



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Week 8 2016

w/c 22nd February 2016

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w/c 22 nd Feb	UCU National Recruitment Week Help make NRW2 a success! Please take photos of your events and tweet them with #JoinUCU #UCUNorth or email them to Emma Alexander. See the region's events on twitter and http://ucunorthern.org.uk/recruitment-week-feb2016/	29/7/15
Monday 29 th February	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Managing substance misuse in the workplace, Newcastle Information and how to register	15/1/16
Tuesday 5 th April	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Immigration and Racism – What's the story? Newcastle Information and how to register	NEW! 24/2/16
6 th – 7 th April	Introduction to Pensions Course, 6-7th April 2016, Leeds Information and online registration	NEW! 23/2/16
Saturday 16 th April	Value your voice! World Voice Day Read about it on UCU CPD and see the official website	18/2/16
Sat 23 rd April	UCU Regional Committee (AGM), Newcastle	20/7/15
w/c 25 th April	UCU National Recruitment Week	29/7/15
27 th – 29 th April	UCU Training in Newcastle. Rep 2 : Representing UCU members Information and online registration	25/6/15
Thursday 28 th April	Workers Memorial Day : Wreath laying in Hartlepool 12.30pm, Christchurch, Church Square	22/1/16
Sat 9 th July	Durham Miners' Gala	11/8/15

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.

<p>#UCUNorth `business cards` All Branch Secretaries received 20 of our region's `business cards` by Monday 1st February. These cards have been very well received by the region so supplies are starting to diminish. If your branch would like further supplies please contact Emma Alexander. Read about it on the regional website and twitter</p>	<p>NEW! 24/2/16</p>
<p>"I'm in the union because" online recruitment/awareness campaign Find out how to take part and see the photographs which have been tweeted http://ucunorthern.org.uk/im-in-the-union-because-campaign/</p>	<p>15/2/16</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>8/2/16</p>
<p>UCU and UNISON FE strike action by further education college staff Read about it and see the region's photographs http://ucunorthern.org.uk/fe-joint-strike-action-feb-2016/</p>	<p>NEW! 24/2/16</p>
<p>#heartunions Carlisle with University of Cumbria Photographs at http://ucunorthern.org.uk/carlisle-heartunions-2016/</p>	<p>15/2/16</p>
<p>#heartunions Newcastle University Photographs at http://ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-newcastle-2016/</p>	<p>15/2/16</p>
<p>#heartunions Teesside University Photographs at http://ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-teesside-2016/</p>	<p>15/2/16</p>

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