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Woodhouse Moor was one of the first places in Leeds to host free live music concerts.



*Undated but postmark is 1905. Postcard of path on Woodhouse Moor leading to the Bandstand, with two girls posing for the photograph. The Bandstand was presented by Alderman North. A band had played on Woodhouse Moor since 1856 throughout the summer months on Sundays and had always attracted an enthusiastic audience.
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The moor was once home to a fine Victorian Bandstand, financed by Alderman William North in 1879 as a gift to the people of Leeds. Public performances of brass band music had been put on in the park since the 1850s and the bandstand ensured that the performers had somewhere dry to sit if the weather was inclement.

Concerts on the Moor were well-attended but also controversial. There were ongoing debates about performances on Sundays as well as opposition from those who thought that the concerts ruined the park's peaceful atmosphere.

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