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Woodhouse Moor was the site of a mass protest in support of women's rights.



28th July 1908. Image shows a group of women carrying placards and banners as they take part in the Women's Social & Political Union's Procession to Woodhouse Moor where a huge rally was held. © Leeds Museums and Galleries, Leodis.net

The event took place in July 1908 and featured speeches by Adela Pankhurst and Leeds-based suffragette Mary Gawthorpe.

Marching bands filled the air with music, as thousands of female voices rose in song, chanting words of hope, defiance and faith in a fairer future:

*"Rise up, women, for the fight is hard and long;
Rise up in thousands singing loud a battle song."*

To find out more about Woodhouse Moor's link to the Suffrage movement, scan the QR code >

