



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Week 9 2017

w/c 27th February 2017

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w/c 27 th February	UCU HE National Recruitment Week Use #JoinUCU	16/1/17
Thursday 2 nd March	Sunderland says...stand up to racism Information and flyer	22/2/17
Saturday 4 th March	Teesside University event for International Women's Day Information	16/2/17
w/c 6 th March	UCU FE National Recruitment Week Use #JoinUCU	16/1/17
Wednesday 8 th March	International Women's Day This #IWD17 we're asking you to #BeBoldForChange internationalwomensday.com ❖ Mass bike ride along Newcastle Quayside : Information ❖ Women & Cinema Day with Kim Longinotto: Registration required by 5pm on 2nd March ❖ Event for Newcastle University staff & students Information	9/2/17
Thursday 9 th March	Citizenship and equality (Tyneside Geographical Society Lecture), Newcastle Vera Baird QC and Kaneez Shaid Information	16/2/17
Friday 10 th March	UCU CPD event: 'Speaking Up: Voice Care for Educators' Newcastle Information and online registration : Limited spaces available	16/2/17
Thursday 16 th March	Industrial Law Society: Brexit - Where are we? Information and how to register	26/10/16
Thursday 16 th March	Race to the top – productivity, investment and industrial strategy in the post-Brexit world, Newcastle Chi Onwurah, Labour MP. Information	16/2/17
Saturday 1 st April	Regional Committee, Carlisle (AGM)	2/8/16

Thursday 6th April	UCU FE Branch Officer Pay Briefing, Darlington Information and online registration Please register by 29 th March. As a workplace representative you are entitled to reasonable paid time off work to attend UCU training.	9/2/17
26th – 28th April	Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle Register online NB: Full attendance on all 3 days is required.	
Thursday 27th April	Eve of #iwmd17 Gig, Hartlepool The Studio, Tower Street 7.30pm Acts are "Blue Diesel" & "Matt McGuinness and MLC" with a local support act to be confirmed	24/2/17
Friday 28th April	International Workers' Memorial Day This year's memorial day will focus on inequalities in occupational health and the role unions play in narrowing the inequalities gap. #iwmd17	9/2/17
Friday 28th April	International Workers' Memorial Day : Hartlepool 9am-12pm: Health & Safety Seminar at Hartlepool College & 12.30pm: Remembrance service, Christ Church, Church Square	24/2/17
Friday 28th April	International Workers' Memorial Day service : Gateshead 12pm: Saltwell Park rose garden	24/2/17
Saturday 27th – Monday 29th May	UCU Congress, Brighton ucu.org.uk/Congress2017 Online registration is now open. Please register by 26 th April. If you are attending congress and are interested in travelling with other Northern Region delegates on a coach please contact Regional Secretary Emma-Jane Phillips.	3/2/16
8th July	Durham Miners' Gala	2/8/16
<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>		

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	12/12/16
ucunorthern.org.uk/roc includes details of our region's recruitment and organising: ❖ "Tell us what matters" recruitment stall campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign	25/7/16

- ❖ **“I’m in the union because” online recruitment / awareness campaign** ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because
- ❖ **Regional business cards** ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards
- ❖ **Show us your #UCUmugshot workload/stress/ awareness campaign** ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot
- ❖ **New job, join UCU recruitment campaign** ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu

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