



## Week 50 2016

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

[ucunorthern.org.uk/weekly-digest](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/weekly-digest)

<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January inclusive</b>	<b>UCU Regional Office closed for Christmas</b> *NB The last working day for Iain Owens is 15 <sup>th</sup> December, for Emma Alexander it is 16 <sup>th</sup> December and for Jon Bryan it is 20 <sup>th</sup> December.	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>TUC Women and Leadership programme, Newcastle</b> Closing date for applications is 16 <sup>th</sup> December <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	3/11/16
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b> <a href="#">Read about it and watch the video</a> 'How can life go on?'	31/10/16
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Regional Committee, Newcastle</b>	2/8/16
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>TUC heartunions week</b>	24/11/16
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Industrial Law Society : The European Social Charter and its significance for UK Labour Law</b> <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	26/10/16
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>UCU 'Cradle to Grave' conference, London</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 12/12/16
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>UCU equality reps conference, London</b> Registration now open for branch and regional equality reps. <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 12/12/16
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Industrial Law Society : Brexit - Where are we?</b> <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	26/10/16
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Regional Committee, Carlisle</b>	2/8/16
<b>26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Register online</a> NB: Full attendance on all 3 days is required.	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Durham Miners' Gala</b>	2/8/16

**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.

**Adoption of model local rules by branches**

Please ensure that your local rules are consistent with the 2016 model rules by [completing this online survey by 27 January 2017](#)

[Read the information from Head Office](#)

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[ucunorthern.org.uk/roc](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/roc) includes details of our region's recruitment and organising:

25/7/16

- ❖ **"Tell us what matters" recruitment stall campaign**  
[ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign)
- ❖ **"I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign** [ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because)
- ❖ **Regional business cards** [ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards)
- ❖ **Show us your #UCUmugshot workload/stress/ awareness campaign** [ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot)
- ❖ **New job, join UCU recruitment campaign**  
[ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu)

**Distribution of regional communications to branches, activists & members:**

[Details of our information resources standard practice](#)

**Our primary method of  
online communication is  
Twitter**



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