



#UCUNorth Weekly Digest

Weeks **12 & 13** 2016

w/c 21st March & 28th March 2016

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Tuesday 5th April	TUC Bitesize Briefing: Immigration and Racism – What’s the story? Newcastle Information and how to register	24/2/16
Saturday 16th April	Value your voice! World Voice Day Read about it on UCU CPD and see the official website	18/2/16
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
4th & 5th May + 18th May	UCU training: Effective Negotiating and Bargaining, Leeds Information and online application	NEW! 19/3/16
w/c 16th May	UCU National Recruitment Week Rescheduled from April.	NEW! 30/3/16
Sat 9th 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.

TUC Health & Safety Organising : A guide for reps This resource will make you more effective on the ground – where real gains can be made – and help create a greater culture of safety in your workplace. Download your PDF or e-book copy here	14/3/16
FE News : Latest issue of FE News FE News 65, March 2016 includes: Next steps for FE England pay, Area Reviews, Progress on building effective bargaining & famous FE graduates https://www.ucu.org.uk/fenews	14/3/16

<p>North East universities accused of paying women less than men for doing the same job</p> <p>Newcastle University, Durham University and Gateshead College deny findings published by the UCU on International Women's Day. Read the Evening Chronicle article here</p>	9/3/16
<p>HE Pay : Latest issue of HE News</p> <p>Latest issue of HE News https://www.ucu.org.uk/henews (issue 43) provides branches with an update in regards to a number of important decisions made by the Higher Education Committee on Friday 4 March. Please note there are a number of actions in the update that need consideration and you are encouraged to circulate the newsletter to members.</p>	9/3/16
<p>National Recruitment Week 2 : February 2016</p> <p>Thanks to everyone who took part in the national recruitment week. NRW2 produced more joiners than November's recruitment week! See photographs of events at: ucunorthern.org.uk/recruitment-week-feb2016</p> <p>NRW3 is week commencing 25th April. Let work together to make it even better!</p>	29/2/16
<p>"I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign</p> <p>Find out how to take part ucunorthern.org.uk/im-in-the-union-because-campaign</p>	15/2/16
<p>#UCUNorth 'business cards'</p> <p>If your branch would like further supplies please contact Emma Alexander. ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards</p>	9/3/16

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