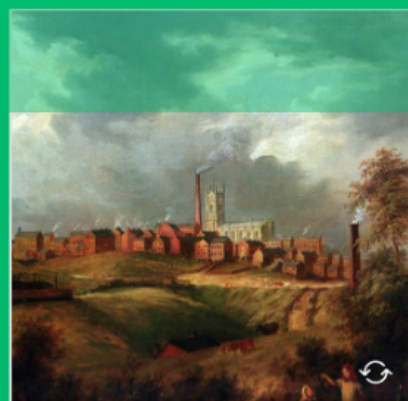


Early co-operation

Early forms of co-operation

People have always co-operated by working together in groups to meet shared goals, this has been a collective human activity since the beginning of time. In fact, there have even been many co-operative organisations which only pre-date the Rochdale Pioneers by a few decades. However, many of these experiments with co-operative organising didn't survive very long and historical records of their activities are scarce or have been lost to history. Nevertheless, it is fascinating to find out that these organisations existed, demonstrating the appetite for collective solutions to shared problems in the century prior to the Rochdale Pioneers.

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