

# CALDERDALE MAY DAY

A programme of events to celebrate International Workers' Day  
organised by Calderdale Trades Council.

## MAY DAY PAY DAY

A living wage of £10 / hour for all, the full rate for young workers



### Sick of Being Skint?

Zero Hours Contract?

No job security?

Trades Unions are fighting for:

- A living wage of £10 / hour for all, the full rate for young workers
- Dignity at work

### Join a Trade Union today

Sick of Being Skint? is Calderdale Trades Council's contribution to the fight for all workers to be paid at least £10 per hour. We are urging workers, especially young workers, to press for better pay and conditions at work through joining a union.

Calderdale Trades Council has already taken 'Sick of Being Skint?' postcards to over 60 Calderdale workplaces. A digital version of the postcard can be downloaded from <http://calderdaletuc.org.uk>



For the latest information go to <http://calderdalemayday.org.uk> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/calderdalemayday> or follow @calderdaletuc on Twitter



## **Exhibition on the Grunwick Strike 1976-1978**

**Mon 24 April - Sat 29 April:**  
King Cross Library, HX1 3BG

**Sun 30 April - Mon 1 May:**  
Hebden Bridge Trades Club,  
HX7 8EE

In 1976, six workers walked out of Grunwick Film Processing Laboratory in North West London and ignited an historic two-year

dispute which united thousands to demand better rights for poorly treated workers. The events of 1976-78 are still remembered for their importance in the fight for equal rights for women and ethnic minorities. They brought people of different races and backgrounds together in support of the rights of migrant women workers, shattered stereotypes about Asian women in Britain, and changed the face of trade unionism.

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**Film screenings organised in conjunction with**



**Libraries & Information**

### **Pride (2014)**

Saturday 22 April, 1pm

Halifax Central Library

FREE tickets available from Halifax Central Library or by phoning 01422 392630

### **Still the Enemy Within**

Monday 24 April 2pm

Todmorden Library

FREE tickets available from Todmorden Library or by phoning 01706 815600

### **Ken Loach's I, Daniel Blake**

Tuesday 25 April 6pm

Todmorden Library

FREE tickets available from Todmorden Library or by phoning 01706 815600

### **The Great Grunwick Strike 1976-1978: A History**

Chris Thomas' 2008 documentary about this famous industrial action, told through interviews with the strikers and their supporters

Wednesday 26 April 2pm

King Cross Library, HX1 3BG

FREE tickets available from King Cross Library or by phoning 01422 288028



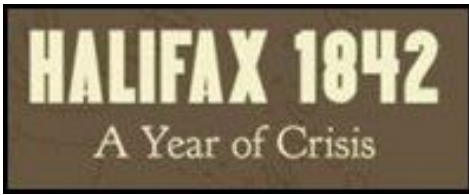
## HALIFAX COMMEMORATION, WREATH LAYING AND READING

1 pm, outside Northgate House

Every year more people are killed at work than in wars. Come and pay your respects to those that have given their lives in their workplace.

Remember the dead, fight for the living

Everyone welcome



### The 1842 Strike - blood on the streets of Halifax

Join Catherine Howe, author of Halifax 1842: A Year of Crisis, on a guided walk of the sites where at least six workers were shot or sabred to death and hundreds injured by the military when they struck for democratic reforms in August 1842.

Friday 28 April 2017, 5.30pm

Meet at Halifax Central Library

Free, donations welcome

Copies of Catherine Howe's Halifax 1842: A Year of Crisis will be on sale after the walk.

*Calderdale Trades Council is not organising any events itself on Saturday 29 April. Instead, we urge you to support May Day marches and rallies in Huddersfield, Leeds and Manchester.*

### MAY DAY PAY DAY

Leeds TUC May Day March and Rally

Saturday 29 April

Assemble 11.30am outside Leeds Art Gallery, Victoria Gardens, The Headrow, LS1 3AA

<https://leedstuc.wordpress.com>

### Huddersfield March for the NHS

No Cuts – No Closures – No Privatisation – Save Huddersfield A&E

Saturday 29th April

Assemble 10.30 am

St George's Square HD1 1JS

Speakers, Health Workers, Labour MPs, NHS Campaigners, Cllrs, Trade Unionists

<https://huddersfield-tuc.org/2017/03/25/huddersfield-march-for-the-nhs>

### Huddersfield March for Climate, Justice and Jobs

Saturday 29th April

Assemble 10.00 am

Nelson Mandela Corner (Back of Huddersfield Library)

March will feed into Huddersfield March for the NHS

### Manchester TUC May Day March

Saturday 29 April

Assemble 11.00am

All Saints Park, Oxford Rd, Manchester, M15 6BH

<https://mtuc.wordpress.com>

## Calderdale May Day speeches, discussion and music

Sunday 30 April

Doors open 1.45pm, event starts at 2pm

Hebden Bridge Trades Club, Holme Street, HX7 8EE

Free, donations welcome

Featuring debate **Where is the Labour Movement going?** speakers include **Charlie Clutterbuck** – Agricultural Science Worker, Incredible Farm Todmorden board member, **John Dunn** – Surcharged Clay Cross councillor, branch official and striking miner Derbyshire NUM, Orgreave Truth & Justice campaigner, **Sarah Woolley** – Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union, chaired by **Neil Brearley** – Calderdale UNISON.

**Music** from **Quiet Loner** – Matt Hill spent 2016 as 'songwriter in residence' at the People's History Museum in Manchester, **Tom Attah** – strong and soulful performer of new and original acoustic blues material.

**Food** - Ngombo's Sunday Roast dinner including vegetarian options @ £5 or less from 12-4pm

### Revolution Reggae Dance Party with DJ Sambaman

Sunday 30 April, 8pm

Hebden Bridge Trades Club

Holme Street, HX7 8EE

Free, donations welcome

Ska, classic and modern reggae - British and Jamaican, dub, protest reggae, two tone. Get Up, Stand Up, Stand Up for Your Rights!

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*Calderdale Trades Council is not organising any events itself on Monday 1 May. Please support Hebden Bridge Trades Club May Day Street Party or the May Day march and rally in Burnley.*

### Hebden Bridge Trades Club May Day Street Party

Monday 1 May, 12-8pm

<http://thetradesclub.com> for more information

### Burnley May Day March and Rally

Monday 1 May

Speakers include Sir Keir Starmer MP

<http://burnleytuc.org/wordpress> for more information

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