



Week 48 2015

w/c 23rd November

Thursday 3rd December	UCU FE Branch Officers' briefing, Darlington It is important that at least one branch officer from every FE branch attends this briefing. Register online	26/10/15
Friday 4th December	UCU members striking at Open University Gateshead site Show your support at the picket 8-10.30am Location	NEW! 23/11/15

The UCU Regional Office will be closed 24th December – 4th January inclusive

Friday 22nd January	Regional Committee papers will be emailed to delegates & alternates. This is the only time papers will be circulated.	
3rd – 5th February	UCU Health & Safety 1 : Induction Training, Newcastle Information and online registration	31/7/15
Sat 6th Feb	UCU Regional Committee, Darlington	20/7/15
w/c 22nd Feb	UCU National Recruitment Week	29/7/15
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

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.

Distribution of regional communications to branches, activists & members:
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online communication is
Twitter**



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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	NEW! 23/11/15
Support requested on a new documentary about the women fighting and dying for the right to divorce in Turkey. Donate / Share / Write Full information and how you can help Retweet our tweet	3/11/15
Please bring the new issue of the FE branch update to the attention of your members: http://www.ucu.org.uk/febranchupdate	13/11/15
Gender pay gap reporting is a start but we need to see action to close gap too, says TUC. Read the article	26/10/15