



# #UCUNorth Weekly Digest

## Week 49 2017

### w/c 4<sup>th</sup> December

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The Regional Office will be closed for Christmas 22nd December – 2nd January inclusive.  
NB Emma Alexander is on leave 13th December PM – 2nd January inclusive.

		Date added to digest
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	<b>TUC Celebrating 40 years of union safety reps, Newcastle</b>  <u><a href="#">Information and online booking</a></u>	21/11/17
<b>Thursday 14th December</b>	<b>TUC Sexual harassment in the workplace webinar</b>  <u><a href="#">Information and online registration</a></u>	<b>NEW!</b> 4/12/17
<b>14th &amp; 15th December</b>	<b>TUC Mental Health First Aid training, Newcastle</b>  <u><a href="#">Information and online registration</a></u>	<b>NEW!</b> 6/12/17
<b>Saturday 27th January</b>	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b>  This year's theme is 'The power of words'  <u><a href="#">Find out how to get involved</a></u>	19/9/17

<p><b>Wednesday 31st January</b></p>	<p><b>TUC Social Media Masterclass, Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a></p>	<p><b>NEW!</b> 6/12/17</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 31st January – Friday 2nd February</b></p>	<p><b>UCU Health &amp; Safety 1 : Induction training (H&amp;S reps role and functions), Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Register online</a></p> <p>The course will cover:</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>• develop essential safety rep skills</li> </ul>	<p>2/11/17</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 6th February</b></p>	<p><b>TUC Tackling Bullying in the workplace, Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a></p>	<p><b>NEW!</b> 6/12/17</p>
<p><b>Thursday 16th February</b></p>	<p><b>TUC Brexit – What next?, Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a></p>	<p><b>NEW!</b> 6/12/17</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 28th February</b></p>	<p><b>UCU day of action against workplace racism</b> ‘Decolonising Education’ <a href="#">Further information</a> will available online</p>	<p>12/10/17</p>
<p><b>Thursday 15th March</b></p>	<p><b>Industrial Law Society meeting: Topic TBC</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a></p>	<p>19/9/17</p>

<p><b>25th – 27th April</b></p>	<p><b>UCU Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Further information and online registration</a></u></p>	<p>30/6/17</p>
<p><b>w/c 14th May</b></p>	<p><b>UCU National Recruitment Week</b></p> <p><u><a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-may2018">ucunorthern.org.uk/event/nrw-may2018</a></u></p>	<p>14/7/17</p>

	<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><u><a href="#">Campaigns</a></u></p>	<p>13/6/17</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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