

BUILDING STRONGER UNIONS



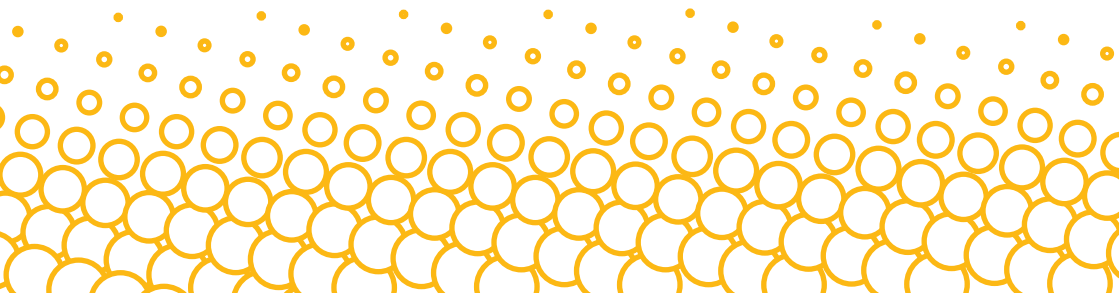
Making the law work for you

A one-day roadshow on
how unions can use the law to:

- build union presence and influence
- organise and extend collective bargaining
- represent members

and campaign for better rights!

12 November 2010
Unison, Unison House,
Emperor Way, Exeter Business Park,
Exeter EX1 3QS



Programme

- 10.30** Welcome and setting the context
- 10.35** Building stronger unions:
overview of representation and bargaining rights
- 10.55** Discussion
- 11.05** Promoting good employment relations:
overview of Acas services
- 11.25** Discussion
- 11.35** Coffee and tea
- 11.55** Building stronger unions through representation,
organising and bargaining
- 12.30** Lunch
- 13.15** Making the law work for you: new toolkit and workshop
- 14.15** Engaging with agency workers and other vulnerable
workers
- 14.35** Discussion
- 14.45** Building stronger unions: the campaign for workplace
justice and trade union freedom
- 15.00** Discussion
- 15.15** Close

Speakers will include representatives from Acas and from the TUC's employment rights and organising teams



Building stronger unions: making the law work for you

Over the last 15 years, the trade union movement has won important rights, including the right to be accompanied, statutory recognition, and the revised Acas Code of Practice on time off for trade union duties and activities. Trade unions also have rights to be consulted where collective redundancies or TUPE outsourcing is proposed.

This one-day regional roadshow will explore how unions can strategically use such rights to:

- build union presence and influence
- collectivise grievances and extend bargaining
- protect jobs and conditions from the threat of redundancies and outsourcing
- engage with vulnerable workers, including agency and casual workers
- represent and protect members' interests.

Acas speakers will also outline the range of services they provide, in particular collective conciliation.

Workplace justice and trade union rights

In recent years, unions' ability to bargain collectively and to strike has been challenged, not least by recent judgments from the European Court of Justice.

The roadshow will explore why collective rights, such as rights to bargain and to take industrial action, remain important to protect members' interests and will provide an update on the campaign to restore trade union freedoms and to win workplace justice.

Registration form

Name

Position Union

Address

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..... Postcode

Tel no Fax

Email

This event is free and lunch will be provided.

All access requirements will be met where reasonably practicable, but please inform us if you require any of the following, giving details as necessary:

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Documents in accessible format (please state which).....

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Places are limited so early registration is advised

