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15th August 2024

TO : ALL BRANCHES

Dear Colleagues,

NATIONAL YOUNG WORKERS EDUCATION EVENT, 27th – 29th SEPTEMBER 2024, CARDIFF

The purpose of the LTB is to invite and encourage Branches to send delegates to this year's National Young Workers Education Event which will take place over the weekend of Friday 27th September through to Sunday 29th September in Cardiff.

The venue for the event during the day will be held at The Holiday Inn, Castle Street, Cardiff. Hotel accommodation has been arranged at the same venue which is within walking distance of Cardiff Station.

Event Format

This year's event has been slightly reformatted to encourage a more themed approach to topics and has an extended agenda to include a day to focus on industrial matters. This 'industrial day' is in essence a reworking of the Branch Young Worker Officers Forum's which has previously been a stand-alone event. The day will involve a series of industrial panels giving young members the chance to engage with officers who deal with workplace issues affecting them.

Arrival & Registration

We are asking participants to arrive in Cardiff in time to for their appropriate panel, however they are welcome to attend all panels if they which to hear what is going on in other parts of the Union. Registration for the main event will take place on Saturday morning and the event will conclude at lunchtime on Sunday 29th September. A full agenda will be issued nearer the date. A flyer with more information is attached for circulation to young members.

Costs and Accommodation

The arrangements for the cost of delegates will be in line with the process that has been used for many years and is reflective of current pricing. The cost for Branches to send a delegate will be £290 and will include two nights bed and breakfast accommodation (as well as buffet lunches on the Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Friday evening). Please note there will be food and a social event on the Saturday evening organised by the Wales Region and their Young Workers.

For more information and to secure a place for the weekend Branches should complete the attached form and send to Angela Niven at conferences@cwu.org as soon as possible so that we can assess the numbers of those attending for meals etc.

Branches must make payment for their delegate(s) attendance by sending a cheque made payable to "CWU" addressed to Angela Niven, SDGS Department at CWU HQ or by bank transfer to the General Fund Account No: 33019822 Sort Code 60-83-01 with ref "YWNEE".

Any queries regarding this event should be addressed to the Young Workers Coordinator, Kerry Fleck, kfleck@cwu.org or 07704306418

Yours sincerely,

Dave Ward
General Secretary

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NATIONAL EDUCATION EVENT 2024

CARDIFF, HOLIDAY INN, CASTLE STREET

27TH – 29TH SEPTEMBER

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CALLING ALL CWU YOUNG MEMBERS!!!

If you are a CWU member aged 30 or under you are eligible to attend our annual education event which this year is taking place in Cardiff from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September.

It is set to be an amazing weekend which will be a mixture of education, debate and discussion along with social events and a chance to meet other young members and find out how to get more involved in CWU.

FRIDAY 27TH 'INDUSTRIAL DAY'

With a focus on workplace matters and a chance to meet with the officers in the Union who are working for change on your behalf.

- **T&FS Panel 1pm – 2.30pm** Speakers will include Karen Rose *Deputy General Secretary*, Fiona Curtis (*Acting National Officer T&FS*) Andy Mercer (*National Executive Committee and T&FS Executive*) and Gemma Hughes (*Consumer National Team*)
- **Postal Panel 2.45pm – 4.15pm** Speakers will include Davie Robertson (*Assistant Secretary for processing, network and logistics*) Luke Elgar (*National Executive Committee*) and more tbc

- **Tech / Newly Organising Members 4.30pm – 6pm** Speakers to include Duncan Davis *Secretary of UTAW*, a UTAW Activist (TBC), Neil Singh (*CWU Field Organiser*) Activist from Wincanton Recognition Campaign tbc

You are welcome to attend any of the panels you are interested in but please ensure to attend the one relevant to your workplace and get involved in the discussion.

SATURDAY 28TH 'EDUCATION AND DEBATE'

With guest speakers including Dr Stevie Nolan from Trademark Belfast and Professor Phil Taylor from Strathclyde University, CWU's Regional Secretary for Wales Mark Williams along with Cymru TUC's Young Workers Officer, Chloe Rees.

Topics under discussion will include:

- *Understanding the modern relevance of the Miners Strike*
- *Organising to Oppose Racism and the Far Right*
- *Why you are skint: understanding who controls the economy and how we fight for change*
- *TUC and Organising Young Workers*

SUNDAY 29TH 'TRAINING AND SKILLS DAY'

Will be centred on a mock conference where delegates will work in teams to produce motions, argue for and against positions of other teams and decide where they sit on parody emergency motions coming from the National Young Workers Reps.

The vibes here will be relaxed and a bit of fun but a chance to see how a conference works and learn some writing and debate skills (with support and without any pressure!).

AND.... this isn't all the weekend will also include two social events!

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM SCREENING



Friday night we will be screening **PRIDE** in the conference room for anyone who wants a quiet evening and a bit of discussion.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Perhaps most important event of the weekend!! This years social has been organised by our young members in the Wales Region and kindly sponsored by the Region and local branches. This event will include dinner and team activities in the Battle Bar, Cardiff.

This is an ideal first event for young or new members to the CWU, especially those who may have been elected into a young worker position this year, come along and get involved, everyone is welcome in CWU!

To get signed up please contact your branch secretary or email us if you have any questions cwuyoungworkers@cwu.org
We look forward to seeing you all there! **Yours in Solidarity, CWU National Young Workers Committee**



CWU Young Workers National Young workers Education Event
27th – 29th September 2024, The Holiday Inn, Castle Street, Cardiff

APPLICATION TO ATTEND

CWU Branch

Name of Delegate.....

Employer.....

Address for Correspondence

(Please ensure you supply your full address including Postcode)

Telephone Number

(Important so that a CWU Young Workers Committee member can make contact prior to the event)

Email

(Important so that we can send notifications at short notice prior to the event)

Date of Birth

Is this your first time? Yes/No

If No how many times have you attended the NYWEE?

Special Needs Requirements (please state)

Dietary Requirements (e.g. vegetarian)

Will you require a prayer room? Yes/No

Has payment been made by Bank Transfer Yes/No

***(Payment can be made by bank transfer to the General Fund Account No: 33019822
Sort Code 60-83-01 with ref "YWNEE")***

Signature

Branch Secretary Signature

Branch

Date

Please complete and return to Angela Niven, at CWU Head Office via email: conferences@cwu.org