 The Open University, “Criminologist unearths a forgotten massacre” <https://openuniv.sharepoint.com/sites/oulife/Pages/Criminologist-unearthing-the-forgotten-massacre.aspx>

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Published 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 The Open University, "Criminologist's joy that funding will highlight a dark part of Lancashire's history" OU News

[https://www.open.ac.uk/blogs/news/arts-social-sciences/criminologists-joy-that-funding-will-highlight-a-dark-part-of-lancshires-history/?fbclid=IwY2xjawl1Y\\_lleHRuA2F1bQIxMAABHWyNTaU-xKvOjVKDykPC0w3FSN2xKEhwMJ51hD\\_WkZlvs1\\_qguS2CnZ6Cg\\_aem\\_75f41PA5x4vBVbly8dN3dw](https://www.open.ac.uk/blogs/news/arts-social-sciences/criminologists-joy-that-funding-will-highlight-a-dark-part-of-lancshires-history/?fbclid=IwY2xjawl1Y_lleHRuA2F1bQIxMAABHWyNTaU-xKvOjVKDykPC0w3FSN2xKEhwMJ51hD_WkZlvs1_qguS2CnZ6Cg_aem_75f41PA5x4vBVbly8dN3dw)

- The Lancashire Rising and Chatterton Massacre Open Learn Pages [Link available in early 2026]
- The Open University (2026) Mini-Documentary "Chatterton: Riot, Fight or Massacre?" [Film hosted on Open Learn Pages] [Link available in early 2026]



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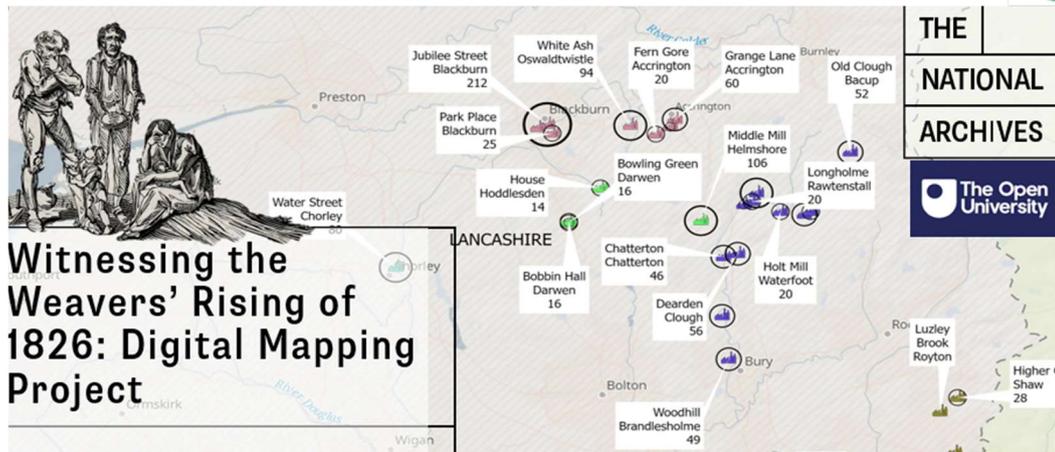
## 10. Teaching Toolkit

- The Open University (Onek, G., Harris, L. and Scott, D.) (2026) *Rise Up! The Weavers Uprising and Chatterton Massacre Resource Pack* [Teaching Toolkit] (a collaboration between The Open University and Lancashire CC Heritage Team)  
[Link (forthcoming in 2026)]



## 11. Interactive Map

The National Archives / The Open University  
Witnessing The Weavers Rising of 1826 Interactive Map  
[Link available in early 2026]



## 12. Forthcoming 2027

Scott, D. and Hurst, K. (eds) (2027) *RISE UP! An Anthology Commemorating the Pennine Lancashire Rising and Chatterton Massacre (Book 2)*



1. *Life and Death in Pennine Lancashire: Historical Witnessing and Remembering the Forgotten Dead*
2. *Witnessing A Rising: A Dialogue with Joseph Cozens*
3. *'About Hay Time' - Researching Parish Records –A Dialogue between Kate Hurst, Penny Burrow and Lisa Dixon*
4. *Founding the Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee*
5. *Walking as Activism: The Commemorative Walks 2022-2025*
6. *The 2026 Bicentennial Walks: A Dialogue with Nick Burron and Bob Sproule*
7. *Teaching the Rising: A Dialogue with Geraldine Onek and Lela Harris*
8. *'Put Your Feet in the Right Place, then Stand Firm': Working Towards Collective Remembrance and the Heritage Fund Grant*
9. *The 200th Anniversary Commemorations: Reigniting Public Memory and our Moral Imaginations*