

the Socialist May Day Greetings 2015

MAY DAY GREETINGS FROM THE SOCIALIST!

International Workers' Day marks the first US-wide general strike that took place on 1 May 1886 and commemorates the Haymarket Martyrs killed in Chicago by the police. Their strike demanded an eight-hour maximum working day (see page 14).

Today we still have to fight for decent jobs, working hours, conditions and public services, as the capitalists worldwide try to make working and poor people pay for their economic crisis. International solidarity is vital in fighting for a socialist alternative to the failed capitalist system.

May Day Greetings show solidarity while helping to fund the Socialist. Many thanks to all who have taken out greetings in this fantastic 8-page pull-out.



Greetings to all who are fighting to save our NHS!

- Keep up the struggle
 - Kick out the profiteers
- Unite Nottinghamshire Health Service Branch**

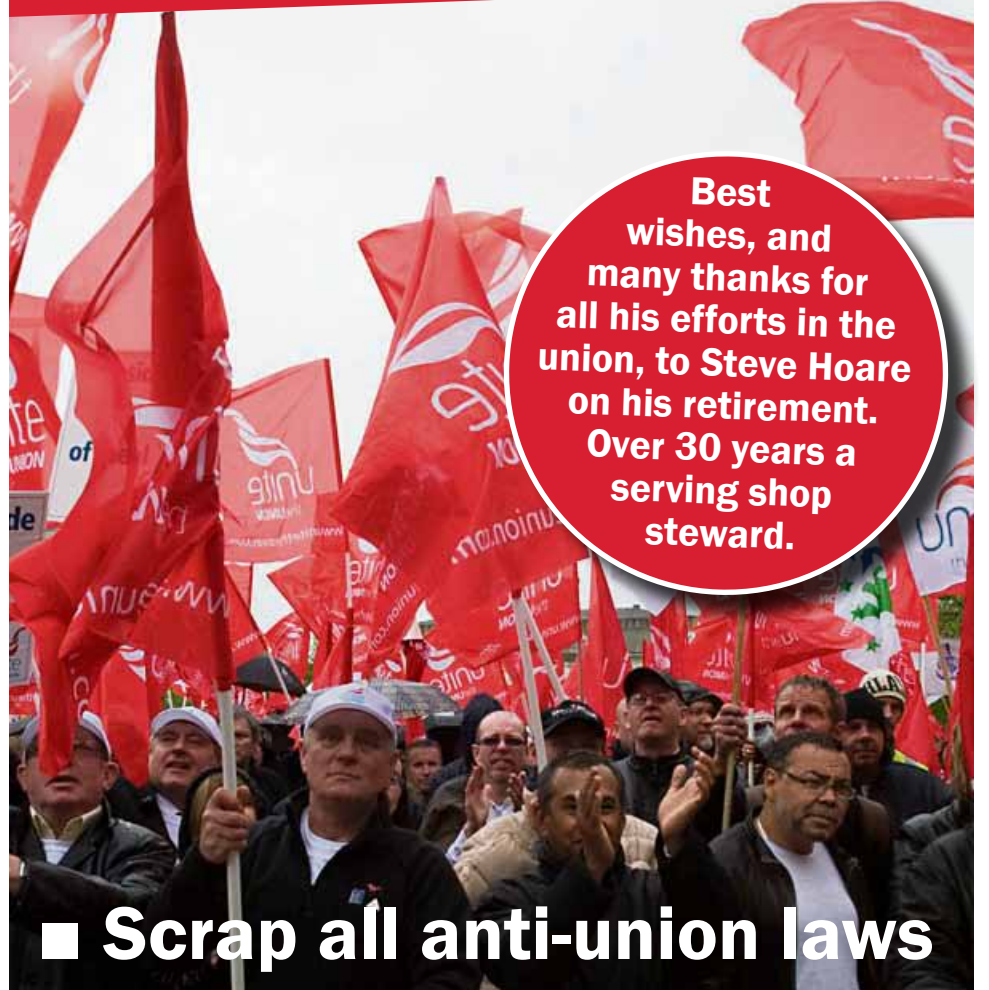


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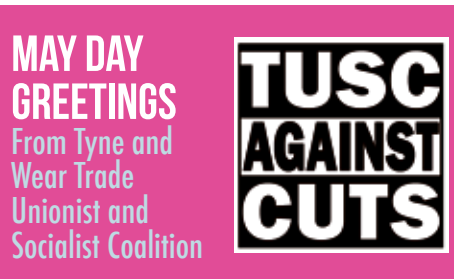
From Socialist Party northern region

May Day Greetings from Unite branch EM/NG22 - Crown Sutton



Best wishes, and many thanks for all his efforts in the union, to Steve Hoare on his retirement. Over 30 years a serving shop steward.

■ Scrap all anti-union laws



“Let us not forget that revolutions are accomplished through people”

LEON TROTSKY, 1930



MAY DAY 2015 SOLIDARITY GREETINGS

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The BFAWU sends a message of support on this International Workers' Day to workers here and around the world. To all those involved in struggle, taking action to secure justice and rights and to activists campaigning for a better, fairer society we offer our best wishes and solidarity.

#Hungryforjustice

May Day Greetings from Socialist Party NUT members



- No academies!
- No free schools!
- Fight against privatisation!
- Give teachers back their life
- We need a strategy to win!



Socialist Party members on the NSSN steering committee celebrate May Day

What recovery? We want our share... Strike together for a pay rise!



Greetings from

May Day Greetings to all workers across the globe from Tamil Solidarity, fighting for the rights of workers and oppressed people

tamilsolidarity.org

Youth Fight for Jobs

- £10 an hour minimum wage now!
- Scrap zero-hour contracts
- A future for the 99%



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**Mick Whelan, general secretary
Tosh McDonald, president**

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On 7 May, vote



MAY DAY GREETINGS FROM PCS LEFT UNITY NEC MEMBERS

ORGANISE AGAINST AUSTERITY

FIGHT ALL THE CUTS

FOR COORDINATED ACTION TO DEFEND PAY, JOBS AND SERVICES

Janice Godrich (President); Kevin McHugh (Deputy President); Sue Bond (Vice-President); John McNally (Vice-President); Mark Baker; Adam Khalif; Clive Bryant; Mark Leopard; Alan Dennis; Marion Lloyd; Lawrence Dunne; Dominic McFadden; Helen Flanagan; Lorna Merry; Cheryl Gedling; Chris Morrison; Sam Hall; Marianne Owens; Elenor Haven; Clara Paillard; Fran Heathcote; Ian Pope; Zita Holbourne; Hector Wesley; John Jamieson; Paul Williams

Socialist Party PCS DWP GEC members send May Day Greetings

Stop union busting

Stop all cuts and reverse attacks on welfare

For an alternative welfare system that supports people

For a new mass workers' party to fight alongside us - vote TUSC

Dave Burke
Tony Church
Janice Godrich
Fran Heathcote
John McNally
Sian Ruddick
Dave Semple
Katrine Williams



Greetings to all postal and telecoms workers on International Workers' Day from Socialist Party members in CWU

- No to austerity
- For public ownership of the postal and telecoms industries worldwide



Jobs and homes not racism
Unite to fight the cuts
yre.org.uk

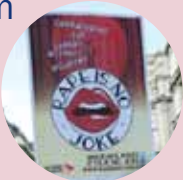
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May Day Greeting from Socialist Students at Leeds Beckett

- Kicking sexism off campus and fighting for free education



- Victory to Red Labour and TUSC!
- For socialist councillors standing up for ordinary people

HULL RED LABOUR COUNCILLORS



Socialist greetings, fight back against austerity
From shop stewards and convenors in Hull City Council

UNITE HULL NE-GEO-25

- Supporting workers in struggle
- For public ownership, not private profit
- No cuts - for quality public services



socialist students

Socialist greetings from Hull University Socialist Students

- Free education for all!

UCU

University and College Union
In solidarity on May Day from University of Sheffield branch of UCU

- Fighting cuts and marketisation in education



Leeds Socialist Party

Join us on the Leeds TUC May Day march, 11.30am
Victoria Gardens, Leeds - defend our democratic right to demonstrate

**May Day greetings to all
Unity is strength**

socialist students



Solidarity from Leeds University Socialist Students

- Organising the fight for free education



International greetings on May Day from Hull TUC



GREETINGS FROM LEEDS YFJ BRANCH



Join the fight for 10Now and ending zero-hour contracts

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May Day Greetings from York Socialist Students

- Celebrating victory for our housing campaign



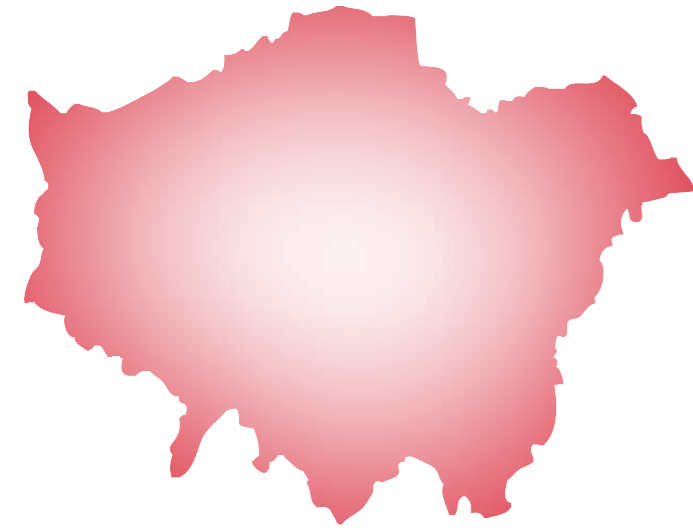
May Day Greetings from the Unite Housing Workers Branch LE1111



**fighting and winning better conditions for housing workers
building solidarity with housing campaigns
demanding jobs and homes for all**

**rent controls
secure tenancies
no more council house sell-offs**





SOCIALIST GREETINGS FROM LONDON



May day greetings from **Hillingdon Socialist Party**. For a publicly owned and integrated transport system. Renationalise the railways. Defend trade union rights.

Socialist Party
Solidarity from **West London Socialist Party**
Vote TUSC to fight ALL cuts!

MAY DAY GREETINGS TO THE SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER FROM **Socialist Party members and supporters at Whipps Cross Hospital**

Fraternal greetings from **Haringey Socialist Party**
Struggle ★ Solidarity ★ Socialism

Camden Socialist Party sends May Day greetings to all our brothers and sisters around the world. Fighting for the London Living Wage and an end to the system that pays low wages. £10 now! Bail out the workers! Nationalise the banks!

VOTE TUSC AGAINST CUTS

RMT
RMT Camden #3 branch

- No to austerity
- No to cuts
- Fight for socialism

Hackney Socialist Party for a New Era of solidarity and socialism
VOTE TUSC AGAINST CUTS

Socialist Party
End the housing crisis - build council homes and cap rents
Tower Hamlets Socialist Party

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Greenwich 2050
Comradely greetings from all Socialist Party members of Greenwich Unite 2050. Now and always carrying the fight to the ruling classes.

Waltham Forest Trades Council
Waltham Forest Trades Council sends May Day greetings to all workers across the world fighting austerity.

We say:

- Smash the pay freeze
- Defend Whipps Cross Hospital - scrap PFI
- Tax the rich
- Dont let the racists divide us

East London Socialist Party
Fighting for 100% social housing at the West Ham redevelopment. End the housing crisis!

May Day Greetings from **Waltham Forest Socialist Party**
Building TUSC in 2015 and beyond ★ Fighting against social cleansing and for rent control ★ Defending our local Whipps Cross hospital from cuts and closures

Barking and Dagenham Socialist Party
Fighting cuts, crisis and capitalism!

Hackney Council workers send May Day greetings to workers of the world!
As part of the 99% who own only 1% we want our 98% back!

- For a democratically planned socialist society
- Renationalise our NHS - kick out big business
- Fight to keep Whipps Cross as a general hospital
- Scrap zero-hour contracts - for a £10 an hour minimum wage
- End the pay freeze - national action to defend unsocial hours payments
- End PFI - for debt write-off
- End bullying in the NHS
- Nationalise big pharma and the medical supply industries - compensation to shareholders on the basis of proven need only

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SOLIDARITY MAY DAY GREETINGS FROM LONDON ITC, FILM AND MEDIA BRANCH LE/7098L

This greeting is supported by

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(All in a personal capacity)

Greetings from **Lewisham Socialist Party** - leading the fight against academies and building TUSC as a voice for working class people

May Day greetings from **Greenwich Socialist Party**

Sutton and Croydon Socialist Party
Campaigning for our newspaper, the Socialist
the Socialist
Read it, write it, sell it

May Day greetings from **Southwark Socialist Party** Stop social cleansing! Cap rents, defend benefits, build homes, end capitalism!

VOTE TUSC AGAINST CUTS

Socialist Party
Greetings from **Lambeth and South West London Socialist Party** End the yuppification of south London - turn their ivory towers into social housing!

Solidarity from **Kingston Socialist Party** group Towards a Kingston branch!

IT WORKERS FROM ALL COUNTRIES UNITE!

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SOCIALIST PARTY SOUTHERN REGION
SENDS MAY DAY GREETINGS &

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY TO WORKERS AND YOUTH FIGHTING AUSTERITY



FROM SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBERS AND TUSC CANDIDATES STANDING IN
OXFORD • READING • WOKINGHAM • BRACKNELL • TOTTON • FORDINGBRIDGE • STAINES
• SPELTHORNE • PORTSMOUTH • SOUTHAMPTON • EASTLEIGH • BASINGSTOKE

FOR THE MILLIONS NOT THE BILLIONAIRES
FOR A NEW MASS WORKERS PARTY AND SOCIALISM!

Bracknell Unite members
say on May Day & every day
Let's remember
Bob Crow & Tony Benn
& march in their footsteps!



May Day greetings from
Cardiff Trades Council

- Fighting the cuts
- Defending jobs
- Fighting for services in our communities

Continuing the legacy
of class fighter and our
comrade Andrew Price who
sadly passed away last year.



Secretary **Dave Hamblin**
President **Katrine Williams**
Treasurer **Amarjite Singh**
Vice President **Cath Peace**

Greetings from Llanelli
socialists who are
backing Scott Jones,
the shopworkers' rep
selling the socialist
alternative to austerity
and nationalism



May Day greetings from
Swansea and District
NUJ

● Standing up
for journalists
and journalism
in south west
Wales



● Cyfarchion
ar Ddiwrnod
Rhyngwladol y Gweithwyr oddi wrth
Undeb y Newyddiadurwyr Abertawe
Yn amddiffyn newyddiadurwyr a
newyddiaduraeth yn Ne Orllewin
Cymru

Socialist greetings from
Southampton City
Councillors Keith Morrell
and Don Thomas



Brighton Hove and
District Trades Union
Council



MAY DAY
GREETINGS TO
THE SOCIALIST



Socialist Party Swansea
Seize the time!
Swansea's clocks may
have stopped but it's still
time for the Con-Dems
to go!
Making the most of every
to campaign for TUSC.
Roll on 7 May!

**Newham
TUSC
supporters
say vote
Lois Austin in
East Ham**

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**Coventry CWU branch
sends May Day greetings to readers of the Socialist**



No to Austerity

**For the Re-Nationalisation of Royal mail
& the telecommunications Industry under democratic
workers control and management.**

For socialist change and a socialist world!

**Manchester TUC
sends solidarity
greetings to all
readers of the
Socialist**

**■ An injury to one
is an injury to all**

**PCS Merseyside and North
West Associate & Retired
Members**

(all in a
personal
capacity)



Merseyside
Secretary **Paul Beachcroft**,
Merseyside Chair and
Regional Vice Chair **Steve
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and Regional Secretary **Phil
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and Regional Chair **Tom Penn**,
Regional Treasurer **John
Crawford**, Merseyside Organiser
and Regional Committee
Neville Grundy, Merseyside
and Regional Committee **Mike
Hintridge** and **Tony Mulhearn**,
Merseyside ARMs **Rob Davidson**

*"Working class unity across
the ages. United in our
determination to defeat
austerity and towards a fair and
equal society based on need
not profit."*



May Day Greetings from SALFORD AGAINST CUTS

- Opposing ALL cuts in Jobs, Services and Benefits

Vote TUSC against Cuts!

- **Steve North**
in Worsley & Eccles South
- **Noreen Bailey**
in Salford and Eccles



PRESTON EMERALD CELTIC SUPPORTERS CLUB

sending greetings to all its members and comrades on International Workers' day

- supporting TUSC candidates in the NW region

MAY DAY GREETINGS 2015 from LIVERPOOL 47 GROUP OF COUNCILLORS 1983-87

'BETTER TO BREAK THE LAW THAN BREAK THE POOR'

- **TUSC WILL NOT IMPLEMENT CON-DEM CUTS**
- **TUSC COUNCILLORS WILL EMULATE THE LIVERPOOL 47**
- **TUs SHOULD BREAK THE LINK WITH LABOUR NOW**
- **TUSC IS THE FUTURE THE PRO-CUTS PARTIES ARE THE PAST**



VOTE FOR TUSC THE SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVE

Onward to a New Mass Party of the Working Class and to Socialism

Paul Astbury Pete Ferguson Alan Fogg Tony Mulhearn Terry Prout
Tony Rimmer Harry Smith & friends John Marston and Dave Walsh Sue Ferguson

Solidarity greetings
from Coventry **socialist students**

- ★ Fight for free education!
- ★ Fight for socialism!



**May Day
Greetings
to workers
in struggle
everywhere**

"UNITY IS STRENGTH"

*"Workers of the world unite; you have
nothing to lose but your chains." Karl Marx*

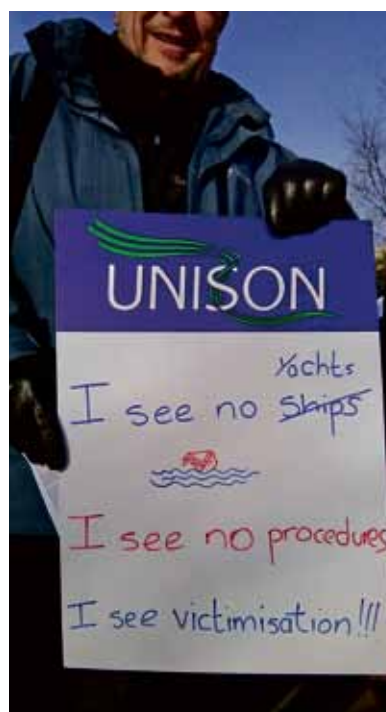
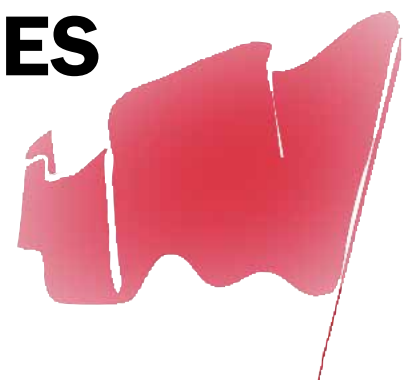
President: **Darrall Cozens**, UCU.
Secretary: **Jane Nellist**, NUT.
Vice President: **Richard Harty**, Unison.

Delegate meetings held every third
Thursday of the month at Koco Buildings,
Spon End, Coventry.

All trade unionists welcome. For further
info contact coventrytuc@gmail.com

BOLTON TRADES COUNCIL

SENDS MAY DAY
GREETINGS TO ALL
YOUR READERS



- Reinstatement of University of Bolton victimised trade unionists Jenny and Damien!
- **DEFEND TRADE UNION RIGHTS!**
- Sack George Holmes

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CWU Eastern no 5 branch sends May Day greetings of solidarity for International Workers' Day 2015 to postal and telecoms workers throughout the world



"WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS!"
KARL MARX



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May Day greetings from



TUSC AGAINST CUTS

Ipswich and District TUC
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- Love May Day Hate Racism
- Make May Day 2015 £10 Minimum Wage Day!

2015 Ipswich May Day festival, Sunday 3 May, 12noon-6pm, Alexandra Park
After party: 6.15pm-2am, L'apres Bar, 16 Tacket Street, Ipswich IP4 1AY
www.ipswichmaydayfestival.co.uk

Marxist Greetings from John Smithee, Unite the Union member, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire

KENT WORKERS MAYDAY RALLY

Aylesham



**Monday
4th May 2015**
10.30am-7.30pm, Frenchies Field

**music, march, comedians
speakers, stalls, food,
music & drink**

- Opens with **Snowdown Colliery Band**
Bands include **Fat Tuesday** For a mardi gras style march! ● Heros ● Ratskins ● Rudy Waterman & Heavy Weather ● Centurion Sect
- **Music led March** with **Banners** through the village at **1.30** Other entertainment includes: Performing poets **David Lee Morgan** ● **Poet Treeman** ● plus the amazing **Clog Dancing Workshop!**
 - Comedians **Anti During Battalion**
 - Professional **Children's Area & Activities**
 - **Speakers** from across the left throughout the day ● Food from **Canterbury Curry Club** – cracking curries ● **Pinnochios Canterbury** – passionate pasta

its easy to get to... fast trains from London to Canterbury West – walk across this beautiful city to Canterbury East for a 12 minute journey to the site or Faversham change for half hour to Aylesham. the festival is right by the station

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**remembering our past
fighting for our future**

email: kentmayday@mail.com call: **07715 323 793** fb: /Kent Workers Mayday Rally

**May Day greetings from
Medway Trades Union
Council**



- No to austerity, privatisation and racism

**Brighton Unemployed
Centre Ltd**

brings May Day greetings to all those fighting poverty, racism, imperialism and oppression

Oppose all benefit cuts and attacks on the employed and unemployed

We say: Oppose all attacks on benefit claimants, the disabled and the low paid

- No to privatisation and PFI
- No to imperialism's war plans
- Fighting poverty amidst plenty

FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM!

Bill North - Chairperson
Andy Richards - Secretary
Tony Greenstein - Treasurer
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