



Preston Trade Union Education Newsletter



Welcome to our first bulletin of 2011

Bulletin Highlights:

Trade Union Education courses for Reps/stewards

Workers Memorial Day

Preston Against the Cuts

Preston and South Ribble Trades Council

The Trade Union Education Tutors from Preston would like to extend their warmest good wishes to all reps and stewards for 2011.

We are planning to produce a bulletin each term advertising the courses available and providing a source of

information about events and issues that reps and stewards are involved in throughout the year. We are living in difficult times. We are facing unprecedented attacks on our public services and massive job losses. It is even more important for reps and stewards to be trained.

Trade Union Courses Starting January

Course	Weeks	Start	End
Union Reps 1	10 Mondays	24 th Jan	28 th March
Union Reps 2	10 Mondays	24 th Jan	28 th March
Health and Safety 1	10 Tuesdays	25 th Jan	29 th March
Health and Safety 2	10 Tuesdays	25 th Jan	29 th March
Union learning reps	5 Fridays	28 th Jan	25 th Feb

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We are also advertising the Diploma in Employment Law and the Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety which are 36 weeks and finish in December, starting at the end of January.

The venue for all the courses will be in Preston town Centre.

For further information and a course application form contact

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Preston Workers Memorial Day

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Preston Workers Memorial Day

Every year workers come together across the world to celebrate the lives of those people who have been killed, injured or had their health made worse by work. This takes place on the 28th April. In Preston we are organizing an event to remember those people through a short service on the flag market and also to campaign for the health and safety of workers with a march and rally from the flag market to the corn exchange in Preston City Centre.

Reps and Stewards are encouraged to place posters on their notice boards, distribute leaflets about the Memorial Day and attend the celebration and

memorial on the flag market from 12.00am. For further information please use the www.lancashiretradeunions.org.uk website.



Remember the dead, Fight for the Living!

TUC Women's Conference

The fourth North West TUC Women Tutors Conference took place in Manchester in November, with over 100 women from across the North West discussing campaigning issues.



Preston Against Cuts

As the cuts continue to be announced there are events taking place all around the country, in an attempt to protest against the injustices and to protect jobs and services. In Preston the Preston and South Ribble trades council are coordinating the campaign. For further information join the face book Preston Against cuts or log on to the Preston trades council website - www.lancashiretradeunions.org.uk

www.facebook.com/pages/Preston-Against-Cuts/106970736040005



What else is on?

Upcoming Events

IER Conference - What Now for Trade Unions?
Tuesday 8 February 2011
10 am - 3.30 pm
Adelphi Hotel, Lime Street, Liverpool
Costs range from £75 – 220
www.ier.org.uk

March for the Alternative – Jobs, Growth, Justice
Saturday March 26th in London – organised by the TUC for transport arrangements contact your local trade union branch

Preston and South Ribble Trades Council

On the third Wednesday of every month the trade council meets in Preston at the CVS centre. It brings together representatives from trade union branches across the city to discuss important and relevant issues. To affiliate contact **The Secretary Preston & South Ribble Trades Council, c/o PCS Office, The Unicentre, Lords Walk Preston PR1 1DH** email: psrtradedecouncil@googlemail.com