



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Week 3 2016

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This Friday (22nd)	Regional Committee papers will be emailed to delegates & alternates. This is the only time papers will be circulated. Regional Calendar	
This Saturday (23rd)	Where next for the North East's public services & economy? Emergency summit in Stockton See website for full information	13/1/15
Sat 6th Feb	UCU Regional Committee, Darlington	20/7/15
8th – 14th February	TUC #heartunions week Read the TUC activists' pack See the campaign website and follow the campaign at #iheartunions Please discuss with colleagues what activities you would like to run and contact Ed Bailey on ebailey@ucu.org.uk	7/1/16
Tuesday 9th February	TUC Big Workplace meeting The TUC wants to get as many union branch meetings as possible to take place simultaneously at 12.30pm, joining the TUC's General Secretary on a live broadcast. Full information	NEW! 18/1/16
Tuesday 9th February	Northern TUC Health and Safety Seminar, Gateshead 12-4pm Information and how to register	7/1/16
Wednesday 10th February	UCU challenging workplace racism day of action 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 cnicholas@ucu.org.uk	7/1/16
Thursday 11th February	TUC heartunionscommunity day Make your plans for the TUC's high visibility day of action your branch day of action. Help make trade unions visible and proud in your community. Organise events, leafleting, street stalls, then spread the word online with #heartunions	NEW! 18/1/16
w/c 22nd Feb	UCU National Recruitment Week	29/7/15
Monday 22nd February	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Managing substance misuse in the workplace, Durham Information and how to register	15/1/16

Wednesday 24th February	UCU HE Pay Briefing, Glasgow HE branches should send delegate(s) to either the Glasgow briefing or the Leeds briefing. Register online	NEW! 20/1/16
Thursday 25th February	UCU HE Pay Briefing, Leeds HE branches should send delegate(s) to either the Leeds briefing or the Glasgow briefing. Register online	NEW! 20/1/16
Monday 29th February	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Managing substance misuse in the workplace, Newcastle Information and how to register	15/1/16
Wednesday 8th March	International Women's Day at New College Durham UCU celebration and recruitment event (TBC)	29/7/15
9th – 11th March	UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 1 : Induction Information and online registration	25/6/15
Sat 23rd April	UCU Regional Committee (AGM), Newcastle	20/7/15
w/c 25th April	UCU National Recruitment Week	29/7/15
27th – 29th April	UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 2 : Representing UCU members Information and online registration	25/6/15
Sat 9th July	Durham Miners' Gala	11/8/15
<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>		

Just some of our recent tweets and website posts (click for the full story)	Date published
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. See our Regional Calendar	23/11/15

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