

Unite Activist Information

in the North East, Yorkshire and Humberside

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People's Assembly National Demonstration

After the General Election tell the new government...

END AUSTERITY NOW

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION
Saturday 20 June 2015
Assemble 12pm

Bank of England (Queen Victoria St) City of London
Nearest tube: Bank
Organised by The People's Assembly
WWW.THEPEOPLESASSEMBLY.ORG.UK

The logo for The People's Assembly, featuring two speech bubbles, one green and one red, with the words 'AGAINST AUSTERITY' inside them. Below the speech bubbles, the text 'THE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY' is written.

The People's Assembly have called a national demonstration in London on 20 June 2015 to call for an end to austerity. With the result of the General Election leading to a Tory majority we're now faced with a continuation, and in some cases an acceleration, of the cuts we have seen over the last five years.

We are providing transport to London where possible and if you are interested in coming along on 20 June 2015, please email neyh20june@unitetheunion.org

If you want to provide content for the information bulletin, please email neyhprint@unitetheunion.org

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Unite Vikings at the Dragon Boat Race

Unite members and staff took part in the Martin House Hospice Dragon Boat Race at Roundhay Park on Sunday 17 May 2015. The annual event sees teams from various companies and organisations come together to raise funds for Martin House. While the Unite Vikings may not have been victorious, they definitely get top marks for effort!

More information about Martin House can be found here - <http://www.martinhouse.org.uk/>



Sheffield Anti-Austerity March

Trade Unionists from across the region came together in Sheffield on Saturday 16 May 2015 to call for an end to the Tories' austerity measures. The event in Sheffield is just one of many that have taken place across the UK since the General Election result.

[You can find photos of the Sheffield event here](#)

Social Media

Remember that you can now keep up to date with regional news and information on our Facebook page and twitter account.

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Summer Events

With summer almost upon us, even if the weather suggests differently, we're getting ready for the big events in our diaries.

Durham Miners' Gala

11 July 2015 will see the 131st Durham Miners' Gala taking place. The event is the largest trade union event in Europe and draws crowds of well over 100,000.

Unite always has a strong presence at the Gala and this year will be no different. As well as marching through Durham's winding streets with the [Unite the union brass band](#), we will be at the Gala with our marquee.

[More information about the Durham Miners' Gala can be found here](#)

Great Yorkshire Show

The 157th Great Yorkshire Show will be taking place on 14 - 16 July 2015 in Harrogate. Come and see the Unite the union's new exhibition and travel through events that have changed history for working people and their families. The exhibition will focus on:

- Breaking the Machine - The Luddites
- Fighting for what's right - Suffrage
- Marching for equalities - Pride
- Beneath our feet - Our mining heritage.
- Unite today

As Unite members we are able to offer you preferential ticket rates. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please complete the order form attached to this email.

Ticket Type	Gate Price	Unite Price
Any Day Adult	£26.00	£22.00
Over 60 / Student	£25.00	£21.00
Children (5 - 18yrs)	£12.00	£9.00
Family Ticket (2 adults, 3 children)	£64.00	£54.00

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the Great Yorkshire Show, a volunteer sign up sheet is also attached to this email.

[More information about the Great Yorkshire Show can be found here](#)

More information about all upcoming events can be found here - www.unitetheunion.org/how-we-help/listofregions/northeastyorkshirehumberside/eventsandcampaigns/

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Unite young members

Unite young members in the North East will be taking part in a demonstration on Saturday 27 June 2015 at 11am in Newcastle. The demonstration at the Monument, Newcastle, will be part of the 'Fight for 5' campaign calling for decent work for young people. The five strands of the campaign are:

- A wage we can live on
- Safe, secure work
- Guaranteed hours each week
- Training, development and career opportunities
- A collective voice and union representation.



More information about the demonstration, including resources, can be found on the new NEYH young member section of the website -

<http://www.unitetheunion.org/how-we-help/listofregions/northeastyorkshirehumberside/young-members-in-the-neyh/>

Donation to Barnsley Hospice

Members from Gist Team, Barnsley, recently selected two organisations that their branch would make donations to. The first donation of £400 was to Barnsley Hospice which relies fully on donations. The second donation of £200 was made towards supporting the Unite Community Centre in Barnsley.



Left - Senior Steward, Barry Skelley, and Branch Chair, Shaun O'Neill, present a cheque to Barnsley Hospice.



Above - Members from the Gist Team present a cheque outside the Barnsley Unite Community Support Centre

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Affiliate news

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for your **online shopping**



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