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ABOUT THE TUC
WELCOME TO THE 2019 EDITION OF THE TUC DIRECTORY

In 2018, we celebrated 150 years since the founding of the Trades Union Congress, in the Mechanics Institute in Manchester. Our founders resolved to set up the TUC “to take action in all parliamentary matters pertaining to the general interests of the working classes”.

As we start 2019 with the continuing uncertainty around Brexit, that resolve is as necessary as ever. We are determined to ensure workers’ rights are protected and enhanced, not thrown out as part of a hard landing outside the EU. We must bequeath to our successors a stronger movement, one that can continue to challenge the power of bosses in the fast-moving world of work.

In this Directory you’ll find information about ourselves, especially our campaigning and public policy priorities. There’s also sections on our member organisations and the services we provide to them. I hope you find it useful.

Frances O’Grady
General secretary
OUR VISION

The TUC is the voice of Britain at work. We exist to improve working life and promote equality for everyone.

OUR MISSION

The TUC brings together more than 5.5 million working people who belong to our 48 member unions. We support trade unions to grow and thrive, and we stand up for everyone who works for a living. Every day, we campaign for more and better jobs, and a more equal, more prosperous country.

Who we are

The Trades Union Congress (TUC) exists to make the working world a better place for everyone.

Working people joining together can change things. For more than 150 years, unions have fought for safer workplaces and wages you can build a life on. And today we’re needed more than ever to make sure every job is a decent job and everyone at work is treated with respect.

What we do

The TUC’s job is to:

› support trade unions to grow and thrive, helping them represent their members and keep pace with the changing world of work

› stand up for everyone who works for a living, by publishing research and evidence, and campaigning for changes to the law and in society

› advocate for collective bargaining, trade unionism and putting working people at the heart of our society, economy and politics

› help union members get on in life, through running and managing learning and skills programmes.

Our values guide us in all our work. We stand for equality, fairness and justice, and for dignity and respect for all working people. We believe in solidarity: that working people can achieve more acting together than they can do on their own. And we are internationalists, acting with trade unionists around the world to promote working people’s interests.
Our campaign priorities
Congress 2018 adopted a new campaign plan for the TUC, setting out three priority areas of work.

Priority 1: Winning for more workers
The only way to reverse extreme inequality and to get wages rising again is to get more working people into trade unions – and get them the benefit of collective bargaining. So the top priority for our movement in 2018-19 is growing the movement. That means finding new ways to recruit and retain members. It means catching up with the digital tech that is standard in other sectors. And it means finding new ways to organise young workers in the private sector, building on our WorkSmart pilot.

Priority 2: A new deal for working people
For too many workers, it’s too hard to find a decent job. Zero-hours contracts, temporary and agency work and bogus self-employment are used by employers to cut costs and cut working people’s rights and pay. Too many working people are stuck in jobs that don’t offer a chance at a better life. Rather than new technology being used to deliver better jobs, too often it is being used to concentrate power and wealth in the hands of employers. In the trade union movement, we believe that every job should be a great job – and everyone should be able to work with dignity and fairness.

Priority 3: Rebuilding a UK that works for working people after Brexit
The British economy is rigged against the interests of ordinary working people. A “no deal” Brexit will only make that worse, risking good jobs and hard-won rights at work. We need an economy that works for working people – now, and into the future. That means that companies should prioritise long-term greener growth that benefits everybody, not short-term shareholder returns. We need good jobs in all regions and nations of the UK. We need high-quality, decently funded public services. And we need to work together to combat the resurgent far right, which preys on people’s fears and exploits inequality and disadvantage.

How the TUC works
Every September, the UK’s trade unions meet together at Congress. Congress is where the movement decides its priorities for the coming year, and what the TUC should do to achieve them. Each union sends delegates and raises issues for discussion and debate.
Between Congresses, the General Council oversees the TUC’s work and decides how to respond to events. The General Council is made up of representatives of member unions, plus reserved seats for women, LGBT+ workers, Black and minority ethnic workers and disabled workers.

Each year, the General Council appoints a smaller executive committee from among its own members. This group meets each month to implement policy, manage the TUC’s finances and deal with urgent business.

The TUC general secretary leads the TUC’s work throughout the year. She is supported by the deputy general secretary and a team of staff working in London, the English regions, Wales, Scotland and Brussels.

The General Council elects the TUC president. Their one-year term in office starts at the close of Congress. The president chairs Congress, the General Council and the Executive Committee meetings, represents the TUC at national and international events and supports and advises the general secretary.

Each year, the TUC also runs conferences for Black, disabled, LGBT+, women and young workers. These conferences and their elected committees guide the General Council and Congress in setting policy on relevant equalities issues.

Wales TUC’s conference and the Welsh General Council are responsible for deciding TUC policy on devolved matters and overseeing TUC activity on issues that are the responsibility of the Welsh government.

The TUC’s English regions each have their own regional conference, to guide and advise the regional secretary and their team in taking forward the TUC’s priorities over the coming year.
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The TUC supports trade unions to grow and thrive, helping them represent their members and keep pace with the changing world of work.

1. Policy, political and government engagement

The TUC briefs member unions on economic, equalities, workplace and social policy, and on trends in the workplace and economy. We engage with the government and political parties as they develop policy, responding to consultations and attending meetings on behalf of the union movement. And we run movement-wide campaigns on key issues that affect all unions.

The TUC co-ordinates union representation on public bodies and supports ongoing formal discussions with government, such as the joint forum for government and unions with members working in the public sector. We co-ordinate the UK trade union delegation to the ILO, a body of the UN, and to international and European trade union bodies. We also speak on behalf of the union movement in the media.

2. Training union reps

Every year, the TUC trains thousands of union reps, enabling them to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to represent their members at work. Our training offer can range from negotiating skills to tackling racism. We offer training in partnership with trade union education centres in colleges and much of the training is also available online via tuceducation.org.uk

3. Supporting unions to organise and grow

We help unions to grow, running organising training and working alongside unions to develop their recruitment and organising strategies.

In 2019, the TUC Organising Academy will offer a range of programmes designed to help unions increase membership, participation and effectiveness, in partnership with the Manchester College. Courses include:

› the diploma in organising
› the advanced certificate in organising
› our supporting organising course, which is specifically for union staff in support roles to understand organising
› communication and campaigns, which helps union staff understand how to frame campaigns for maximum impact.
If you’re looking for a dedicated conference and events venue in the heart of London, look no further.

A short walk from Covent Garden and Soho, Congress Centre is set within an architecturally renowned 1950s modernist building and oozes hi-tech minimalism. With 16 rooms to choose from, suitable for 2–850 people, the venue is perfect for all types of events.

Book now for conferences, AGMs and meetings, as well as parties, product launches and other special events.

020 7467 1318
congresscentre.co.uk
We also provide bespoke courses for member unions, and we offer consultancy services to assist unions to develop and review their organising strategies, practice and campaigns.

4. TUC Digital Lab

We support our member unions in the urgent task of modernising to meet the challenges of the digital age.

In 2019, the new TUC Digital Lab will work in partnership with affiliates to research and share best practice in digital transformation, digital communications and digital organising for unions.

The Digital Lab will run events, pilot projects and hands-on experiences with unions that want to take their next steps together on the digital journey.

Through our new Megaphone platform, we work with unions to run digital campaigns that help increase their campaigning impact and organising capacity. And in 2019, we will complete the pilot phase of WorkSmart, our innovative new programme to bring young private sector workers into the trade union movement.

Visit digital.tuc.org.uk to find out more.

5. Developing trade union staff

We support the professional development of staff who work for unions, through formal training and through best practice events. We run a number of informal networks for trade union staff in similar jobs - for example, legal officers, HR officers, political staff and communicators. We also run the annual trade union communications awards.

We also run Leading Change, which is a strategic training and development programme for union leaders and senior officers. In 2019, we are reviewing the course content and structure and will launch a new leadership package in 2020.

TUC Information Service

The Information Service provides research services for TUC staff as well as assistance with enquiries from the public. It also provides guidance on managing the TUC’s records as well as looking after more recent materials until they are transferred to the Modern Records Centre. The service also advises the organisation on data protection.

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Email: info@tuc.org.uk
TUC policy and information publications

The TUC publishes a wide range of advice, guidance and policy materials in print and for electronic media, as well as short campaign reports and briefings on topical items such as economic trends, union services and recruitment.

Most of our publications are available from our website at tuc.org.uk/publications or from the TUC’s appointed retailer, Bookmarks.

Publications sales enquiries
Paul Rey-Burns
Tel: 020 7467 1294
Email: prey-burns@tuc.org.uk

Tolpuddle Martyrs Museum

Tolpuddle Martyrs Museum
Tolpuddle DT2 7EH
Tel: 01305 848237
Email: tolpuddle@tuc.org.uk
Web: tolpuddlemartyrs.org.uk

In 1934, to commemorate the centenary of the transportation of six agricultural workers transported to Australia in 1834 for forming a trade union, the TUC built six cottages with a central meeting room for retired agricultural labourers. In later years the central meeting room was converted into a museum which today holds a colourful display of illustrative banners, information stands and interactive audio visual displays telling one of the most celebrated stories of human rights. Publications, CDs and souvenirs are on sale from either the museum shop or website.

The museum is seven miles north east of Dorchester and is signposted from the A35 onwards. Groups or school parties are welcome, but prior arrangement is advisable by contacting the museum manager.

Free admission, access for the disabled and toilets including disabled facilities.

Opening hours
(including bank holidays)

April to October
10am-5pm Tuesday to Saturday
Sunday from 11am

November to March
10am-4pm Thursday to Saturday
Sunday from 11am

Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival
19–21 July 2019

The annual festival is a celebration of trade unionism. There is music for all tastes, fabulous entertainment for children, discussion, good food and fun. There is a grand procession and rally on the Sunday.
TUC HISTORY: Unions make us strong

An online resource featuring the digitised collections of the TUC Library held at London Metropolitan University.

Contents include:

› Timeline 1815–2000 covering all of the major personalities and events, illustrated with contemporary photographs, leaflets, posters, audiovisual clips and union emblems
› Match Workers Strike Fund Register, 1888
› Manuscript of The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists by Robert Tressell
› General Strike 1926, documents and images
› Trades Union Congress reports, 1868–1968
› Other online resources include testimonies from World War II home front veterans and film interviews with equal pay campaigners.

unionhistory.info
**TUC Library Collections**

Special Collections Reading Room  
London Metropolitan University  
25 Old Castle Street  
London E1 7NT  
Tel: 020 7320 3516  
Email: tuclib@londonmet.ac.uk  
Web: unionhistory.info  
Blogs: blogs.londonmet.ac.uk/tuc-library  
Facebook: /tuclibrary  
Twitter: @TUC_Library

The Library is a major research resource for the study of all aspects of trade unions, industrial relations, lifelong learning and people at work.

Other Library collections include:

› The Workers’ Educational Association Library and Archive

› Marjorie Nicholson Collection from the TUC International Department between 1955 and 1972

› The Gertrude Tuckwell Collection 1890-1921, with the Women’s Trade Union League

› The Labour Research Department Library and Archive

› Federation of Worker Writers and Community Publishers

Exhibitions available for loan include: Miners’ Strike, Russian Revolution, American and British trade union relations and 150th anniversary of TUC.

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**TUC archive**

The TUC archive is held at:  
The Modern Records Centre  
University of Warwick Library  
Coventry CV4 7AL  
Tel: 024 7652 4219  
Email: archives@warwick.ac.uk  
Web: warwick.ac.uk/services/library/mrc

**Opening hours**

9am–5pm Monday to Tuesday  
9am-7pm Wednesday to Thursday  
9am–4pm Friday
A detailed description of the TUC’s archives is available at: http://mrc-catalogue.warwick.ac.uk/records/TUC

The TUC archive contains over 5,000 boxes of correspondence, reports, minutes and papers dating from 1916 to 2000. The MRC also holds the archives of over 500 trade unions from the 19th century to the present day.

THE STATE OF THE UNIONS

Union membership overall, including non-TUC unions,* was 6.235 million in 2017, of which 3.54 million were in the public sector and 2.695 million in the private sector.

Union density
By sector**

- Private sector: 13.5%
- Public sector: 51.8%
- Overall: 23.2%

Union wage premium
How much trade union members earned compared to non-members†

- Non-members: 16.9%
- Private sector: 22.1%
- Public sector: 29.2%
- Women: 22.1%
- 16 to 24-year-olds: 29.2%

*See page 44 for TUC-only membership in 2018. **Percentage of the workforce who are trade union members. †Percentage difference in average hourly earnings of union members compared with non-members.
Union density
By industry sector

- Education: 48.1%
- Public administration and defence: 42.9%
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning: 44.5%
- Health and social work: 38.3%
- Transport and storage: 35.6%
- Water supply, sewerage, waste and remediation: 30.4%
- Manufacturing: 17.6%
- Mining and quarrying: 15.1%
- Arts and entertainment: 13.8%
- Financial and insurance: 13.5%
- Wholesale, retail and motor repair: 12.7%
- Construction: 11.3%
- Administration and support: 9.9%
- Information and communication: 9.5%
- Real estate: 9.2%
- Professional, scientific and technical: 7.8%
- Accommodation and food: 2.9%

Source: Trade Union Membership in 2017, an annual statistical bulletin published by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). The data is from the Labour Force Survey by the Office of National Statistics (ONS).
### TUC unions by size
Membership in January 2018 (as reported to the TUC)

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TUC Member Unions

Member unions on the following pages are listed alphabetically by initials.

All contact details were given to the TUC in late autumn 2018, except for the membership figures, which were given to the TUC in July.

Some unions also represent associate or other members. These will be included in numbers they record with the government’s Certification Officer.

TUC total membership now stands at 48 affiliated unions representing more than 5.5 million people:

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TUC Reports of Congress contain membership figures for past years and are available from TUC Publications on 020 7467 1294.

Notable changes since January 2018

The BSU has transferred engagements to Unite, NACO to Usdaw and the SUWBS to Community. The SCP has renamed itself The College of Podiatry.

Accord

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Web: accord-myunion.org
Twitter: @gednichols

Membership
Male 7,995 | Female 15,932
Total 23,927

Main trades and industries
Lloyds Banking Group, TSB, MBNA, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Communisis.

People
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General secretary

Assistant general secretaries
Paula Tegg
Jim Fielding

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Email (officials and staff):
firstname@advance-union.org
Web: advance-union.org

Membership
Male 2,013 | Female 4,835
Total 6,848

Main trades and industries
All staff employed in Santander and Santander businesses in the UK.

People
Linda Rolph
General secretary and press officer
Tel: 07850 742 340

Caroline Stevens
Chair

Maria Maleki
Vice chair

Rose O’Neill
Deputy general secretary

Assistant general secretaries
Jim Leonard
Gerard Moloney

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Web: aegistheunion.co.uk

Membership
Male 1,760 | Female 2,810
Total 4,570

Main trades and industries
Finance sector staff at Aegon UK, Skipton Building Society, Yorkshire Building Society and HML Computershare.

People
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Web: aep.org.uk

**Membership**  
Male 641 | Female 2,755  
Total 3,396

**Main trades and industries**  
Educational psychologists in local educational authorities and other public and private organisations in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**People**

Kate Fallon  
*General secretary*

Lisa O’Connor  
*President*

David Webster  
*Honorary treasurer*

Hardev Sohal  
*Legal officer*

Morag Farley  
*Regional officer (South)*  
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Web: afanet.org  
Twitter: @afa_cwa

**Membership**  
Gender unknown 450 | Total 450

**Main trades and industries**  
Airline cabin crew

**People**

Anthony King  
*President*

Christian Bowie  
*Vice president*

Angie Fletcher  
*Secretary*

Council representatives  
Jenny Adam  
Minita Mada
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77 St John Street
Clerkenwell
London EC1M 4NN

Tel: 020 7324 2400
Email: info@aslef.org.uk
Web: aslef.org.uk

Membership
Male 20,878 | Female 1,200
Total 22,078

Main trades and industries
Railways – drivers, operational supervisors and staff

Annual assembly of delegates
13-16 May 2019, Leeds

People

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AUE Artists’ Union England

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North Shields NE29 9AS

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Web: artistsunionengland.org.uk
Twitter: @ArtistsUnionEngland

Membership
Male 96 | Female 199 | Total 295

Main trades and industries
Professional visual and applied artists, and artists with a socially engaged practice

People
Sheree Angela Matthews
Acting general secretary

BALPA
BALPA British Air Line Pilots Association

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278 Bath Road
West Drayton UB7 0DQ

Tel: 020 8476 4000
Email: balpa@balpa.org
Web: balpa.org
Twitter: @BALPApilots

Membership
Male 7,589 | Female 423 | Total 8,012

Main trades and industries
Airline and commercial helicopter pilots, and winch operators

People
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General secretary
Lord Richard Balfe
Honorary president
Captain Brendan O’Neal
Executive president
Dr Rob Hunter
Head of flight safety
John Moore
Head of industrial relations

National officers
Kashmir Bilgan
Paul Blackmore
Mick Brade
Terry Brandon
Chris Jones

John Stembridge-King
Head of organisation

Richard Toomer
Head of communications and external relations

Wendy Pursey
Head of membership and careers

Press officers
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BDA British Dietetic Association

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Birmingham B3 3HT

Tel: 0121 200 8080
Email: tusecretary@bda.uk.com
Email (officials and staff): initial. surname@bda.uk.com
Web: bda.uk.com

Membership
Male 362 | Female 8,711
Total 9,073

Main trades and industries
The science and practice of dietetics in the public and private sector

Conference
Please check website

People
Annette Mansell-Green
Head of employment relations

David Hamblin
Campaigns and organising officer

Steve Austin
National employment relations officer

Scott Keir
National employment relations officer (Scotland and Northern Ireland)

Stuart Mills
Trade union administrator

BFAWU Bakers, Food and Allied Workers’ Union

Stanborough House
Great North Road
Stanborough
Welwyn Garden City AL8 7TA

Tel: 01707 260150
Email: info@bfawu.org
Web: bfawu.org

Membership
Male 10,726 | Female 6,869
Total 17,595

Main trades and industries
Food

Conference
9-13 June 2019, Southport

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General secretary and head of press, research and PR
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National president

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Dublin 22

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BOSTU British Orthoptic Society Trade Union
Salisbury House
Station Road
Cambridge CB1 2LA
Tel: 0203 853979
Email: bios@orthoptics.org.uk
Web: orthoptics.org.uk
Twitter: @BIOS59799033

Membership
Male 157 | Female 1,625 | Total 1,782

Main trades and industries
Orthoptists

People
Veronica Greenwood
Chair

Andy Burman
Business manager

Sam Aitkenhead
BOSTU advisor

Community
465c Caledonian Road
London N7 9GX
Tel: 020 7420 4000
Email: info@community-tu.org
Web: community-tu.org
Twitter: @CommunityUnion
Membership
Male 23,902 | Female 7,984
Total 31,886

Main trades and industries
Community is a general union for workers in all sectors of the economy. Significant sectors include betting shops, carpets, disabled workers in supported employment, distribution, finance, football managers, footwear, healthcare, justice services, leather, metal work, politics and public affairs, postal services, self-employed, social care, textiles, third sector, steel, wire

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General secretary

John Paul McHugh
Assistant general secretary

Sarah Wold
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Callum Munro
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Cardiff CF11 9LJ
Tel: 029 2066 8800

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Membership
Male 2,338 | Female 6,757
Total 9,095

Main trades and industries
NHS and private practice
chiropodists and podiatrists

Conference
Check with union

People
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Membership
Male 7,990 | Female 32,060
Total 40,050

Main trades and industries
The Chartered Society of
Physiotherapy is the professional,
educational and trade union body
for chartered physiotherapists,
physiotherapy students and
support workers

Conference
3–4 June 2019, Manchester

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Total 191,437

Main trades and industries
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Membership
Male 12,588 | Female 42,114
Total 54,702

Main trades and industries
Teachers, lecturers, associated educational personnel (Scotland).

AGM
6–8 June 2019, Perth

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Total 43,555

Main trades and industries
Professional performers and creative practitioners

Conference
18–20 May 2019, Belfast

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Total 33,042

Main trades and industries
Local authority fire brigades

Conference
15–17 May 2019, Blackpool

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Ian Murray
President

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Membership
Male 7,812 | Female 8,932
Total 16,744

Main trades and industries
Civil service, public bodies and NHS; HEOs, SEOs and related grades are represented by the union’s Keystone section, while healthcare managers are represented by Managers in Partnership (MiP), the FDA’s joint venture with UNISON

Conference
9 May 2019, London

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Rob O’Neill
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Membership
Male 311,027 | Female 303,467
Total 614,494

Main trades and industries
aerospace, catering, chemicals, civil
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distribution, energy, engineering,
food production, leisure, retail,
school support staff, security,
shipbuilding, social care, textiles
and clothing, utilities

Congress
9-13 June 2019, Brighton

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Barbara Plant
President

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Main trades and industries
Hospital consultants, staff and associate specialist doctors and specialist/specialty (not core trainees) registrars

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Male 21,208 | Female 9,125
Gender unknown 88 | Total 30,421

Main trades and industries
Employed and self-employed musicians including live and recording artists, composers, teachers and writers

Conference
Check with union

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**Membership**

Male 20,714 | Female 7,786
Gender unknown 100 | Total 28,600

**Main trades and industries**

Head teachers, deputies, assistant head teachers, bursars and school business leaders in early years, primary, special, secondary and independent schools, sixth form colleges, outdoor education centres, pupil referral units, social services establishments and other educational settings

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Membership
Male 1,307 | Female 3,689
Total 4,996

Main trades and industries
Probation staff and family court staff (Cafcass)

Conference
11–12 October 2019, Cardiff

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Membership
Male 869 | Female 1,268 | Total 2,137

Main trades and industries
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Membership
Male 77,769 | Female 217,796
Total 295,565

Main trades and industries
Education

Conference
19–21 April 2019, Belfast

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Membership
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Total 14,590

Main trades and industries
Merchant navy and all related areas

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Deputy general secretary
Assistant general secretaries
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Gender unknown 12 | Total 461,950
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Membership
Male 3,942 | Female 8,724
Total 12,666

Main trades and industries
All staff at the Nationwide Building Society

Conference
7-8 October 2019

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General secretary and press officer
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Nicola Huddlestone
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**Membership**  
Male 519 | Female 167 | Total 686

**Main trades and industries**  
A single employer trade union for all staff at the National House Building Council Staff Association, which is a business sitting in the construction and insurance sectors

**Conference**  
AGM held annually in July

**People**

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**Membership**  
Gender unknown 1,240  
Total 1,240

**Main trades and industries**  
Art, craft and design educators across all phases and sectors

**Conference**  
29 June 2019, Wakefield

**People**

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Membership
Male 18,523 | Female 11,738
Total 30,261

Main trades and industries
Journalists as casuals, freelancers, interns, photographers, staff and students, working in books, broadcasting, communications, magazines, digital media, newspapers and PR. Also copywriters and designers, presenters, producers and website content providers and managers

Conference
April 2020

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**Membership**  
Male 311  |  Female 8  |  Total 319

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**Main trades and industries**

Coal mining

**People**

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Gender unknown 767 | Total 181,866

Main trades and industries
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21–23 May 2019, Brighton

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Membership
Male 2,084 | Female 84 | Total 2,168

Main trades and industries
Professional football

AGM
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Male 21,260 | Female 8,751
Total 30,011

Main trades and industries
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Conference
14–16 May 2019, Southport

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**Membership**

Male 102,668 | Female 39,736  
Gender unknown 83  
Total 142,487

**Main trades and industries**

Broadcasting, cinema, communications/ICT, defence, digital and online media,
education, electricity supply, energy, engineering, environment, film, health and safety, heritage, industry, law and order, live events and related sectors, managerial and professional staff in agriculture, scientific, shipbuilding, theatre, transport

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Male 148 | Female 35,280
Total 35,428

Main trades and industries
Practising midwives and maternity support workers in the UK

Conference
Check with the union

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Male 72,881 | Female 12,593
Total 85,474

Main trades and industries
Railways and shipping, road transport, underground and offshore

Conference
Check with union

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Total 23,320

Main trades and industries
NHS

Conference
28–30 April 2019, Leeds

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Male 13,107 | Female 5,062
Total 18,169

Main trades and industries
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Conference
8–10 June 2019, Glasgow

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**Membership**

Male 845 | Female 3,119 | Total 3,964

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**Main trades and industries**

Education – teachers, headteachers and lecturers in FE and HE

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**Conference**

5–6 April 2019, Llandrindod Wells

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**People**

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Male 52,630 | Female 55,885
Total 108,515

Main trades and industries
Academic and academic related staff in higher education, further education, adult education, land-based education and prison education.

Conference
25–27 May 2019, Harrogate

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Total 1,193,991

Main trades and industries
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schools, transport, community
and voluntary sector, housing
associations, police staff

Conference
18–21 June 2019, Liverpool

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Total 1,233,646

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Aerospace, chemicals, civil air transport, commercial road transport, communications, construction, docks, drink and tobacco, electrical engineering and electronics, energy, ferries and waterways, finance and legal, food, graphical, IT, local authorities, logistics and retail distribution, MoD,
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SECTION 5
SKILLS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Unionlearn is responsible for union learning and skills development in England. This includes administering the Union Learning Fund, as well as TUC Education, which covers the whole United Kingdom. It is partly supported through a Department for Education (DfE) grant. The main functions of unionlearn are to:

› provide an enhanced trade union education service for the training of union reps and professionals

› develop the key role of union learning representatives (ULRs) and other reps, in raising demand for learning of all kinds, including the learning needs of professionals and workers with low skill levels and skills for life needs

› provide quality information, advice and guidance (IAG) to learners, linked to the union learning ‘Climbing Frame’ – an online tool for ULRs and other reps to help learner progression

› help unions to secure quality learning provision, including the unionlearn Quality Award

› support the network of union learning centres

› provide a support network to help unions engage with and influence bodies such as sector skills councils and local enterprise partnerships (LEPs)

› establish a research and strategy function to identify, disseminate and mainstream good practice and sponsor research where needed

› build union capacity to sustain and embed work on learning and skills so that it becomes a core activity for all trade unions, in particular by integrating ULRs into workplace union organisation

› manage and administer the Union Learning Fund on behalf of DfE

› provide a policy function to influence the government’s learning and skills strategies and wider education policy and provide policy briefings and support to trade unions in these areas
lead the TUC’s work on apprentices and help for young people such as Traineeships

lead on education and skills policy for the TUC

support and promote continuing professional development and work with individual unions to promote CPD in the workplace.

Unionlearn does not seek to replace unions’ own learning programmes, it supports them. It has its own identity and is established under the auspices of the TUC with headquarters in Congress House.

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Unionlearn has a board comprising members of the TUC General Council and representatives from the DfE. The board is responsible for the strategic direction of unionlearn and is supported by a Finance Audit and Risk Committee.
LEARNING THROUGH UNIONS – UNION LEARNING REPS

Unionlearn has trained more than 41,000 union learning reps (ULRs), building a network of reps through the member unions.

The proportion of ULRs who are female or Black and minority ethnic is higher than among reps generally, proving that union work on learning is reaching a wider range of workers than ever before.

Most unions have developed a ULR network. ULRs are succeeding in increasing the number of learning agreements with employers.

The Union Learning Fund

The Union Learning Fund (ULF) continues to support union work. More than 250,000 union learners were supported through ULF projects last year and this included a wide range of learning and training (eg apprenticeships, English and maths, lifelong learning, and continuing professional development). Unions continue to join the ULF, drawing in more employer support and engagement with important partner organisations. A major independent evaluation of the ULF and unionlearn was published in 2016 and this highlighted a number of positive impacts of union learning for both individuals and employers.
Apprenticeships

Unionlearn is working with unions to support the expansion of apprenticeships in the workplace and the development of apprenticeship policy and progression. Unionlearn provides reps with courses, information, workshops and guides to help them learn more about apprenticeships so they can promote them within their union and so reps can act as mentors to young apprentices. It also enables them to negotiate terms for apprentices with employers, such as pay and health and safety.

The TUC welcomed the decision to introduce an apprenticeship levy and unionlearn is working closely with unions and employers to use the levy to increase the number of high-quality apprenticeships.

Unionlearn is also campaigning on issues around pay and standards for apprentices. You can see more at unionlearn.org.uk/apprenticeships

English, maths and digital

Since the inception of the Union Learning Fund, it has been widely acknowledged that union learning has proved to be especially effective at reaching out to people who have not acquired the necessary minimum attainment in English, maths and digital skills to fulfil their potential at work and in wider society.

Labour market developments in recent years, including the rise of digitalisation and a greater focus on communication and numeracy, means that supporting people to develop these skillsets is now more important than ever.

Unionlearn continues to provide support to build the capacity of ULF projects to deliver innovative approaches and to keep abreast of important policy developments, such as the ongoing reform of functional skills qualifications. In addition, unionlearn has developed SkillCheck, a new tool to encourage more learners to take English, maths and digital skills assessments and to progress from there. See unionlearn.org.uk/skillcheck

Higher skills

Unionlearn is working with unions to meet higher skills needs of members and to offer them progression opportunities. Memoranda of understanding have been signed with the Open University, Birkbeck University of London, University of Wolverhampton and the National Extension College distance learning organisation. These commit unionlearn and our partners to joint work, and some offer discounts to union learners. For more information, go to unionlearn.org.uk/higher-learning-work
Supporting learners
Unionlearn has worked with unions to develop a network model and strategy that ensures union members can get the quality help they need to progress their learning and skills. It builds on existing good practice in unions, particularly ULRs, and works alongside the National Careers Service. Unionlearn produces six supporting learners e-newsletters each year. To access the full range of advice services visit the website at unionlearn.org.uk/supporting-learners

The Climbing Frame
The online Climbing Frame continues to be a valuable tool for union reps to help support learners. It provides up-to-date information and advice about a broad range of learning opportunities, including information about ICT, community learning and personal development and career planning. ULRs can keep records and plans in an online accessible form. Reports can be produced and reps can make use of the discussion forum, useful links, case studies and news and can store their own notes. See unionlearn.org.uk/climbing-frame

The unionlearn Quality Award
Unionlearn has a Quality Award that can be achieved for course programmes and by employers for their apprenticeship programmes that are union-friendly and demonstrate good practice. The purpose is to help ULRs and others find their way through the often confusing range of provision and recognition for meeting rigorous quality standards. More than 100 awards have now been presented to providers by MPs, government ministers and senior trade unionists. For more information go to unionlearn.org.uk/quality-award

Supporting mid-life development
The Supporting Mid-Life Development campaign aims to heighten awareness of the challenges faced by workers in mid-life, train reps to support older colleagues in their workplace and carry out mid-life development reviews to help older workers identify their transferable skills and manage work/life balance. For more information go to unionlearn.org.uk/supporting-midlife-development

Union representatives on skills bodies
Unionlearn provides support to union representatives on a range of skills bodies, including sector skills
councils and the growing number of bodies that have a remit for skills at the local and city region level (e.g., local enterprise partnerships and combined authorities). Union representatives hold seats on the main board of many of these bodies and also engage at other levels. Unionlearn provides a range of support services for union representatives, including briefings and network meetings.

Unionlearn is represented on a number of other external skills bodies, including the Council of City and Guilds and the Strategic Transport Apprenticeship Taskforce. At the European level unionlearn is represented on Cedefop, the ETUC Lifelong Learning Working Group and the European Commission’s Advisory Committee on Vocational Training (ACVT).

**Research and evaluation**

Unionlearn commissions academics to research the union role in learning and skills. Their research is published in unionlearn research reports. They help to inform the development of TUC policy on learning and skills. Unionlearn also commissions regular independent evaluations of its own work and that of the Union Learning Fund, with a focus on the added value of union learning programmes.

**Communications**

Getting a strong message out about unionlearn, union-led learning and how it can help is a key task for unionlearn. Work is focused on accessing new media and social media to spread the word about union learning and skills. An email alert service is also operated giving direct contacts to reps.

The website unionlearn.org.uk provides information on our activities, information on how you can get involved and work with unionlearn as well as information on what unions have achieved and their record at delivering skills. It also provides a range of publications for order and download as well as information on research and case studies.

**Policy**

Unionlearn is responsible within the TUC for policy development on work-based learning and skills, and education policy. The main aims of this policy function are to influence the government’s policies in these areas in line with Congress policy and to provide policy support and briefings to affiliated trade unions. Unionlearn also works closely with all the affiliated unions that represent the education and skills workforce.
Learning Rep, unionlearn’s magazine showcasing good practice in learning at work, is produced and distributed electronically four times a year. Unionlearn runs an annual conference as well as smaller events throughout the year focused on key areas of work, including an annual apprenticeships conference.

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TUC EDUCATION – TRAINING UNION REPS AND OFFICERS

TUC Education is the TUC’s training arm for workplace reps and union professionals. It has an unrivalled reach into Britain’s workplaces to provide education and training for workplace representatives. In 2017, we trained 228,634 union workplace representatives and 583 union professionals through the network of around 21 partnerships with further education colleges across the UK. Almost all affiliated unions participate in the programme and many commission tailored programmes within TUC Education units.

TUC Education has benefited from a secure funding mechanism which gives government backing to this area of work. This support, whereby reps’ course fees are met centrally,
has been withdrawn and a new strategy is in place. TUC Education is creating a solution that meets the particular needs of union reps while addressing the unique requirements and values of its educational ethos. The course programme and its supplementary resources are now made available for wholly online self-paced study, for tutor-led blended courses and to enhance the delivery of traditional classroom programmes whilst accommodating shift patterns, workplace needs and family responsibilities.

A new strategy for supporting and enabling union reps to access TUC Education is well underway. Several approaches have been developed to increase participation in online and blended provision with continuing developments to support ongoing classroom training opportunities for union reps. We are seeking to ensure as many reps as practicable are accessing trade union education and securing appropriate paid release to do so.

**Courses**

The TUC programme of courses offers high-quality, accredited union reps training through a network of colleges of further and higher education across the UK.

The courses are attended by representatives of member trade unions and include:

- stewards (workplace reps)
- health and safety reps
- union learning reps
- pension scheme trustees
- equality reps
- green reps
- other trade union reps.

The core programme consists of:

- Union Reps Stage 1 Course
- Employment Law – the Advanced Course for Union Reps
- Health and Safety Stage 1 Course
- Next Steps for Health and Safety Reps - Stage 2 Course
- Union Learning Reps - Stage 1 Course
- Union Learning Reps - Stage 2 Course.

Full details and dates for all courses are available in the course directory on the TUC Education website at tuceducation.org.uk

Alongside the course programme are TUC Education eNotes - short, topic-based e-learning modules for union reps and union professionals. These short modules are designed to keep union reps and professionals up to date with the fast-moving world of work. They offer reps more flexible ways to access learning that suits their particular needs as well
of those of their employers. This initiative reaches into those areas of the economy where union support is harder to access. This, alongside the new online programme, gives union reps and professionals a convenient and effective way to keep up to speed. Topics already online include apprenticeships; mental health; language support for workers; bargaining for skills; working with figures; equalities; facility time; the sick note; supporting learners; vulnerable workers; paternity leave; Universal Credit; the living wage; domestic violence, and many more. More than 8,000 learners have enrolled for eNotes at tuceducation.org.uk

The use of webinars to reach union reps with interactive briefings has also been developed. These are proving a popular way to update reps on a range of topics. To date over 9,000 reps have taken part in webinars.

A digital badging framework has been developed to encourage learning and to recognise completion of the TUC’s online modules.

More information is available from Craig Hawkins at chawkins@tuc.org.uk
Union professional development programme

The union professional development programme continues to evolve to meet the needs of union officers and staff in the fast-moving world of work. We are offering some of our most successful courses in a blended learning format, combining the flexibility of online working with the invaluable opportunity to work with other union professional staff in a classroom environment. There are also shorter, classroom-based courses available throughout the year.

All course information, including dates, is available on the TUC Education website in the course directory at tuceducation.org.uk

Courses are run in London and TUC Education partner colleges in association with experts in specialised subjects with a proven track record of excellence over many years. TUC-trained tutors are experienced trade unionists and professionally qualified. TUC Education develops and provides materials for all courses and materials are regularly reviewed and revised with input from tutors, policy experts and unions.

There is a charge for union professionals courses but these are kept to a minimum. For details of these, or any further information about the union professional development programme, contact Martin Hegarty at mhegarty@tuc.org.uk

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The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work aims to make Europe’s workplaces safer, healthier and more productive. It is a tripartite EU organisation that brings together representatives from governments, employers and workers’ organisations in each of the EU member states. Focal points have also been set up in the EFTA countries and in the candidate countries to the EU. The European Agency acts as a catalyst for developing, collecting, analysing and disseminating information that improves the state of occupational safety and health in Europe.

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The Economic and Social Committee is an advisory body of the European Community established by the Rome Treaties which specify that the Committee must be consulted on matters falling within various fields. These include agriculture, freedom of movement of workers, right of establishment, transport, approximation of laws, social policy, European Social Fund, vocational training, and a number of areas covered by the Euratom Treaty. The Council and the Commission may also consult the Committee on other matters when they deem this appropriate. In addition, the Committee has obtained the right to advise on its initiative on all questions affecting the work of the Community.

The Committee’s 222 members are divided into three groups, employers, workers and various interests. The TUC nominates representatives to the workers’ group.

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The ETUC’s members are 90 national trade union confederations from 39 European countries, as well as 10 European industry federations (listed below), making a total of 45 million members. The ETUC represents and promotes the social, economic, and cultural interests of European working people. It promotes co-ordinated international action to stimulate economic growth and employment. It is involved in social dialogue procedures with European employers’ organisations which can lead to framework agreements subsequently translated into legislative instruments.

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The ILO is the specialised agency of the United Nations responsible for the world of work. It was established in 1919 as part of the League of Nations. Its mandate is to promote social justice through the attainment of Decent Work globally. Alone among the UN agencies the ILO is a tripartite organisation with representatives of working people and employers having an equal voice with governments.

The International Labour Conference meets every June to supervise the application of international labour standards (ILO Conventions and Recommendations) and where needed agree new standards. In addition to organising the UK’s worker delegation to the conference the TUC is represented on the ILO’s governing body which meets three times a year.
The ILO is also a major source of research on the world of work, provides technical assistance at a national level to support decent work programmes and organises sectoral meetings attended by trade union, employer and government representatives to discuss key issues in specific industries and sectors.

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The ITUC is the world trade union body to which the TUC is affiliated. It was founded in 2006 and has 331 national affiliates in 163 countries and territories, with 207 million members.

The ITUC works to promote the interests of working people, and to reduce the gap between rich and poor by helping working people to organise and to fight oppression everywhere. It defends human and trade union rights and works for international understanding and peace. It opposes discrimination, child and forced labour and supports freedom of association and free collective bargaining.

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Re-established: 1992/3
Membership: 32 million
Fred van Leeuwen
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BWI Building and Wood Workers’ International

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Founded in 1934
Membership: 12 million
Albert Yuson
General secretary
IFJ International Federation of Journalists
International Press Centre
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Founded in 1952
Membership: 600,000
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Membership: 19 million
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Founded in 2012
Membership: 50 million
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IUF International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers’ Associations
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Membership: 10 million
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Founded in 1907 as International Federation of Unions in Public and Civil Services; renamed in 1958
Membership: 20 million

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TUAC was established in 1948 to maintain contact, and conduct negotiations, with the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, which in 1960 was replaced by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, whose members included the European members of OEEC, Canada and the USA, and subsequently Japan. Since 1994 the governments of Mexico, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Korea have become members.

The role of TUAC is to present trade union views to the governments in the OECD. The submissions of TUAC, which include the trade union statement presented annually since 1977 to the chair of the economic summit, deal principally with a range of economic, industrial and social policy issues affecting working people.

Pierre Habbard
General secretary

Frances O’Grady
TUC representative
**TUC Aid**

TUC Aid, the development arm of the British trade union movement, raises funds for:

› long-term development

› trade union capacity-building through training and education activities

› emergency relief for victims of natural disasters and armed conflict in developing countries.

TUC Aid is supporting trade unionists in their efforts to end poverty, ill-health and oppression and secure economic and social justice for all. We are currently focusing on trade union capacity building in Bangladesh, Gaza, India and Somalia.

The trustees are Sheila Bearcroft, Gail Cartmail (chair), Sue Ferns, Sally Hunt, Frances O’Grady, David Sachon, Chris Tansley, Owen Tudor and Fiona Wilson.

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Membership: 20 million

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Pride in London takes place on 6 July
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**January**

1. **Bank Holiday**
2. **18** TUC Discrimination Law Conference, London
3. **22** TUC Executive Committee
4. **27** Holocaust Memorial Day

**February**

1. **11-17** HeartUnions Week
2. **27** TUC General Council

**March**

1. **6-8** TUC Women’s Conference, London
2. **8** International Women’s Day
3. **12** TUC Executive Committee
4. **14-28** ILO Governing Body, Geneva

**April**

1. **5-6** Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru Conference, Llandrindod Wells
2. **12-13** TUC Black Workers Conference, London
3. **15-18** National Education Union Conference, Liverpool
4. **17** TUC General Council
5. **19** Good Friday
6. **19-21** NASUWT Conference, Belfast
7. **22** Easter Monday
8. **28-30** Society of Radiographers Conference, Leeds
9. **28** International Workers’ Memorial Day
10. **28-2** Communication Workers Union Conference, Bournemouth
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18–19 ETUC Executive Committee, Brussels

18–21 UNISON Conference, Liverpool

22 ILO Governing Body, Geneva

26 TUC General Council

**JULY**

4–5 TUC LGBT+ Conference, London

6 Pride, London

9 TUC Executive Committee

24 TUC General Council

**AUGUST**

26 Summer Bank Holiday

**SEPTEMBER**

2 TUC Executive Committee

5 TUC General Council

8–11 TUC Congress, Brighton

15–18 Liberal Democrat Conference, Bournemouth

22–25 Labour Party Conference, Brighton

29–2 Conservative Party Conference, Manchester
OCTOBER

Black History Month

7 World Day for Decent Work
11-12 Napo Conference, Cardiff
22-23 ETUC Executive Committee, Brussels
24-27 ILO Governing Body, Geneva
30 TUC General Council

NOVEMBER

UK Disability History Month

11-12 TUC Executive Committee
25 International Day for the Eradication of Violence Against Women

DECEMBER

1 World HIV/AIDS Day
10 International Human Rights Day
11 TUC General Council
17-18 ETUC Executive Committee, Brussels
18 International Migrants Day
25-26 Christmas Bank Holidays
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