

1 MAY INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

All strike together!

May Day is an annual celebration of workers' struggle against capitalism. And workers have been doing just that in the fantastic strike wave of 2022 and now 2023, 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 reflecting the strike wave. We have once again received pledges totalling over £8,500, represented by 94 greetings across 12 pages.

Scott Jones,

May Day greetings organiser



May Day greetings from

Coventry HGV bin drivers who won after 27 weeks of strikes!



During the Shelter strikes over a dozen Socialist Party comrades stood in solidarity with us. Solidarity on May Day!



RMT Sheffield and District all grades branch sends solidarity and thanks to all our friends and supporters at the Socialist Party

Solidarity May Day greetings from



From the beginning, the Socialist paper has supported and given a voice to NHS workers and to our grassroots campaign. We have been organising NHS staff to fight for fair pay, fighting for an end to privatisation and profiteering in the NHS, to return all outsourced staff back in-house and for patient and staff safety. The fight for the future of the NHS is in a critical stage and NHS staff should be front and centre as part of that fight. Our unions need to tie-in our demands for fair pay with the need to renationalise the NHS.

- We fight on for a socialist NHS!
- We fight for a fully funded, publically owned NHS!
- We fight on for coordinated action of our unions and to force the Tories out altogether!

the **Activist** - bulletin of
Socialist Party members in

U **USDAW**

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

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**



**To all workers and claimants fighting for decent pay, benefits,
jobs and working conditions!**

We need to escalate the action

**All PCS members should vote yes
for a renewed strike mandate and
for a new union leadership**

**Vote for the Broad Left Network
and get involved, visit bln.org.uk
or scan the QR code**



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



Twitter: @antiacademies
Facebook: Anti Academies Alliance
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Website: www.antiacademies.org.uk

"A good
local school
for every
child"

Comradely greetings from Richard Edwards
and Dave Warren, PCS Associate and Retired
members' section national committee on behalf
of all Socialist Party members and supporters in
PCS ARMs. Unite struggle across all generations
fighting for a socialist society based on need not profit.



**May Day greetings from
Hull and District Trades
Council and Unity Shop**
Workers of the world unite

**Supporting workers in and
outside the workplace**



May Day greetings from



**Housing
Workers**
BRANCHLE 1111
JOBS AND HOMES FOR ALL

Socialist Party members in UNISON the public service union



Vote for Socialist Party candidates in the Unison NEC election

- **Hugo Pierre**, national black members' male seat
- **April Ashley**, national black members' female seat
- **Adrian O'Malley**, national health service general seat
- **Paul Couchman**, national local government male seat
- **David Maples**, national disabled members' general seat
- **Jim McFarlane**, Scotland male seat
- **Mary McCusker**, Scotland female seat
- **Naomi Byron**, Greater London reserved seat
- **Tom Hunt**, East Midlands region male seat

May Day 2023 greetings from Unite LE/372 branch members to workers in struggle across the planet. Solidarity!



In memory of our friend and comrade Raph Parkinson. Forever missed.



Paid for by officers and shop stewards of the Unite LE/372 branch - the trade union branch for UNISON staff.

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 health workers and NHS campaigners
- Standing up for doctors
- Fighting for the NHS
- www.doctorsinunite.com



The communications union
Socialist Party members in the CWU send May Day greetings to post and telecoms workers everywhere.

- Nationalise the post and telecoms industries under workers' control
- Sack the Royal Mail board
- Open the books to see where Royal Mail's profit has gone

Socialist Party members on the NSSN steering committee



send May Day greetings to the Socialist

Solidarity from Socialist Party members and supporters in



MAYDAY solidarity!

All Strike Together Fight the Tory Anti Union laws



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



Southampton and South West Hampshire TUC

Support the strikes Resist the Tory anti-trade union laws



Brighton Hove and District TUC

sends greetings and solidarity to struggling workers locally and all over the world



Greetings from Southern & South East Socialist Party

Aylesbury ★ Basingstoke ★ Brighton ★ Kent ★ Oxford ★ Portsmouth ★ Reading ★ Southampton ★ Staines

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



May Day greetings from Mike Marx, handyman - hammering the Tories!

Activists in Surrey County Unison branch

send warm solidarity greetings
to readers of the Socialist on
International Workers' Day 2023



- **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**

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(all in a personal capacity)

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Plus several anonymous donations from branch and regional activists.

May Day greetings and solidarity to all workers from

Unite London Digital and Tech branch, LE/7098L



We proudly stand with the trans community against all prejudice



RMT
Piccadilly
and District
Line West

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



We say:

■ Fight together - strike together ■
■ a living wage ■ Don't let the racists
refugees and migrants welcome her



May Day greetings
to readers of the
Socialist from
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May Day greetings from

Unite Barts Health workers branch LE/7384L



■ May Day greetings and solidarity with all workers fighting back globally in the struggle against intensifying corporate greed, privatisation and the withdrawal of essential public services.

■ This day 1 May, Unite formerly privatised members in Bart's Health NHS Trust in East London celebrate the return to direct NHS employment of 1,700 workers following our historic landmark strike victory against profiteer Serco in 2022.

■ Our win will resonate with and continue to be an exemplar to struggling health workers, of militant mass collectivised action, mass pickets and demonstrations. And against division, disunity, and racism and for socialism.

Unison, Unite and GMB council workers, and Equity and NEU members in Hackney

Sponsoring this May Day greeting call for solidarity and victory to all workers on International Workers' Day. Fighting for a pay rise, against job cuts and other attacks by the bosses



May Day greetings

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May Day greetings from Waltham Forest

SAVE OUR SQUARE!

Ipswich Trades Union Council



Greetings from Eastern Socialist Party

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



from London Socialist Party

**★ East London ★ Hackney
★ Waltham Forest ★
★ Camden & Haringey
★ Wandsworth & Lea Valley ★ West
★ Tower Hamlets ★
★ Lambeth & South West
★ London ★ South East
London**

unite the UNION

**Unite LE/1228
Waltham Forest**

Solidarity on International Workers' Day. Pay council workers a living wage!
No cuts! Fight for public services!

Fraternal greetings to all workers from Stevenage and District Trades Council

national education union

May Day greetings from NEU Newham

Barking Reach Residents Association

Barking Reach Residents Association Committee

- Beating tax-haven landlords grabbing ground rent for hedge funds
- Thrashing homebuilders profiteering from poorly finished properties
- Fighting housing associations charging high rents for poor services

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Enfield Trades Union Council

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Croydon Trades Union Council

Newham Trades Union Council

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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



Greetings from Socialist Party Wales

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

May Day greetings to all striking workers we've stood alongside and who've thanked us for the coverage and support over the past months. Keep up the fight!



Greetings from Northern Socialist Party

Carlisle ★ Newcastle ★ South Tyne and Wearside ★ Teesside

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



2023 is seeing the biggest fightback by working people for over a decade. After years of austerity and pay cuts the trade union movement is back—defending living standards. May Day is when we celebrate all our struggles and achievements.

SAT 29 APRIL
CARDIFF MAY DAY MARCH AND RALLY

Saturday 29 April
Assemble Greyfriars Road/Kingsway, Cardiff CF10 3AQ
12.00 noon

Rally speakers include: Sarah Woolley, General Secretary Bakers Union, Jason Richards CWU

Cardiff Trades Union Council would like to thank its May Day sponsors:

Greetings and solidarity from Socialist Students and readers of the Socialist in UCU at Swansea University. Students and workers unite!

May Day greetings from the grey and baldy readers of the Socialist in Swansea Unite retired members branch.

'Never give up fighting the bosses and their bankrupt system!'

All strike together - solidarity from readers of the Socialist at Swansea Trades Council

Victory to the posties! Strike together to beat the Tories!

May Day greetings 2023 from Caerphilly Trades Council

Solidarity from Socialist readers in Carmarthenshire County Unison

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

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 all workers in struggle!
- Climate change is a trade union issue!
- Time to end this squalid capitalist system!



May Day greetings from Liverpool and District Socialist Party branch



Greetings from North West Socialist Party

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



May Day Greetings from

Unite NW/127404 Merseyside Area
Construction and Civil Engineering

For a socialist solution to the housing crisis

From industrial
revolution
to socialist
revolution -
solidarity
to all workers in
struggle from
Manchester and
Salford Socialist
Party



Unionise social care!



In 1979, two-thirds of adult social care was NHS or council-run. Now 84% is for-profit. Councils account for just 7%

The largest three owners of care homes in the UK are private equity companies

Four out of every five jobs pay more than the median for care workers

Zero-hour contracts make up 24% of all social care jobs, compared to 3% in the market as a whole

Solidarity May Day greetings from our members and supporters.

Fighting for a fully-funded publicly-owned national social care service.

- * Reverse council cuts and sell-offs
- * £15/hr minimum wage now for all social care workers
- * Enhanced rates for night work and unsociable hours
- * Bring private social care into public ownership under democratic control

JOIN US HELPING SOCIAL CARE WORKERS ORGANISE TO FIGHT FOR A LIVING WAGE AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP



Greetings from East Mids Socialist Party

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

Solidarity and May Day greetings from Bill and Marilyn Buchanan, Nottingham



Greetings from South West Socialist Party

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



May Day Greetings

Unite Nottinghamshire Health Branch



ALL NHS staff deserve fair pay

Solidarity with all workers in dispute



May Day greetings from Unite members at SPS Technologies



UCU strikers at the University of Birmingham send May Day greetings to readers of the Socialist

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



May Day greetings from **Unite WM/6030 Birmingham Branch**

to workers across the world.

- No to austerity
- For coordinated strike action
- Tories out



Greetings from West Mids Socialist Party

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

Solidarity from Coventry TUC
Join our May Day Rally
Saturday 29th April, 12 noon
Broadgate, Coventry
Solidarity with strikers!
Against austerity and racism!
Defend the NHS!



Supporters of the Socialist in **CWU Midland No 1 branch** send greetings to workers fighting the bosses everywhere



May Day greetings from **RMT Coventry No 1 branch**





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

**May Day
greetings to the
Socialist from
Salisbury RMT**





**May Day greetings
from Hull and East
Riding NEU**

**On the right side of history, striking to
save our schools, colleges and education
For a fully funded pay deal - coordinate the strikes!**

**May Day greetings to
workers around the world
from Unite SW/001401
Bristol Finance and
Legal branch**



**May Day
greetings to the
Socialist from**



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




Greetings from Yorkshire Socialist Party

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

**Unite NE/SEC/2 branch in Hull sends May Day Greetings
to the readers of The Socialist.**


**Solidarity to all workers and victory to those in struggle.
Workers should not pay for capitalist economic crisis.**

In memoriam of our Comrade and dedicated Socialist, Trevor Grewar.




11th December 1947 - 13th March 2023
“Workers of the world unite”

**Readers
of the
Socialist in
Leeds
Labour
Party**



**Solidarity
greetings
from
Sheffield
Hallam UCU!**