

Working Class Movement Library, Salford

Paul Salveson talk 'Will yo' come o' Sunday Mornin'? - the 1896 Battle for Winter Hill'

Date: 15th Sep 2021

Event time: 14:00 to 15:00 (The Library is 100 yards from Salford Crescent Railway Station)

The autumn season of free Invisible Histories talks starts with a celebration of the 125th anniversary of Bolton's Winter Hill 'Mass Trespass'. This was the biggest rights of way campaign in British history, with thousands of people marching over Winter Hill on three successive weekends in 1896 to reclaim a right of way. The campaign was led by local socialists from the Social Democratic Federation but it enjoyed wide support. Paul's talk will outline the events of 1896 and their significance, and their relevance for today.

A commemorative march will take place on Sunday 5 September this year to mark the 125th anniversary - you can find out more by [joining the Facebook group Winter Hill 125](#).

It is hoped to run this talk both online and in person. Check on the WCML website.