



GREATER LONDON ASSOCIATION OF TRADE UNION COUNCILS

LONDON TRADE UNION COUNCILS – Timetable of events, edition 5

THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 'Stand Up for Ealing Hospital' Protest Rally

Ealing TUC will be supporting the Rally organised by Ealing Save Our NHS outside Ealing Hospital from 12.30pm. On this day the Children's Ward & Children's A&E will close undermining the future of the hospital.

SATURDAY 2ND JULY GLATUC delegate meeting, all London Trade Unionists welcome

11.00 CWU Regional Office, Sycamore House, 5 Sycamore Street EC1Y 0SG.



Ring 07818 421327 for entry if late.

SATURDAY 2ND JULY National Shop Stewards Network Conference

Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL. Guest Speakers include: Matt Wrack FBU General Secretary. Conference fee is £6 admission

SATURDAY 2ND JULY International Brigades Celebrate their legacy in music and spoken word

1pm – 2pm International Brigade memorial, Jubilee Gardens, South Bank, London SE1

SATURDAY 2ND JULY Campaign for Trade Union Freedom Annual General Meeting 3-5pm Council Chamber 1, Unite House, 128 Theobalds Road, London. www.tradeunionfreedom.org.uk



SATURDAY 2ND JULY

MATCHWOMEN'S FESTIVAL 2016 Saturday, 13:00 to

23:55, NAMBUCCA, 596 Holloway Rd, N7 6LB. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/matchwomens-festival-2016-tickets-17654249335?ref=enivtefor001&invite=MTAzNjA5NDEva2IyaXR1bmtzQGdzb2dsZW1haWwY29tLzA%3D&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inviteformalv2&ref=enivtefor001&utm_term=attend

From 1pm

- New Key Speaker- **Shami Chakrabarti** on life after Liberty
- Bestselling authors **Rachel Holmes** ('Eleanor Marx') and **Sunny Singh** ('Hotel Arcadia')
- Suffragettes- not just posh white women! Author **Sarah Jackson's** talks on this sell out, so get your ticket early
- Ever wish you, your daughter, your friends knew how to see a bad relationship coming- or at least get out of it fast? **Pat Craven** and Women's Aid did something about it, drawing up the **Freedom Programme** to support and empower women with wit and warmth. We're so grateful to Freedom Programme 'graduate' **Nina**,

who will speak about her own experiences, and the way domestic abuse affects Asian women.

- **Nikki Dancey** on the science of sexism : the experiments that prove discrimination is not 'all in our minds'
- **Esther Parry** on maternal feminism and building a network of mum activists
- **Louise Raw** on the matchwomen and more
- Who made your shoes? You might be surprised. **Nesta Holden** talks us through homework and what it means for women
- GMB organiser **Nadine Houghton** on organising women
- Class War's **Liza Mckenzie** on fighting back- and getting nicked for it!
- **Terry McCarthy** on the betrayal of women war workers

EVENING:

- Poet **Raven Garcia**
- Performance artist **Swingerella**- Cinders on the run from that tiresome Prince with the shoe obsession
- Funny, feminist singer-songwiter **Gaptooth**
- No jam, very little Jerusalem- just brilliant feminist tunes from **The Wimmin's Institute**
- Leftie rock gods **Steve White and the Protest Family**
- Punky-rock stylings & Marxist mirth from **Thee Faction**

Where can I contact the organiser with any questions?

louise.raw@virgin.net

Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?

Yes please

SUNDAY 3RD JULY DAY-MER Culture and Arts Festival Park Celebration. Speakers Selma Gürkan, President of the Labour Party of Turkey, Christine Blower, National Union of Teachers (NUT) General Secretary, Chris Baugh, Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) Assistant General Secretary, Aslı Gül, Day-Mer Chairperson, Trade Unionists, Politicians & MP's

12.00 – 19.30 Clissold Park, Stoke Newington

TUESDAY 5TH JULY NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS (NUT) **STRIKE DAY** March and Rally for Education

Assemble from 11am Portland Place (outside the BBC) London W1A 1AA (Great Portland Street tube) March at 12noon, Rally from 1:30pm in Parliament Square

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY Ealing TUC delegates meeting

19.30 West London Trades Union Club, 33 & 35 High Street, Acton, W3 6ND

THURSDAY 7th JULY **Please note change of date from the 14th July** Bromley Trade Union Council Delegates meeting. 6pm H G Wells Centre, Bromley near Bromley South Railway Station.

SATURDAY 9TH JULY Southern & Eastern Region TUC (SERTUC) Regional Council

10.00 – 13.00 Congress House, Great Russell Street WC1B 3LS. Guest speakers Richard Howitt MEP with an EU update and Gerry Morrissey General Secretary BECTU. All trade unionists in the Region are welcome to attend as visitors, but must register before the meeting at sertuc@tuc.org.uk

SATURDAY 9TH JULY Ruskin House Folk & Blues Festival.

Ruskin House is the premier Trade Union Centre in Croydon, home to Croydon Trade Union Council.

Ruskin House 26th Folk & Blues Festival is a great day and evening out for all the family. It takes place on Saturday 9th July 2016 from **12noon to 11pm** in the walled garden at Ruskin House, 23 Coombe Road Croydon CR0 1BD. Ruskin House is an imposing Georgian building built in 1713. Admission to the festival is £4 on the door with accompanied children under 16 free.

There are licensed bars with real ales, a barbecue, tea & cakes, bouncy castle, face painting and side stalls including tombola, plants, bric-a-brac, books etc.

There will be a wide range of music from local artists and bands including Ron Trueman Border & the Perfect Strangers, The Rob Family Band, The Small Aces, Midnight, The Back Room Band, Vicky & Keohane together with many individual performers. There will also be a song and dance performance by Slavyanya, a Russian children's choir in national costume, the Schiehallion Scottish Pipe Band and a Japanese martial arts performance. The festival is raising money for the Ruskin House Restoration fund as the three hundred year old building is in need of extensive repairs. All bands and musicians are giving their services free so please come along and support the event and have a wonderful day.

Further information can be obtained from Garry Davis on 01737 553493 or Roy Aird on 07941 890756 Website www.folkandblues.org

MONDAY 11TH JULY Battersea & Wandsworth Trade Union Council General Council meets on the second Monday every month at 7.30pm at the PCS London Headquarters, 160 Falcon Road, London SW11 2LN.

THURSDAY 14TH JULY Barking, Dagenham and Havering Trades Union Council delegates meeting 5.30pm – 7.30pm Civic Centre, Dagenham. Speaker to be confirmed.

FRIDAY 15th – SUNDAY 17TH JULY Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival, Tolpuddle, Dorset
<http://www.tolpuddlemartyrs.org.uk/welcome>

SATURDAY 16TH JULY – SUNDAY 17TH JULY Lambeth Trade Council Stall will be at Lambeth Country Show Event <http://lambethcountryshow.co.uk/>

FRIDAY 15TH JULY AND SUNDAY 17TH JULY RMT London picking up from West London at 10am Friday 15th July, then Sunday 17th July for the parade, picking up at Euston at 7.30am then the coach will bring back both parties at approximately 5pm. Numbers are limited. £10 non RMT members, free for RMT members, Free for unwaged - rossmarshallrmt@gmail.com / **07914 002 851**

SUNDAY 17TH JULY Barking Dagenham and Havering TUC Coach Day Trip (coach leaves Dagenham Civic Centre 7.45am – returns 5.45pm) Free but refundable deposit £5 to secure a seat. contact s.aitouaziz@hotmail.co.uk

SUNDAY 17TH JULY Croydon TUC Coach Day Trip (coach leaves Ruskin House, Croydon 8am – returns 9.45pm) Deposit £6 roy.aird@cwuslnh.org

Advertise your coaches here

TUESDAY 19TH JULY GLATUC Briefing for Chairs, Secretaries and delegates of Trade Union Councils



19.00 CWU Regional Office, Sycamore House, Sycamore Street. If attending, please email Roger Sutton secretary@glatuc.org.uk ring 07818 421327 for entry if late.

THURSDAY 21ST JULY Camden Trade Union Council delegate meeting, 6pm at BMA House, Tavistock Square WC1.

SATURDAY 23RD JULY UNITE BROMLEY march for Public Services, Save Our Libraries, Save our Services. Unite is urging people to come together and fight to save our libraries and local services. For further details contact Onay Kasab on 07771818637 Onay.Kasab@unitetheunion.org 11.00 Assemble Norman Park, Hayes Lane, Bromley BR2 9EF

SATURDAY 23RD JULY Celebrating John Burns Event, 4-8pm Bread and Roses, 68 Clapham Manor Street, London SW4 6DZ. 5pm speeches, 6pm food and music. Come and see the newly refurbished venue. Room hire available free to the Trade Union Movement.



For further information about events at the pub <http://www.breadandrosespub.com> for further information about John Burns founder of the Battersea Trades & Labour Council www.bwtuc.org.uk

MONDAY 25TH JULY Lambeth TUC Monthly Meeting, Vida Walsh Centre, 2b Saltoun Road, London SW2 1EP. 6-8pm

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER Burston Strike School Rally with Mick Whelan ASLEF, TUC President Liz Snape, Attila the Stockbroker, Steve White and the Protest Family, NASUWT Brass Band, Red Flag, Grace Petrie, Banner Theatre 1st May Band and newly announced JOHN MCDONNELL MP Shadow Chancellor <https://burstonstrikeschool.wordpress.com/2016-rally/>

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER Bromley TUC Monthly Meeting, HG Wells Centre, St Mark's Rd, Bromley, BR2 9HG (directions turn left out of Bromley South railway station, past the police station and shops, then next left). Starts 6pm

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER Lambeth TUC Monthly Meeting, Vida Walsh Centre, 2b Saltoun Road, London SW2 1EP, 6-8pm

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER – Demo at the Tory Party Conference. Assemble 11.30 Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BD. Speakers Dave Prentis, Tim Roache, Owen Jones. If you are running coaches, advertise here.

<https://www.tuc.org.uk/events/austerity-has-failed-demonstrate-us-conservative-party-conference-october-2>

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER CABLE STREET 80TH CELEBRATION

Assemble Altab Ali Park E1 12.00

https://issuu.com/communist_party/docs/cable_street_4pp_a5_march_2016/1 for flyer

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