



## Week 2 2016

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Regional Committee papers</b> will be emailed to delegates & alternates. This is the only time papers will be circulated. <a href="#">Regional Calendar</a>	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Where next for the North East's public services &amp; economy? Emergency summit in Stockton</b> See <a href="#">website</a> for full information	<b>NEW!</b> 13/1/15
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>UCU Regional Committee, Darlington</b>	20/7/15
<b>8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>TUC #heartunions week</b> Read the <a href="#">TUC activists' pack</a> See the campaign <a href="#">website</a> and follow the campaign at <a href="#">#iheartunions</a> Please discuss with colleagues what activities you would like to run and contact Ed Bailey on <a href="mailto:ebailey@ucu.org.uk">ebailey@ucu.org.uk</a>	7/1/16
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Northern TUC Health and Safety Seminar, Gateshead</b> 12-4pm <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	7/1/16
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>UCU challenging workplace racism day of action</b> This day will coincide with the launch of a new short film and a range of campaign materials. Let us know what your branch's plans for the day are by emailing Chris Nicholas <a href="mailto:cnicholas@ucu.org.uk">cnicholas@ucu.org.uk</a>	7/1/16
<b>w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>UCU National Recruitment Week</b>	29/7/15
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>TUC Bitesize Briefing: Managing substance misuse in the workplace, Durham</b> <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 15/1/16
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>TUC Bitesize Briefing: Managing substance misuse in the workplace, Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 15/1/16
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>International Women's Day at New College Durham</b> UCU celebration and recruitment event (TBC)	29/7/15
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 1 : Induction</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	25/6/15
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU Regional Committee (AGM), Newcastle</b>	20/7/15
<b>w/c 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU National Recruitment Week</b>	29/7/15

<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 2 : Representing UCU members</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	25/6/15
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Durham Miners' Gala</b>	11/8/15
<p><b><i>Disclaimer: While we do conduct checks to keep this calendar up to date, for events not organised by UCU, the inclusion of the event on this calendar does not guarantee that tickets / places are available, or that the event will definitely take place.</i></b></p>		

<b>Just some of our recent tweets and website posts</b> (click for the full story)	<b>Date published</b>
<p>As our region did not adopt the 2015 Regional Committee standing orders, our Regional Calendar has been updated to show deadlines for papers etc in accordance with the 2013 standing orders. This means that deadlines are earlier than the previous version of our calendar. <a href="#">See our Regional Calendar</a></p>	23/11/15

<p>Please bring the new issue of the FE branch update to the attention of your members: <a href="http://www.ucu.org.uk/febranchupdate">http://www.ucu.org.uk/febranchupdate</a></p>	13/11/15
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<p><b><i>Distribution of regional communications to branches, activists &amp; members:</i></b> <a href="#">Details of our information resources standard practice</a></p>	
<p><b>Our primary method of online communication is</b> <b>Twitter</b></p> <p><b>You do not need a Twitter account to view</b> <a href="#">@UCUNorthern</a></p>	<p> <a href="#">@ucunorthern</a></p> <p> <a href="#">#UCUnorth</a></p>