



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Week 17 2016

w/c 25th April 2016

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| Thursday 28 th April | Workers Memorial Day : Wreath laying in Hartlepool 12.30pm, Christchurch, Church Square | 22/1/16 |
| Thursday 28 th April | Workers Memorial Day : Memorial service, Gateshead 12pm, Saltwell Park rose garden | 20/4/16 |
| Friday 29 th 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 30 th 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 |
| 4 th & 5 th May + 18 th May | UCU training: Effective Negotiating and Bargaining, Leeds Information and online application | 19/3/16 |
| Thursday 5 th May | HAZMAP workshop for UCU H&S reps in HE, Birmingham Information and online registration | 14/4/16 |
| w/c 16 th 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. The region is purchasing a " Tell us what matters " recruitment stall campaign kit for use by branches. Contact Emma to express an interest / check on availability. February's NRW2 resulted in an 80% increase in new members compared with the same week in 2015! For inspiration, see the region's NRW2 events: ucunorthern.org.uk/recruitment-week-feb2016 | 30/3/16 U P D A T E D 26/4/16 |
| Monday 16 th May | HE Briefing, Manchester Information Online registration | NEW! 25/4/16 |
| Tuesday 17 th May | HE Briefing, Glasgow Information Online registration | NEW! 25/4/16 |

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| 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> | | |

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| Dying to Work : Negotiating guide for supporting members with a terminal illness Read the guide | 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 | 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. 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 The region is purchasing a "Tell us what matters" recruitment stall campaign kit for use by branches. A member of UCU staff will assist the running of the campaign on your recruitment stall. Contact Emma Alexander to express an interest / check availability. | 11/4/16 U P D A T E D 26/4/16 |
| "I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign Quick and easy online photograph campaign. Find out how to take part: ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because Perfect alone, or used in conjunction with " Tell us what matters " 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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