



UNISON
 Activist Education
 Programme 2016

"you'll never believe how much compensation Thompsons got me"

Meanwhile, at the home of the UNISON member who forgot to use UNISON legal services.....

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Programme Calendar 2016

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GLASGOW		
Dates	Course	
26-27 January	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
5-7 February	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 1) RESIDENTIAL	
1-3 March	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
4-6 March	Organising for the Media RESIDENTIAL	
11-13 March	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 2) RESIDENTIAL	
22-23 March	Discussion Leaders	
29-30 March	Developing Representation Skills	
6 April	Employment Law Contracts	
22-24 April	Branch Officers Weekend RESIDENTIAL	
27 April	Organising Stewards (Day 1)	
4 May	Organising Stewards (Day 2)	
6-8 May	ERA Refresher RESIDENTIAL	
11 May	Organising Stewards (Day 3)	
12-13 May	Mental Health at Work	
17 May	Employment Law Maternity and Parental Rights	
18 May	Organising Stewards (Day 4)	
24 May	Regulatory and Fitness to Practice Cases	
25 May	Organising Stewards (Day 5)	
31 May	New Conference Delegates	
7-9 June	Equality Reps	
14-15 June	Discussion Leaders	
28-29 June	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
12-13 July	Negotiating Skills	
20-21 July	Further Representation Skills	
26-27 July	Staying Stong, Stress Management	
2-4 August	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
8-9 August	Absence Management and Capability	
17-19 August	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 1)	
24 August	Employment Law Discrimination	
29-31 August	Lay Tutor Training	
6-8 September	Equality Reps	
14-15 September	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 2)	
16-18 September	Organising Stewards (Part 1) RESIDENTIAL	
23-25 September	Branch Leadership Modules RESIDENTIAL	
27-29 September	Union Learning Reps (ULR)	
4-5 October	Mental Health at Work	
12-13 October	Branch Leadership Module 5 Developing & Supporting Activists	
21-23 October	Organising Stewards (Part 2) RESIDENTIAL	
25-26 October	Bullying and Harassment	
2-3 November	Further Representation Skills	
8 November	Regulatory and Fitness to Practice Cases	
9-10 November	Challenging Racism	
11-13 November	Equalities for Tutors RESIDENTIAL	
22 November	Introduction to Employment Law and Unfair Dismissal	
7-8 December	Developing Representation Skills	

EDINBURGH		
Dates	Course	
23-24 February	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
2-4 March	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 1)	
8-10 March	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
15-17 March	Union Learning Reps (ULR)	
22 March	Employment Law Discrimination	
7 April	Employment Law Maternity and Parental Rights	
12-13 April	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 2)	
6-8 May	Organising Stewards (Part 1) RESIDENTIAL	
13-15 May	Writing & Editing Skills	
18 May	Employment Law Contracts	
3-5 June	Organising Stewards (Part 2) RESIDENTIAL	
26-27 July	ERA Refresher	
17 August	Introduction to Employment Law and Unfair Dismissal	
31 August -1 September	Further Representation Skills	
7-8 September	Absence Management and Capability	
20-21 September	Negotiating Skills	
28-29 September	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
14-16 October	Website Blogs & Social Media	
14-16 October	Magazine Editing	
25-27 October	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
22-24 November	Equality Reps	
9-11 December	Further Representation Skills RESIDENTIAL	

ABERDEEN		
Dates	Course	
2-3 February	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
8-10 March	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
5-6 April	Negotiating Skills	
19-20 April	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
7-9 June	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
6-7 July	Further Representation Skills	
9-10 August	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
6-8 September	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
18-19 October	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
8-9 November	Developing Representation Skills	
22-24 November	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	

INVERNESS		
Dates	Course	
18-20 April	ERA Refresher	
9-11 May	Organising Stewards (Part 1)	
6-8 June	Organising Stewards (Part 2)	
5-7 September	Further Representation Skills	
3-5 October	Absence Management and Capability	
21-23 November	Developing Representation Skills	

How do I apply for a course?

You can get a form from your Branch Secretary or Branch Education Co-ordinator or from the **UNISON** Scotland website:

www.unionscotland.org.uk/education/applicationformcourses.pdf

Complete the form and get it signed by the appropriate Branch Officer and return without delay, but at least 28 days before the course begins. If you do not have access to the Internet please call:

Activist Education on 01463 715891 for a copy of the form.

Key - course best for

- NEW STEWARDS
- MORE EXPERIENCED STEWARDS
- HEALTH & SAFETY REPS
- BRANCH OFFICERS
- MEMBERS