



## Week 12 2017



w/c 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Deadline for branches to register any changes to their branch elected regional committee delegates and alternates with the Regional Administrator	Reminder
<b>5pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Deadline for the receipt of nominations for the roles of Regional Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer	Reminder
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Durham teaching assistants solidarity march and rally</b> Durham, 12pm	<b>NEW!</b> 22/3/17
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Regional Committee, Carlisle (AGM)</b> Papers issued 22 <sup>nd</sup> March <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/comm-april-2017">ucunorthern.org.uk/comm-april-2017</a>	2/8/16
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU FE Branch Officer Pay Briefing, Darlington</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a> Please register by 29 <sup>th</sup> March. As a workplace representative you are entitled to reasonable paid time off work to attend UCU training.	9/2/17
<b>26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Register online</a> NB: Full attendance on all 3 days is required.	
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Eve of #iwmd17 Gig, Hartlepool</b> The Studio, Tower Street 7.30pm Acts are "Blue Diesel" & "Matt McGuinness and MLC" with a local support act to be confirmed	24/2/17
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>International Workers' Memorial Day</b> This year's memorial day will focus on inequalities in occupational health and the role unions play in narrowing the inequalities gap. <a href="#">#iwmd17</a>	9/2/17
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>International Workers' Memorial Day : Hartlepool</b> 9am-12pm: Health & Safety Seminar at Hartlepool College & 12.30pm: Remembrance service, Christ Church, Church Square	24/2/17
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>International Workers' Memorial Day service : Gateshead</b> 12pm: Saltwell Park rose garden	24/2/17
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Tyne and Wear May Day rally</b> Assembling at Princess Square, Newcastle 11am, then marching to Exhibition Park at 11.30.	<b>NEW!</b> 22/3/17

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>UCU Congress, Brighton</b> <a href="http://ucu.org.uk/Congress2017">ucu.org.uk/Congress2017</a> Online registration is now open. Please register by 26 <sup>th</sup> April. If you are attending congress and are interested in travelling with other Northern Region delegates on a coach please contact Regional Secretary Emma-Jane Phillips.	3/2/16
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Durham Miners' Gala</b>	2/8/16
<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>Adoption of model local rules by branches</b></p> <p>Please ensure that your local rules are consistent with the 2016 model rules by <a href="#">completing this online survey by 27 January 2017</a> <a href="#">Read the information from Head Office</a></p>	12/12/16
<p><a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/roc">ucunorthern.org.uk/roc</a> includes details of our region's recruitment and organising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>"Tell us what matters" recruitment stall campaign</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign">ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign</a></li> <li>❖ <b>"I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because">ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because</a></li> <li>❖ <b>Regional business cards</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards">ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards</a></li> <li>❖ <b>Show us your #UCUmugshot workload/stress/ awareness campaign</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot">ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot</a></li> <li>❖ <b>New job, join UCU recruitment campaign</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu">ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu</a></li> </ul>	25/7/16

<b><i>Distribution of regional communications to branches, activists &amp; members:</i></b> <a href="#">Details of our information resources standard practice</a>	
<p><b>Our primary method of online communication is Twitter</b></p> <p><b>You do not need a Twitter account to view</b> <a href="#">@UCUNorthern</a></p>	<p> <a href="https://twitter.com/ucunorthern">@ucunorthern</a></p> <p> <a href="https://twitter.com/UCUnorth">#UCUnorth</a></p>