



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Week 7 2016

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Saturday 20th February	Stand up to Racism march & rally, Newcastle Information and flyer	10/2/16
Saturday 20th February	Gateshead Public Services Alliances march & rally To protect jobs and services. Information	11/2/16
w/c 22nd Feb	UCU National Recruitment Week Help make NRW2 a success! Read about it and let Emma Alexander know your branch plans	29/7/15
Monday 22nd February	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Managing substance misuse in the workplace, Durham Information and how to register	15/1/16
Wednesday 24th February	Members of UCU and UNISON in further education colleges in England will be taking strike action in a row over pay. Read the UCU press release and FE Branch Officer update	4/2/16
Wednesday 24th February	UCU HE Pay Briefing, Glasgow HE branches should send delegate(s) to either the Glasgow briefing or the Leeds briefing. Register online	20/1/16
Thursday 25th February	UCU HE Pay Briefing, Leeds HE branches should send delegate(s) to either the Leeds briefing or the Glasgow briefing. Register online	20/1/16
Monday 29th February	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Managing substance misuse in the workplace, Newcastle Information and how to register	15/1/16
9th –11th March	UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 1 : Induction Information and online registration	25/6/15
Saturday 16th April	Value your voice! World Voice Day Read about it on UCU CPD and see the official website	NEW! 18/2/16
Sat 23rd April	UCU Regional Committee (AGM), Newcastle	20/7/15
w/c 25th April	UCU National Recruitment Week	29/7/15

27th – 29th April	UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 2 : Representing UCU members Information and online registration	25/6/15
Thursday 28th April	Workers Memorial Day : Wreath laying in Hartlepool 12.30pm, Christchurch, Church Square	22/1/16
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>		

#UCUNorth 'business cards' All Branch Secretaries received 20 of our region's 'business cards' by Monday 1 st February. If your branch would like further supplies please contact Emma Alexander. Read about it on the regional website and twitter	29/1/16
"I'm in the union because" online recruitment/awareness campaign Read about it and get your branch poster on the regional website. Tweet about it and see our first campaign photograph	NEW! 15/2/16
UCU President, Liz Lawrence at Northumbria University branch Read Liz's slide presentation ' Defending Trade Union Freedom '	29/1/16
MacMillan Cancer toolkit or "Buddy Scheme" There has been a national request to find out if any branch is using the MacMillan Cancer toolkit or "Buddy Scheme" to provide support to members with cancer and possibly other long term conditions. If you are using either schemes please contact Jane Harvey at J.Harvey@wlv.ac.uk	1/2/16
Rate for the job How does your pay compare? Use UCU's new online tool to enable you to find out more about your pay. UCU have done this because after six years of low pay settlements we think it is time for a debate about what constitutes fair pay for staff in our colleges and universities.	8/2/16
#heartunions Carlisle with University of Cumbria Photographs at http://ucunorthern.org.uk/carlisle-heartunions-2016/	NEW! 15/2/16
#heartunions Newcastle University Photographs at http://ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-newcastle-2016/	NEW! 15/2/16
#heartunions Teesside University Photographs at http://ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-teesside-2016	NEW! 15/2/16

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