



THE PEEL SOCIETY



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Established 1979

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Rt. Hon. Boris Johnson MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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31st October 2021

Dear Prime Minister,

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The Peel Society was formed in Tamworth in 1979 to commemorate the founding of the Metropolitan Police in 1829 by Robert Peel, who became MP for Tamworth and whose family home was at Drayton Manor. Since then, it has grown to be an important historical society with its own museum at Middleton Hall, B78 2AE.

We have organised over the years important lectures by eminent historians on the Tamworth Manifesto and The Repeal of the Corn Laws. We have hosted prominent politicians such as Harold Wilson, Edward Heath and Roy Jenkins as well as more recently the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Dame Cressida Dick.

We have a tradition of having Prime Ministers as patrons of the Society, including all your predecessors going back to Harold Wilson. We would be privileged to have yourself as a patron of the Peel Society. It involves no duties, apart from your permission to put your name on the list of patrons. However, we should be delighted to welcome you to our museum in Middleton Hall.

I have pleasure in enclosing our latest newsletter and copies of our booklets on the Tamworth Manifesto and the Repeal of the Corn Laws.

We look forward to receiving your confirmation that you are willing to be a patron of the Peel Society.

Yours sincerely

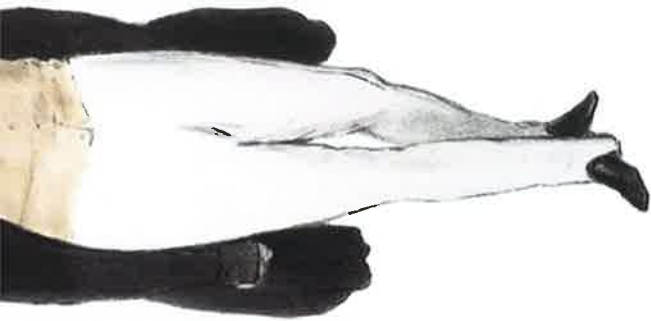
Margaret Clarke .
Chairman

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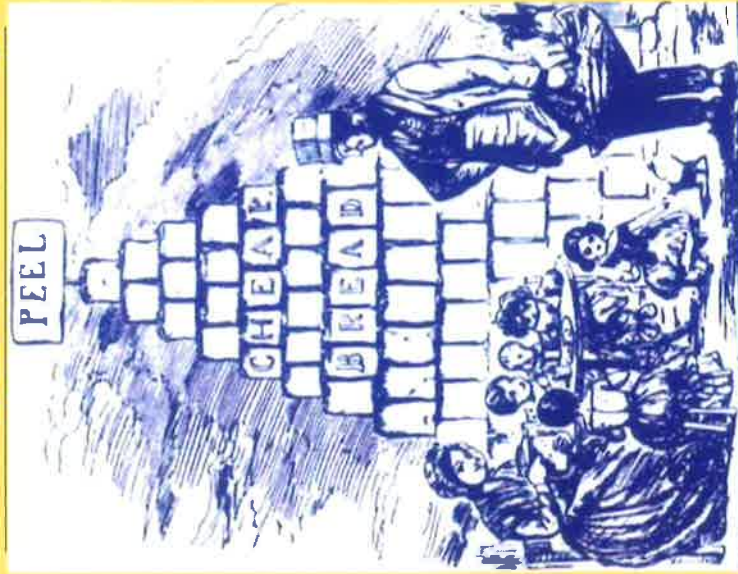
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PUNCH'S MONUMENT TO PEEL

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The Peel Society was founded in 1979 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Metropolitan Police Force. It is a national, non-political, historical society which is a registered charity. The Society promotes the study of the life, works and times of Sir Robert Peel and the Peel Family. Its major objective is to establish and run a Peel and Police Museum, to display a unique collection of Peel memorabilia, which the Society has collected over the years.

The society has an active committee and membership. It brings to Tamworth speakers of national and international importance to talk on subjects related to Sir Robert Peel and the period in which he lived. It produces numerous exhibitions of information and artefacts on Peel related subjects. Educational information is prepared and many enquiries from students and other interested parties, locally, nationally and internationally are addressed. Members visit places of interest connected with the Peel family and various commemorative functions are held.

If you wish to know more about the Peel Society, please feel free to ask at the Museum Desk or visit :-

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PEEL IN CARICATURE

The 'Political Sketches' of John Doyle



PEEL IN CARICATURE

149 coloured caricatures
drawn by 'HB', John Doyle

The earliest one dates from 1829 and
they follow Peel's political career
through to 1848.

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AUTUMN 2021



THE NUPTIALS of PEELEUS and THETIS interrupted by the Goddess of Discord.

10 June 1841

A Roman marriage scene; at the centre, an alter burning fire, lettered with THE CONSTITUTION; at the centre left, the bridegroom in the character of Peeleus (Sir Robert Peel) standing, holding the hand of an unwilling bride Thetis (Queen Victoria), supported by a man dressed as a woman (Lord Melbourne); a man standing behind Peeleus (Lord Stanley), the priest John Bull standing on the centre right with his arm raised, and his left hand above an apple lettered with "New Budget" held by a man dressed as a woman in the character of the goddess of discord (Lord John Russell); at the far right a man dressed as a woman, in the character of Britannia (Daniel O'Connell), holding a shield and a spear.

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