

Tolpuddle Old Chapel at Tolpuddle Festival 2024



A talk by Professor Philip Martin: 'George Loveless, ultra-radicalism and the Tolpuddle Context'

Saturday 20th July at 4:00pm

In this talk Philip will present a revaluation of George Loveless's writings as wellworked and intellectually rigorous attacks on the political status quo of the 1830s. Much neglected, and commonly used only for biographical purposes, Loveless's pamphlets are substantial underminings of the establishment hypocrisies of his time, which reveal his close ties with the London ultra-radicals and other influential political writers. He will also examine Loveless's early years and the development of Tolpuddle Methodism. The talk will take place in Tolpuddle Old Chapel (1818) – the first material trace of the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

Tickets £5 at the door.

Please book a place by registering your name with deliverymanager@tolpuddleoldchapeltrust.org as numbers are limited.

Tolpuddle Old Chapel is about a hundred yards past the Martyrs' Inn, on the left.













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