



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Week 16 2016

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Thursday 21st April	Public Lecture : 'Reinventing the university' Professor Ron Barnett (UCL Institute of Education), Newcastle Information and online registration	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	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
Thursday 28th April	Workers Memorial Day : Memorial service, Gateshead 12pm, Saltwell Park rose garden	NEW! 20/4/16
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	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	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	11/4/16
Wednesday 18th May	UCU CPD training : Research grant application writing course : Newcastle University (TBC) Course content	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	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>		

Dying to Work : Negotiating guide for supporting members with a terminal illness Read the guide	NEW! 18/4/16
Dying to Work : Sign the petition Anyone battling a terminal condition should not have to worry about their job and the financial security of their families Online petition	NEW! 18/4/16
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	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	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

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