



## Week 9 2016

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>International Women's Day : Carlisle, Cumbria event</b> AWAZ invites you to an event 10am – 11.30am <a href="#">Event information</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 3/3/16
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>International Women's Day : Durham conference</b> <b>Re-Sounding Voices: Women, Silence and the Production of Knowledge</b> <a href="#">Information and registration</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 3/3/16
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>International Women's Day : University of Sunderland Students' Union</b> <a href="#">Event information</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 3/3/16
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>International Women's Day : Newcastle screening of Suffragette</b> <a href="#">Event information</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 3/3/16
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>TUC Bitesize Briefing: Immigration and Racism – What's the story? Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	24/2/16
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Introduction to Pensions Course, 6-7th April 2016, Leeds</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	23/2/16
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Value your voice! World Voice Day</b> Read about it on <a href="#">UCU CPD</a> and see the official <a href="#">website</a>	18/2/16
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU Regional Committee (AGM), Newcastle</b>	20/7/15
<b>w/c 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU National Recruitment Week</b>	29/7/15
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU Training in Newcastle.</b> <b>Rep 2 : Representing UCU members</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a>	25/6/15
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Workers Memorial Day : Wreath laying in Hartlepool</b> 12.30pm, Christchurch, Church Square	22/1/16
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Durham Miners' Gala</b>	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><b>National Recruitment Week 2 : February 2016</b></p> <p>Thanks to everyone who took part in the national recruitment week. Joiners are still being processed, but NRW2 looks set to have produced more joiners than November's recruitment week!</p> <p>See photographs of events at: <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/recruitment-week-feb2016">ucunorthern.org.uk/recruitment-week-feb2016</a></p> <p>NRW3 is week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April. Let work together to make it even better!</p>	<p><b>NEW!</b> 29/2/16</p>
<p><b>"I'm in the union because" online recruitment/awareness campaign</b></p> <p>Find out how to take part and see the photographs which have been tweeted <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/im-in-the-union-because-campaign">ucunorthern.org.uk/im-in-the-union-because-campaign</a></p>	<p>15/2/16</p>
<p><b>#UCUNorth 'business cards'</b></p> <p>All Branch Secretaries received 20 of our region's 'business cards' by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. These cards were very well received by the region, meaning supplies ran out at the end of February. We are happy to announce we have placed a second order with the printer. Delivery is expected by the end of the week. If your branch would like further supplies please contact Emma Alexander. <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards">ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards</a></p>	<p><b>NEW!</b> 7/3/16</p>
<p><b>Rate for the job</b></p> <p>How does your pay compare? Use UCU's new <a href="#">online tool</a> 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><b>UCU and UNISON FE strike action by further education college staff</b></p> <p>Read about it and see the region's photographs <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/fe-joint-strike-action-feb-2016">ucunorthern.org.uk/fe-joint-strike-action-feb-2016</a></p>	<p>24/2/16</p>
<p><b>#heartunions Carlisle with University of Cumbria</b></p> <p>Photographs at <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/carlisle-heartunions-2016">ucunorthern.org.uk/carlisle-heartunions-2016</a></p>	<p>15/2/16</p>
<p><b>#heartunions Newcastle University</b></p> <p>Photographs at <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-newcastle-2016">ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-newcastle-2016</a></p>	<p>15/2/16</p>
<p><b>#heartunions Teesside University</b></p> <p>Photographs at <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-teesside-2016">ucunorthern.org.uk/heartunions-teesside-2016</a></p>	<p>15/2/16</p>

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