1 MAY INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

ay Day is an annual celebration of workers' struggle against capitalism. And workers have been doing just that in the fantastic strike waves of the last few years, with millions of workers taking strike action and fighting back.

May Day's origins lie in the general strike for an eight-hour working day, put down by police gunfire in Chicago in 1886, and in 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 £9,500, represented by 95 greetings across 12 pages.

Scott Jones, May Day greetings organiser





Coventry * Nuneaton * Stoke * South East Staffs * Birmingham Central * Bromsgrove * Black Country * Shropshire * Worcester

Solidarity with the Birmingham bin workers. Victory to the strikers!







Alice Arnold Branch Coventry and Warwickshire Unite Community

sends May Day greetings 2025 End the genocide in Gaza Ofgem has failed, public ownership now End cuts to public services



around the world



- Greetings on International Workers' Day to all trade unionists and NHS campaigners
- Step up the fight for a fully funded, democratically
- Pay all NHS staff a decent wage
- Abolish student fees and replace with bursaries at a living rate
- End privatisation bring all outsourced services back into NHS control
- No more profiteering from healthcare nationalise pharmaceutical and medical supply industries, with compensation only where proven need



EM/NG32 **Nottinghamshire Health branch**



Greetings from East Mids Socialist Party

Chesterfield * Leicester * Lincolnshire * Mansfield *

Northampton * **Nottingham &** Derby

May Day greetings from Unite East **Midlands Area Activist Committee**



■ Nationalise failing retailers to save jobs Minimum wage of £15

Retail workers need a fighting

and democratic union usdawactivist.wordpress.com

national :

education

union 😘

Socialist Party members in the NEU

Solidarity with educators

across the world

Fight for a socialist

world free from poverty

Educate, agitate, organise

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



May Day greetings from

Usdaw Broad Left ADM

7:00-11:55 PM

Social Monday 5 May 2025,

Hotel and Apartments Social

Club. Coronation Street.

Blackpool, FY1 4QQ

Usdaw

Broad

Left

May Day greetings from Committee for Workers' International members in Unite theUNION

May Day greetings from **Socialist Party members** in the National Union of Rail. Maritime and



Transport Workers

LE/0375M Doctors in Unite

May Day greetings to all trade unionists and NHS campaigners from Doctors in Unite

Patients before profits fight corporate/ state violence, big pharma and big tech!



May Day greetings from Notts Trades Council TRADES 🥞 UNION **Solidarity to workers** across the world

on International

Workers' Day

Unite the Union EM/ LEO4 SPS Technologies, Leicester

Happy May Day greetings to the backbone of our society. All hard working individuals who make it all possible

May Day greetings from

socialist (

For student and workers' unity against war, cuts and capitalism! socialiststudents.org.uk **End academisation** May Day greetings and solidarity from the

Anti Academies Alliance

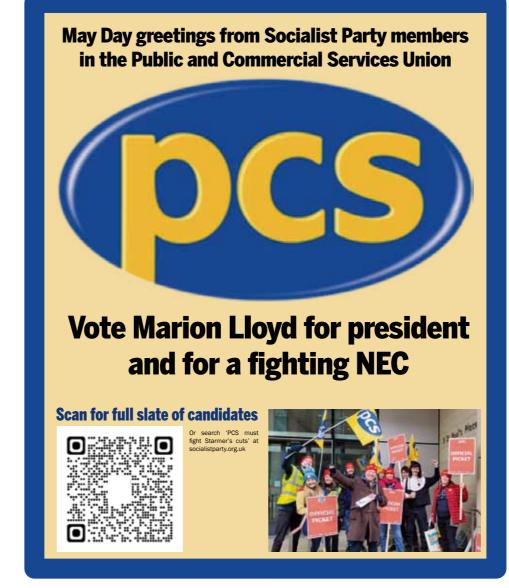
Let's build a **National Education** Service together

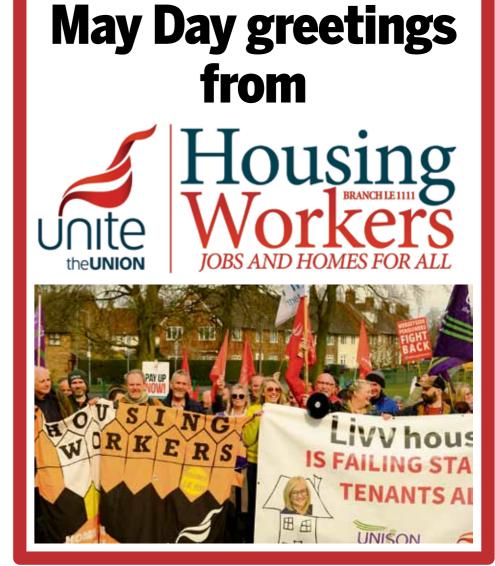
Let's make a landmark statement for future generation abolishing the social barbarism of grammars and select and the structural inequality of private education













Southampton and South West **Hampshire TUC**

Repeal all the Tory anti-union laws. Resist **Labour's austerity - welfare not warfare**





May Day greetings from

South East Kent TUC



Brighton Hove and District **Trades Council**

■ May Day greetings and solidarity to all workers fighting against austerity and war ■ Repeal ALL the anti-union laws!

■ Free Palestine!

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.
- Liberation for the Palestinians, opposition to Zionism and apartheid Israel
- Oppose all benefit cuts and attacks on employed, unemployed and disabled people
- No to imperialism's wars Abolish NATO
- Fighting poverty amidst plenty

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





Unite Community Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire sends international solidarity greetings to workers across the world



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



Let's hammer **New Labour! Portswood Handyman Mike Marx** Southampton, 07507585825

May Day Greetings from activists in

Surrey County Unison branch



- Smash the cost-of-living crisis for an inclusive. cross-sector pay campaign - no-one left behind!
- 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
- Solidarity with trans and gender diverse people
- Stop the cuts in local government! Trade unionists and socialists need to stand
- Local government reorganisation is an attack on

democracy

- Socialist planning to reverse climate change
- Fight for Zane's Law and the Truth About Zane (www.truthaboutzane.com)
- **■** For working-class solidarity at home and internationally
- Solidarity with the #EndBadGovernance protests in
- **Ceasefire now! End the genocide in Gaza! Stop** arming Israel!
- No to war in Ukraine no to NATO expansion

Peta Lawrence, Senior Rep for

in Children's Services

■ For a mass trade union-led demonstration against **Trump when he visits the UK**

This greeting was funded by generous donations from the following Surrey Unison activists:

(all in a personal capacity)

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FE College
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James Lewis, Workplace Contact Ellie Waple, LGBT+ Members

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May Day greetings from Unite London Digitial and Tech branch LE/7098L, standing in solidarity with all striking workers and **supporting Welfare not Warfare**



TRADES

Welfare not

warfare.

Greetings

from Ealing

Trades Council

From Socialist

Trades Council -

for a socialist future

in Hounslow

Party supporters TRADES UNION



RMT Piccadilly and District Line West Defending our members' terms and conditions



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sends May Day

greetings to all workers

internationally. We say no to Trump, Putin, Starmer

and capitalism. Yes to

socialism internationally

We sav:

- Workers of all countries unite!
- Take the wealth off the 1%!
- No to Starmer's attacks on the
- disabled!
- **Waltham Forest** Defend all refugees and Trades Council migrants welcome here!
- Freedom for Palestine!
- For a socialist world free from war, poverty and discrimination!

Solidarity Community from Fenland **Unite Community** -Peterborough, Wisbech & King's Lynn

Unite LE/1228

Waltham Forest

Council Branch

sends May Day greetings to all

workers. Councils to set nocuts needs budgets! Fight all

council cuts! Demand the Labour

government fund public services!

Basildon & Thurrock TUC 🎤 🦠 🦠

solidarity in the community



Greetings from Eastern Socialist Party

Cambs ★ Stevenage ★ Watford ★ Essex

Fraternal greetings to all workers from Stevenage & District Trades Union Council



May Day greetings

London GPM print branch E/7031L

throughout the world

- Tim Colgan Branch Chair
- Tom Murphy Branch Secretary



Greetings from London Socialist Party

Newham & East London ★ Hacknev & **Islington** ★ Waltham Forest ★ Hillingdon **★ Camden & Haringey ★ Enfield & Lea Vallev ★ West London ★ Tower** Hamlets ★ Lambeth & South West London ★ South East

socialist students

May Day greetings from

Queen Mary **University**

national education union ... **May Day**

Newham **Trades** Union Council

May Day greetings from

Unite Barts Health workers branch **LE/7384L**



- **Barts Unite health branch sends May Day greetings to the Socialist** paper and all struggling workers and **young people**
- **■** For united coordinated strike action for a real restorative wage increase in the NHS after 15 years of more than 35% real terms pay cuts
- **End PFI for a fully funded health**
- Nationalise big pharma and medical supply industries with compensation only on the basis of proven need - tax
- **For a massively expanded NHS** under democratic workers' control and management
- Victory to the Unite Birmingham bin strikers
- **Resist Labour austerity 2.0**
- **■** Workers of all countries unite

Hackney Trade Unionists send May Day greetings to workers of the world



- We say no to Hackney Council's school closures and all cuts to services
- Victory to the Birmingham bin workers
- We say yes to a world free of war poverty, profit,

personal capacity: Hackney Unison Peter Coleman. orivate sector library steward

secretary Hackney Trades Council Henry Lagbiola, GMB and treasurer Hackney Trades Council Branch Secretary Derek Mahoney,

and joint branch

Croydon **Trades** TRADES UNION Union Council











greetings from **NEU Newham**





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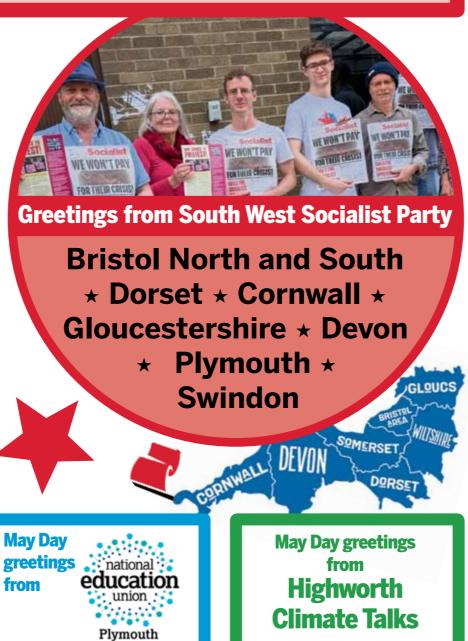
Solidarity greetings from Unite SW/007 Gloucester District branch

To the striking phlebotomists at Gloucestershire **Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, to** the striking bin workers at Birmingham City **Council and to all** workers fighting for fair jobs, pay and conditions

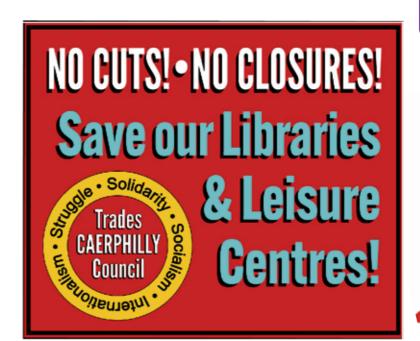


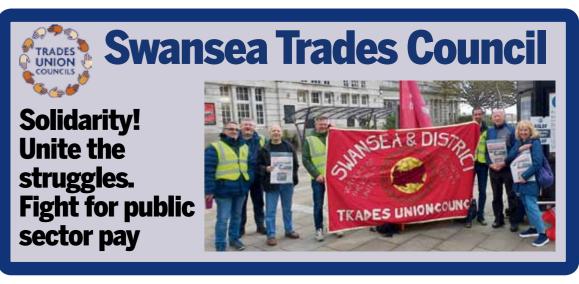


















socialist (**May Day** greetings from **New College Swindon**

Greetings from readers of the Socialist in **Unite retired** members branch **Restore our winter** fuel allowance now!



May Day greetings from Aberystwyth Socialist Students

May Day greetings to all comrades supporters from Socialist Party members in Unite the **Union. South East Wales. Fight austerity and the** bosses system. Forward to Socialism!

Cyfarchion Calan Mai i holl gymrodyr a chefnogwyr o **Blaid Sosialaidd yn Uno'r** Undeb, Cymru de-ddwyrain. Ymladd cyni a'r system y penaethiaid. Ymlaen at



May Day greetings from

Unite West Yorks and Humber Youth Workers & Not-for-Profit NE/403/15 branch



Carlisle * Tyne and Wear * Teesside



May Day greetings from Unite Community Cumbria branch

Fight Labour's cruel benefit cuts!













May Day greetings from Yorkshire

May Day greetings from readers of the Socialist in **South Leeds Labour Party**





Hull and District Trades Council

May Day solidarity with all workers particularly those struggling against dictatorships.

Drop the treason charges in Nigeria!



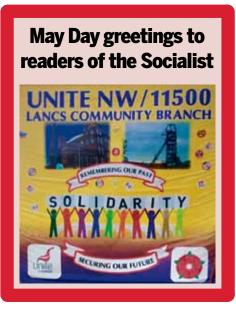
May Day greetings from

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 austerity







District * West Cheshire

Build the socialist opposition to Labour austerity
Forward to a new mass workers' party

May Day greetings from Merseyside Construction and Civil Engineering branch

Solidarity with the Birmingham bin workers and all workers in struggle





May Day greetings from Liverpool Socialist Students