

## **Local History - Robert Peel**



<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	
Robert Peel	(5 February 1788 – 2 July 1850) was
	a British politician. He established many well-
	known laws in Britain including the police force
	and had a brief term as Prime Minister.
<b>Drayton Manor</b>	Once the home of Robert Peel, now a theme
	park.
Politician	A person who works in the Houses of Parliament,
	which are in London. This is where our laws are
	made.
Home Secretary	This person's job is to work for the government to
	make decision on things such as law and order in
	the UK.
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## **Police**

In 1829, a law was passed called the Metropolitan Police Act. This law was introduced by Sir Robert Peel in an attempt to make the streets of London a safer place. From this law, the Metropolitan Police was created — a full-time, professional police service that covered London. Gradually, other areas of the country also established their own police services.



Drayton Manor, Staffordshire. Built for Sir Robert Peel, 2nd Baronet, in 1831-33.



In 1835 he published the Tamworth Manifesto, which told people how he wanted the government to be run.

## **Past or Present**











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