



Week 15 2016

w/c 11th April 2016

ucunorthern.org.uk/weekly-digest

Saturday 16th April	Value your voice! World Voice Day Read about it on UCU CPD and see the official website	18/2/16
Thursday 21st April	Public Lecture : 'Reinventing the university' Professor Ron Barnett (UCL Institute of Education), Newcastle Information and online registration	NEW! 15/4/16
Saturday 23rd April	Tyne and Wear May Day Committee Buskers Night, North Shields ucunorthern.org.uk/event/may-day-buskers-night-2016	NEW! 11/4/16
27th – 29th April	UCU Training : Rep 2 : Representing UCU members Newcastle Information and online registration	25/6/15
Thursday 28th April	Workers Memorial Day : Wreath laying in Hartlepool 12.30pm, Christchurch, Church Square	22/1/16
Friday 29th April	Deadline for UCU Congress delegates to register Full details of Congress 2016 including how to register can be found at https://www.ucu.org.uk/congress2016	
Saturday 30th April	Tyne and Wear May Day Rally, Newcastle Speakers include UCU General Secretary, Sally Hunt ucunorthern.org.uk/event/tyne-wear-may-day-rally-2016	NEW! 11/4/16
4th & 5th May + 18th May	UCU training: Effective Negotiating and Bargaining, Leeds Information and online application	19/3/16
Thursday 5th May	HAZMAP workshop for UCU H&S reps in HE, Birmingham Information and online registration	NEW! 14/4/16
w/c 16th May	UCU National Recruitment Week (Rescheduled from April) ucunorthern.org.uk/event/recruitment-week-may-2016 If the Regional Office can provide you with any assistance, including a member of staff attending your event, please contact Emma Alexander. Whatever your branch is planning, please let Emma know your plans, including days, times and venues.	30/3/16

Tuesday 17th May	UCU CPD training : Classroom Management : Carlisle (TBC) Course content	NEW! 11/4/16
Wednesday 18th May	UCU CPD training : Research grant application writing course : Newcastle University (TBC) Course content	NEW! 11/4/16
Wednesday 25th May	Organising for health, safety and welfare in the workplace: a workshop for UCU H&S reps, London Information and online registration	NEW! 7/4/16
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>		

New Acas guide launched on sex discrimination Acas have launched a new guide to help employers and managers identify, tackle and prevent sex discrimination in the workplace. The guide includes best practice advice around how to deal with the six common workplace areas where sex discrimination can occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment. • Pay, terms and conditions of employment. • Promotion opportunities. • Training opportunities. • Dismissals. • Redundancies Read ACAS article Get the guide: Sex discrimination key points for the workplace	NEW! 12/4/16
"Tell us what matters" : Recruitment stall suggested activity With NRW3 approaching, now is the ideal time for your branch to consider introducing a new, engaging way of interacting with members and non-members on a recruitment stall : the 'Tell Us What Matters' campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign	NEW! 11/4/16
"I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign Find out how to take part: ucunorthern.org.uk/im-in-the-union-because-campaign	15/2/16
#UCUNorth 'business cards' If your branch would like further supplies please contact Emma Alexander. ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards	9/3/16

Distribution of regional communications to branches, activists & members:
[Details of our information resources standard practice](#)

**Our primary method of
online communication is
Twitter**



[@ucunorthern](#)



[#UCUnorth](#)

You do not need a Twitter account to view
[@UCUNorthern](#)