



## Weeks **38** 2017

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September

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		Date added to digest
<p>Thursday 21st September</p> <p>12pm – 4pm</p>	<p><b>UCU Regional Briefing, Newcastle</b> Branches are requested to send at least one rep to the regional briefing.</p> <p>The briefing will be delivered by UCU Bargaining and Negotiations Official (Health, Safety and Sustainability), Adam Lincoln, focusing on using a health and safety approach to build branch capacity, campaign and negotiate to tackle excessive workloads.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided. Read <a href="#">further information and register online</a></p>	19/6/17
<p>Friday 22nd September</p>	<p><b>FE Pay and Get the Vote Out regional briefing, Leeds</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a></p>	13/9/17
<p>Monday 25th September</p> <p>9.30am – 1pm</p>	<p><b>TUC Bitesize Briefing: Mental health First Aid Lite, Newcastle</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/event/tuc-mentalhealth-sep2017">ucunorthern.org.uk/event/tuc-mentalhealth-sep2017</a></p>	7/8/17
<p>Wednesday 27th September</p> <p>4.30pm -7pm</p>	<p><b>TUC Cumbria Forum on education funding, Carlisle</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a></p>	<b>NEW!</b> 19/9/17

Monday 9th October	TUC Disability Forum, Newcastle <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 20/9/17
Tuesday 17th October	TUC Britain needs a payrise campaign day Day of events. Details TBC	<b>NEW!</b> 18/9/17
Tuesday 17th October	Industrial Law Society meeting: TUPE / Collective Redundancy Consultation <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 19/9/17
Thursday 26th October	Holocaust Memorial Day : North East organisers workshop, Newcastle Workshop is aimed at both new and existing organisers of Holocaust Memorial Day activities. <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 19/9/17
w/c 6th November	UCU National Recruitment Week <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-nov2017">ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-nov2017</a>	14/7/17
7th November & 5th December	UCU training: Tackling organisational stress, Birmingham <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 18/9/17
15th – 17th November	UCU Rep 1 : Induction training, Newcastle 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. <a href="#">Further information and online registration</a>	30/6/17
Saturday 27th January	Holocaust Memorial Day This year's theme is 'The power of words' <a href="#">Find out how to get involved</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 19/9/17

Thursday 15th March	Industrial Law Society meeting: Topic TBC <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 19/9/17
25th – 27th April	UCU Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle 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.  <a href="#">Further information and online registration</a>	30/6/17
w/c 14th May	UCU National Recruitment Week <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-may2018">ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-may2018</a>	14/7/17

	<p><b>Reminder of links to details of our region’s recruitment and organising campaigns</b>  <b>For full information please see <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/roc">ucunorthern.org.uk/roc</a></b>  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>	3/7/17

<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>	
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*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.*

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