

Hi Five - Notts UNISON News update



Join Notts UNISON Branch officers in a discussion on the cost-of-living crisis. 17th August 12.30 – 1.30pm

We have arranged a webinar for members to talk to us about the cost of living prior to the formal launch of the branch campaign in September. We are all feeling the strain of the ever-increasing price of the weekly shop, fuel at the filling station, rises in transport costs, rising energy bills and the knock-on impact of this on the cost of other goods and services.

Send your questions in advance to branch.office@nottsunison.org.uk using the **Subject: Webinar question** so they can be part of the discussion.

- When does a crisis become an emergency that needs a proper plan instead of sticking plasters?
- How long can we carry on as we are until we crack under the pressure of mounting costs?
- What choices have you had to make this year?
- How do you feel about the Autumn/Winter?
- What can trade unions do during this national crisis?

Joining link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83210548363?pwd=aXVxdFh2dVRVQVZkbHB1SXVPdndEUT09>

Pay meetings - Pay Offer - Local Government staff

We have arranged a series of online meetings to discuss the Local Government pay offer. **Check your UNISON emails for the Zoom link!**

The Online meetings are as follows:-

• **12.30pm -1.15pm**

Wednesday 24th August / 31st August / 7th September / 14th September

• **5.00pm -5.45pm**

Wednesday 17th August / 24th August / 31st August / 7th September / 14th September

Pay offer details including Spinal Column Point salaries [Click here](#)

LGBT+ Conference delegates – we need expressions of interest contact us by 26th August latest – email branch.office@nottsunison.org.uk if you identify as LGBT+ and are interested in being a delegate.

Rise Up Notts – Trade Union and political education event Nottingham 3rd Sept
On Saturday, 3 September 2022, Nottingham will be host to an exciting one-day event – Rise Up, Notts! – dedicated to trade union and political education and debate.

Whats the event about?

There are a number of UNISON representatives (full-time and lay members) amongst the speakers on the panels that will be looking at relevant issues such as:

**Trade Unions in the 21st Century - The Crisis in Education -
Health & Social Care - Challenging Discrimination -
Climate Catastrophe - The Refugee Crisis - Community Organising**

What does the day offer?

We have secured an **outstanding line-up** of local, national, and internationally renowned panellists. You have a chance to be a part of these vital discussions. See the full programme [here](#). To top it all off, we are also providing a **free buffet lunch**. This is an unmissable event!

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW AT: riseupnotts.com/tickets

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