

1 MAY INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY



May Day is an annual celebration of workers' struggle against capitalism.

Its origins lie in the general strike for an eight-hour working day, put down by police gunfire in Chicago in 1886, and the foundation of the Second International, bringing together revolutionary socialists around the world in 1889. Its history shows us the power of the working class to transform society, and the need to overturn the capitalist state.

The Socialist Party's links with the organised working class - the agent of socialist change - are fundamental to our work. Each year, we ask groups of workers and trade unionists to support the Socialist newspaper and its ideas by financing a May Day greeting.

There has been a fantastic response to our campaign. We have once again received pledges totalling over £8,000, represented by 79 greetings across 12 pages.

Scott Jones, May Day greetings organiser

May Day greetings from
Coventry HGV
bin drivers



May Day
greetings from

Unite
London
Digital
and Tech
branch,
LE/7098L



Solidarity with all workers
No to fire and rehire

the **Activist** - bulletin of
Socialist Party members in
Usdaw
Union of Shop, Distributive
and Allied Workers

- Nationalise failing retailers to save jobs
- Minimum wage of £15 an hour
- Retail workers need a fighting and democratic union

**Usdaw Activist 2022
ADM fringe meeting**

- Monday 2 May 2022 12.30-1.30pm
- Melville Hotel, 70-72 Adelaide Street, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY1 4LA

usdawactivist.wordpress.com



Socialist Party members in the NEU

Solidarity with educators across the world

Fight for a socialist world free from poverty

Educate, agitate, organise

May Day greetings from Committee for
a Workers' International
members in



May Day greetings from Socialist Party members
in the Public and Commercial Services Union



- 100,000 new civil service jobs to ease pressure and workloads in all departments and agencies
- A 10% pay rise, minimum, to reverse the fall in wages due to rising prices since 2010
- Civil Service offices to stay open - maintain jobs and investment in local communities
- Renew our fight on pensions, 68 is still too late, we pay too much and get too little
- Return of all outsourced work - no more privatisation
- No discrimination - equality proof all HR policies and pay systems
- Safety paramount - union agreement on home/hybrid working
- A strong political voice - PCS should back candidates who back us
- For a socialist, democratic, fighting PCS

End academisation
May Day greetings and solidarity from the
Anti Academies Alliance

**Let's build a
National Education
Service together**

- Comprehensive and progressive
- Democratically accountable to local communities
- Fully funded and inclusive

Let's make a landmark statement for future generations
by abolishing the social barbarism of grammars and selection
and the structural inequality of private education



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"A good local school
for every child"

Socialist Party members on
the NSSN steering committee



send May Day greetings to the Socialist

May Day greetings from
Socialist Party members
in the National Union
of Rail, Maritime and
Transport Workers



Socialist Party members in



**Solidarity
from Socialist
Party
members and
supporters in**



**LE/0375M
Doctors in Unite**

- Greetings to all trade unionists and NHS campaigners
- Fight all cuts and privatisation
- Fight for a society that promotes good health



Socialist Party members in
UNISON
the public service union



Fight for pay, jobs and services

- National action to defeat cuts and privatisation - don't leave branches to fight alone
- Fight to break the public pay freeze and end low pay. Fight for a 15% pay rise in the NHS - build the fight for public sector-wide action
- Labour and SNP councils should refuse to make cuts and set no-cuts needs budgets
- A national campaign to return the billions stolen from councils by government since 2010
- For nationally coordinated action to defeat the Alternative Care providers, wholly owned subsidiaries and STP cuts plans
- End privatisation; bring services back in-house - no compensation for the big

corporations

- Renationalise the NHS
- Scrap academies and bring back all schools under the democratic control of councils with democratically elected governing bodies

Rights

- For trade unionists to lead an anti-racist, anti-austerity campaign for jobs, homes and services not racism
- Defend the right to protest, strike and picket. Trade unions take the lead in a campaign of workers and youth to defeat the Tory police bill
- Zero tolerance of sexual harassment in the workplace
- Let Scotland decide. For a new

independence referendum determined by the Scottish people

Union democracy

- For genuine democratic control of the union by the members and elected representatives
- Put the union's money where the fight is - more resources to the branches not at the centre
- For the right of the union's national conference to debate any issue or rule change it chooses, including the political funds
- No to political witch-hunts, and for full genuine lay control over the union by the members
- Defend the rule book right to campaign of branches to change, modify or replace union policy including opposing pay claims, free

from interference of unelected union officials

For genuine workers' political representation

- Not a penny of members' money to those MPs/councillors who fail to defend our members
- For genuine democratic control of the union's political funds by all members
- Open up political funds to allow the union to support candidates who defend union members, even if outside of the Labour Party
- For a full review of union political funds to ensure that we can secure a genuine political voice that represents our members

May Day greetings from



Housing Workers

BRANCH LE 1111

Workers

JOBS AND HOMES FOR ALL



Barts Unite hospital porters and health workers send May Day Greetings in 2022 - when Barts health strikers fought low pay and outsourcing and won!



Waltham Forest Trades Council sends May Day greetings to the workers of the world

Waltham Forest Trades Council



We say no to war - down with oligarchs East and West!

Unite LE/1228 Waltham Forest Council Branch

sends May Day greetings to workers around the world.
Reverse all cuts!
Pay all workers a living wage!



Greetings from London Socialist Party

East London ★ Hackney and Islington
★ Waltham Forest ★ Hillingdon ★
Camden and Haringey ★ Enfield
and Lea Valley ★ West London
★ Lambeth and South West
London ★ South East
London



May Day
greetings from
NEU Newham



**RMT
Piccadilly
and District
Line West**

May Day greetings from readers of the Socialist in Homerton Hospital

- Renationalise our NHS!
- Strike action to win better pay and resources
- Bring all outsourced services back in house on NHS pay and conditions

Hackney Trade Unionists and council workers send May Day Greetings to workers of the world

- Solidarity to Hackney Unite members in waste, building maintenance, and SEND drivers and escorts taking six days of strike action in pursuit of there 10% wage claim
- Only support council candidates who stand against cuts and support workers in struggle

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Newham Trades Union Council



Socialist solidarity from Camden Unison readers of the Socialist
Full funding for council services!



sends May Day greetings and a big thank you to the workers' newspaper that is always on our side - the Socialist

Bracknell Unite branch

sends May Day Greetings and solidarity to all workers! Join together to

- Stand with P&O workers
- End 'fire and rehire'
- Demand fair pay and security at work

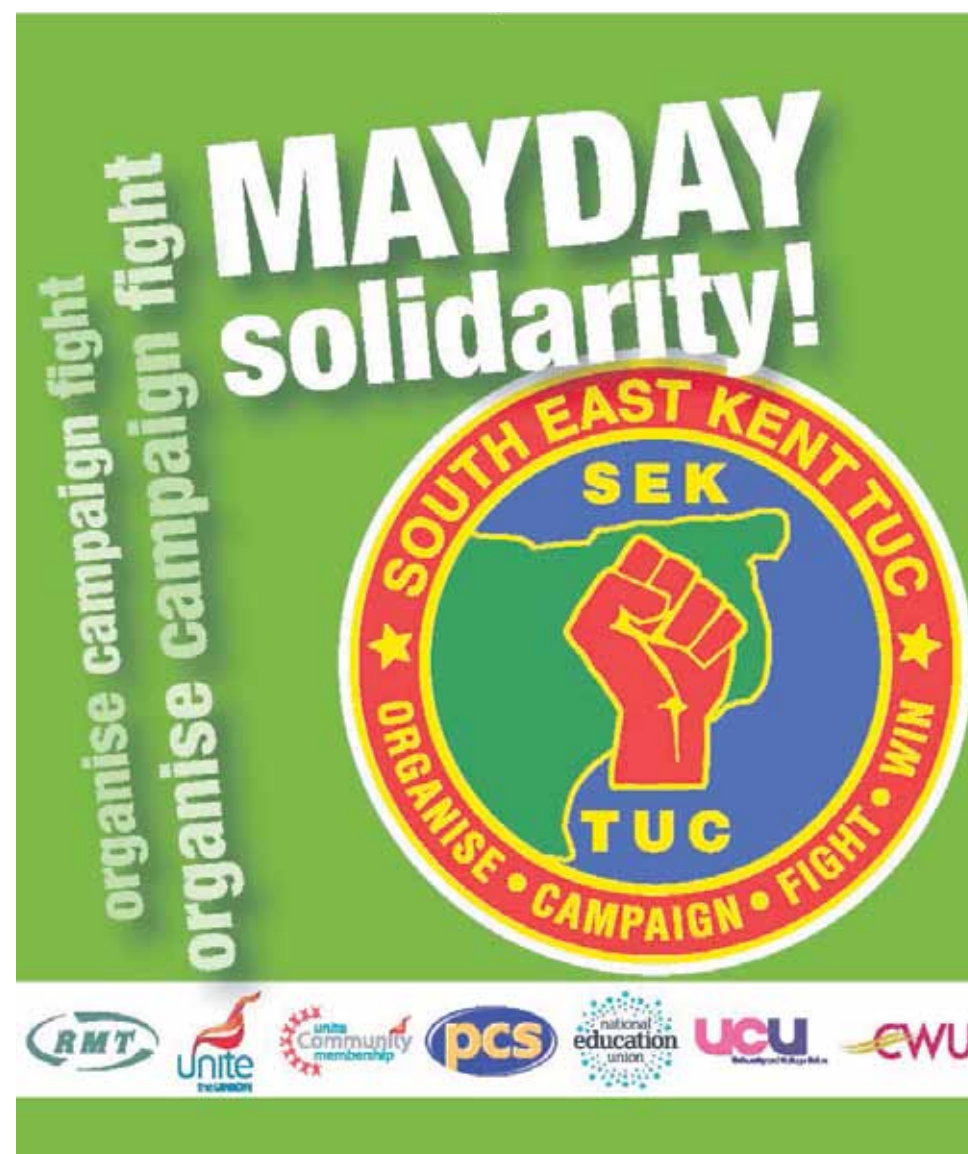


Brighton Unemployed Workers Centre Ltd

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

- We reject any return to austerity or to the politics of New Labour. Reject Starmer's witch-hunt. Restore the whip to Jeremy Corbyn: Sack Starmer!
- Liberation for the Palestinians, opposition to Zionism and Apartheid Israel
- Coronavirus has demonstrated that cuts to the NHS and privatisation has caused thousands of deaths
- Oppose all benefit cuts and attacks on the employed, unemployed and disabled
- No to imperialism's wars – Abolish NATO
- Fighting poverty amidst plenty
- For international socialism

Bill North - chairperson; Andy Richards - secretary; Tony Greenstein - treasurer; Val Cane
PO Box 173, Brighton BN51 9EZ; brightonunemployedcentre2000@yahoo.co.uk; 07843 350 343



Congratulations to Beth and Vikki Walton-Cole on your wedding day!

Activists in Surrey County Unison branch

send warm solidarity greetings to readers of the Socialist on International Workers' Day 2022



- **Smash the Cost of Living Crisis** - for an inclusive, cross-sector pay campaign
- **Fight for a £15 an hour minimum wage** in Local Government, Health, Private and Community employers
- **Agitate, Educate and Organise** - challenge the mainstream austerity narrative
- **Celebrate diversity and fight discrimination** - jobs and homes not racism - access is a right not a privilege

- **Support the Save Our Services in Surrey People's Budget campaign** - trade unionists and community campaigners standing against the cuts
- **For socialist planning to reverse climate change**
- **For solidarity** - at home and internationally
- **No to War in Ukraine** - no to NATO expansion
- **Solidarity with sacked P&O workers** - Nationalise P&O Ferries

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(all in a personal capacity)

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Plus several anonymous donations from branch and regional activists.



Greetings from Socialist Party Wales

**Caerphilly ★ Cardiff
East ★ Cardiff West ★
Newport ★ Swansea
and West Wales**

May Day greetings from
Socialist Party members in
Unison Bucks Healthcare
and Community Branch



May Day greetings from

**Swansea
University
socialist
students**



May Day Greetings from



**Unite NW/127404
Merseyside Area
Construction and Civil
Engineering Branch**

May Day greetings to all
workers in struggle. End
all wars with international
worker solidarity



Greetings from Northern Socialist Party

**Carlisle ★ Newcastle
★ South Tyne and
Wearside ★ Teesside**

May Day
greetings from
Socialist Party
members in
Carmarthenshire



May Day Greetings
from
**Swansea
Trades Council**

May Day Greetings
from
**Cheshire TUSC
supporters**

May Day Greetings from
**Unite Community
Cumbria Branch**



Fight the cost-of-living
crisis - link wages,
pensions and benefits
to price rises

May Day Greetings from
**Unite NE/408/26
Newcastle
Hospitals Branch**



**Solidarity May Day greetings
London GPM print
branch LE/7031L**

For solidarity and socialism
throughout the world
■ Tim Colgan Branch Chair
■ Tom Murphy Branch
Secretary



**Solidarity to all workers on International Workers' Day from
Merseyside Pensioners Association**

May Day greetings from
**THE LIVERPOOL
47 GROUP OF
COUNCILLORS 1983-87**



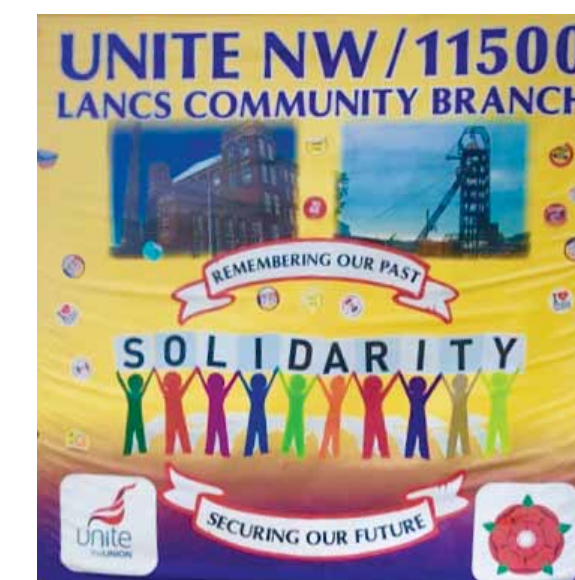
Still standing as a magnificent example to those Labour
councils who carry out every cut demanded by the Tories.

- We refused to cut and fought back successfully for
resources which Thatcher had stolen from Liverpool
- Labour councils should refuse to implement any further
Tory austerity, and demand extra funding for pandemic
provision now and permanent services afterwards

Our record includes:
5,000 NEW HOUSES BUILT
SIX NEW SPORTS CENTRES
2,000 NEW JOBS AND EXISTING JOBS SAVED
£60 MILLION WON BACK FROM THE TORIES

Remembering Tony Mulhearn and all comrades who have passed away

**May Day Greetings to
readers of the Socialist from**



- Fighting for the unemployed, disabled, retired
and exploited working class communities!
- Total opposition to NHS cuts and privatisation!
- Solidarity with P&O workers and all workers in
struggle!
- Time to end this squalid capitalist system!



**Greetings from
Liverpool and
District branch**

For international
workers' solidarity
against war and
austerity

Greetings from North West Socialist Party

**Lancashire ★ Manchester
and Salford ★ Liverpool
and District ★ West
Cheshire**



Agitate, educate, organise

Special May Day greetings and solidarity from

NE/SEC/2

Hull

- For workers' unity against all autocrats and warmongers
- Stop all cuts, don't make workers pay for economic and capitalist crises



Struggle – solidarity – socialism

Readers of the Socialist in Leeds Labour Party

Leeds needs socialist policies, not Labour councillors doing the Tories dirty work. Stop the cuts, support construction workers fighting to defend the NAEI agreement. Reinstall Jeremy Corbyn now!

May Day Greetings from

TOWNSEND
THEATRE
PRODUCTIONS

townsendproductions.org.uk

Greetings from Yorkshire Socialist Party

Grimsby and Scunthorpe
★ Hull ★ Sheffield ★ South
Yorkshire ★ Bradford ★
Leeds ★ Wakefield and
Pontefract ★
York

**Socialist greetings from
a reader of the Socialist
in Harrogate**

LEEDS TUC MAY DAY MARCH AND RALLY

LEEDS

GET ORGANISED

THE ONLY WAY TO FIGHT THE TORIES
COST OF LIVING CRISIS IS TO JOIN A UNION

SPEAKERS INCLUDING:
SARAH WOOLEY, GENERAL SECRETARY BFAWU
RICHARD BURGON MP, LEEDS EAST

**MAY DAY
PAY DAY**

ASSEMBLE 11.30AM, MARCH 12 NOON
SATURDAY 30TH APRIL, OUTSIDE ART GALLERY
VICTORIA GARDENS, THE HEADROW, LEEDS LS1 3AA

leedstuc.wordpress.com Leeds TUC @TUCLeeds

May Day greetings from Leeds and Wakefield Unite Community

- Restore the £20 uplift to Universal Credit



Socialist greetings to all our friends and comrades from Sue and Alan Hardman

Unite Nottinghamshire Health Branch EM/NG32

Thank you to all NHS staff for their continued courage and dedication during the Covid-19 pandemic. Now we need national action to win the full 2022 pay claim. The Covid-19 pandemic has been blamed for NHS failings but the Tories and profiteers are responsible. The NHS needed life support before the pandemic: 5 years since the national four hour maximum wait in A&E target was met 6 years since the national cancer waiting target was met



End privatisation. Scrap PFI. Bring all outsourced services back into the NHS



May Day greetings from Unite East Midlands Area Activist Committee

Solidarity and May Day Greetings to all workers across the world from the Unite East Midlands Nottingham Area Activists Committee



Greetings from West Mids Socialist Party

Coventry ★ Nuneaton ★
South East Staffs ★ Stoke ★
Birmingham North, South
East, South West ★ Black
Country ★ Shropshire
Worcester



May Day Greetings from Nottinghamshire Trades Council to all fighting cuts in living standards and public services

May Day Greetings from



"UNITY IS STRENGTH"

Support Coventry and Rugby bin workers!
Unite March and Rally, Tuesday
3 May 11 am. Details: bit.ly/CovBinStrikeRallyMay3rd

May Day greetings from Unite WM/6030 Branch

Fraternal greetings to workers everywhere on May Day from WM/6030 Branch



Greetings from East Mids Socialist Party

Chesterfield ★ Derby ★
Leicester ★ Lincolnshire
★ Mansfield ★
Northampton ★
Nottingham

Proud parents Shane and Charlotte Fenn are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Theodora. Born in Nottingham in the early hours of the 3 April 2022, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces



Greetings from South West Socialist Party

Bristol North and South
 ★ **Dorset** ★ **Cornwall** ★
Gloucestershire ★ **Devon** ★
Plymouth ★ **Somerset**
 ★ **Swindon** ★
Salisbury



**May Day
Greetings to the
Socialist from**



**May Day
Greetings from
Bristol and
Gloucester area
Unite Community**



**May Day Greetings from
Coventry and Warwickshire
Unite Community**

- Solidarity with striking Coventry refuse HGV drivers
- No to Coventry Labour City Council strike breaking
- Yes to Coventry Labour City Council paying the rate
- Solidarity with striking workers in Rugby
- Justice for Rugby refuse workers and cleansers
- Fair treatment for GE Steam Power shop floor workers
- Kick out the Tory government



**May Day greetings
from Bristol
University
Socialist Students**



**May Day Greetings
from Socialist
Party members on
Bristol Trades Council**

*May Day greetings to readers of
the Socialist from the CWI Chess Club*



- ★ Socialise with international CWI members
- ★ Raise funds for the worldwide struggle for socialism!
- ★ Improve your chess game and have fun

Join today!
tinyurl.com/cwicheess



**May Day Greetings
from
Ipswich Trades
Council**

**Solidarity with
the workers' of
the world from
Exeter Trades
Council**



**May Day Greetings
from Stevenage
Trades
Council**



Greetings from Eastern Socialist Party

**Cambs ★ Stevenage ★
Watford ★ Essex ★
Ipswich**

