



## Week 33 2017

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| Event date                                |  | Date added to digest |
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| Thursday<br>21st Sep,<br>12pm –<br>4pm    | <p><b>Regional Briefing, Newcastle</b><br/>Branches are requested to send at least one rep to the regional briefing. Lunch will be provided. Read <a href="#">further information and register online</a></p>  | 19/6/17              |
| Monday<br>25th Sep<br><br>9.30am –<br>1pm | <p><b>TUC Bitesize Briefing: Mental health First Aid Lite, Newcastle</b><br/><a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/event/tuc-mentalhealth-sep2017">ucunorthern.org.uk/event/tuc-mentalhealth-sep2017</a></p>  | 7/8/17               |
| w/c<br>6 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov             | <p><b>UCU National Recruitment Week</b><br/><a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-nov2017">ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-nov2017</a></p>   | 14/7/17              |
| 15th –<br>17th<br>Nov                     | <p><b>UCU Rep 1 : Induction training, Newcastle</b><br/>Rep 1 is aimed at all new UCU reps and branch officers as well as those who have yet to attend any training. We encourage all UCU activists to attend Rep 1 regardless of which role is held within the branch.<br/><br/><a href="#">Further information and online registration</a></p>                                       | 30/6/17              |
| 25th –<br>27th April<br>2018              | <p><b>UCU Rep 2 : Representing members</b><br/>Rep 2 is aimed at UCU reps and branch officers who have previously completed the Rep 1 induction course. All UCU activists who have completed Rep 1 and carry out casework or intend to carry out casework should consider completing the full reps programme.<br/><br/><a href="#">Further information and online registration</a></p> | 30/6/17              |

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| w/c<br>14 <sup>th</sup><br>May  | <p><b>UCU National Recruitment Week</b></p> <p><a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-may2018">ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-may2018</a></p>   | 14/7/17 |
|   | <p><b>Reminder of links to details of our region's recruitment and organising campaigns</b></p> <p><b>For full information please see <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/roc">ucunorthern.org.uk/roc</a></b></p> <p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">`Tell us what matters`</a> recruitment stall campaign</li> <li>○ <a href="#">`I'm in the union because`</a> online photograph campaign</li> <li>○ Regional recruitment <a href="#">business cards</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">`New job, join UCU`</a> recruitment leaflets – ideal for new staff inductions</li> <li>○ <a href="#">#UCUmugshot</a> workload/stress/UCU awareness campaign</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Campaigns</a></p>  | 13/6/17 |
|   | <p><b>Possible UCU H&amp;S 1: Induction training course in our region for UCU reps</b></p> <p>This 3 day H&amp;S induction module forms the first part of a six-day training programme organised into two modules. H&amp;S 1 covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the role and functions of a safety rep</li> <li>• how to obtain facilities and time off to carry out the safety rep's function</li> <li>• using the safety reps and safety committee regulations</li> <li>• employers' duties under health and safety legislation</li> <li>• a trade union and equal opportunities approach to health and safety</li> <li>• how to organise UCU members around hazards at work</li> <li>• essential safety rep skills.</li> </ul> <p>The Northern Region currently does not have a scheduled H&amp;S 1 training programme. Our last scheduled H&amp;S training had to be cancelled due to insufficient numbers. Some UCU Cumbria University and UCU Northumbria University reps have advised Regional Administrator Emma Alexander that they have reps who would like H&amp;S 1 training. For a training course to run in our region, we will need at least 15 people to attend. To register your interest in attending H&amp;S 1 in the Northern Region please complete <a href="#">this online form</a> Even if you have already contacted Emma Alexander please still complete the online form to officially register your interest.</p> | 3/7/17  |
| <p><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></p> |   |         |

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