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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**