A Trade Unionist's Activist Diary

DAYS OF ACTION to build #MarchAgainstRacism

Wednesday 14 February
Love Diversity,
March Against Racism
On Valentines Day, join us in spreading an anti-racist message and mobilising for #MarchAgainstRacism on 17 March in London, Cardiff and Glasgow.

Messages on the day include:
● EU migrants here to stay
● Stand together against Islamophobia and antisemitism
● Migrants and refugees welcome here
● Black lives matter ● Trump not welcome here
Download the selfie sign and tweet #LoveDiversity #MarchAgainstRacism

Wednesday 28 February
Defend EU nationals,
March Against Racism
On this day, tens of thousands of university workers in the UCU union are striking in a dispute over attacks on their pensions.

Stand Up To Racism is holding a day of action alongside their strike to defend EU nationals and mobilise for #MarchAgainstRacism on 17 March in London, Cardiff and Glasgow.
Download the selfie sign and tweet #DefendEUnationals #MarchAgainstRacism

Saturday 3 March
Stand Up To Racism Student Conference
Central London. Details to follow.

Saturday 17 March
Stand Up To Racism National Demonstration
TUC backed national demonstrations to mark UN Anti-Racism Day:
London – 12pm, Portland Place, W1A 1AA
Glasgow – 11.30am Holland Street, G2 4NB
Cardiff – 12.30pm, Grange Gardens CF11 7LJ
● Refugees and Migrants Welcome ● Defend Free Movement ● Stand Up To Trump - No State Visit
● EU nationals Here to Stay ● BlackLivesMatter ● No to Racism, Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism and fascism

1st week of October (If Trump visits!) Together Against Trump demonstration
Trump was forced to call off his planned visit due to the huge wave of protest in opposition. This was a huge victory for the anti-racist, anti-sexist, anti-bigotted movement and shows protest and mass mobilisation works. If Trump tries to rearrange his visit - we must come together to put huge numbers onto the streets.
A specific date will be publicised if it becomes clear that Trump intends to visit. Watch this space!

Saturday 7 October
Stand Up To Racism National Conference
Central London. Details to follow.
Regional/ Local Rallies

Monday 12 February: 7pm
Chesterfield SUTR rally
7pm Market Hall, Market Street S40 1AR

Tuesday 13 February: 7pm
Bristol SUTR rally
Hamilton House, 80 Stokes Croft, BS1 3QY
Speakers include: Roger McKenzie, Unison deputy general secretary; Amarjit Singh, CWU national race advisory committee chair; Nahella Ashraf Stand Up To Racism

Sunday 18 February: 2pm
Liverpool SUTR rally
Jack Jones House, Unile, 1 Islington, Liverpool L3 8EG
Speakers: Theresa Griffin MEP; Moyra Samuels, Justice4Grenfell; Ann O’Byrne, Deputy Mayor; Paula Barker, North West Regional Convenor UNISON; Nathalie Nicholas, Liverpool City Councillor; Anna Rothery, Liverpool City Councillor

Wednesday 21 February: 7pm
West London SUTR rally
in conjunction with the Justice4Grenfell campaign
Maxilla Social Club, 2 Maxilla Walk, W10 6NQ
Speakers confirmed: Emma Dent Coad MP for Kensington; Lucy Masoud FBU; Yvette Williams MBE Justice4Grenfell; Lowkey – Rapper; Weyman Bennett Joint Convenor Stand up to Racism

Wednesday, 28 February
Nottingham SUTR rally: 7pm
Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, NG1 4EZ
York SUTR rally: 7.30pm
Friends Meeting House, Lower Friargate, YO1 9RL
Supported by York and District TUC. Speakers include: Weyman Bennett, Stand up to Racism; Janet Alder, Christopher Alder Justice Campaign; Judy Bolton, Director of Justice4Grenfell Campaign

Thursday, 1 March: 7pm
Birmingham SUTR rally
supported by MEND. The Priory Rooms, 40 Bull St, B4 6AF
Speakers include: Moazzam Begg, former Guantanamo Bay detainee; John Holmwood, co-author of Countering Extremism in British Schools? The Truth about the Birmingham Trojan Horse Affair

Thursday, 1 March: 7pm
Oxford SUTR rally
Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate’s, OX1 1BX. Speaking: Roger McKenzie, Unison Assistant General Secretary

Manchester SUTR rally
7pm Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, M2 5NS
Chair – Julie Ward MEP

Saturday, 3 March: 4pm
Haringey SUTR rally
Wightman Road Mosque, 389 Wightman Road, N8 0NA
Chair – Seema Chandwani, Secretary Tottenham Labour
Speakers: Catherine West MP; David Lammy MP; Sabby Dhau Joint Convenor Stand up to Racism

Wednesday, 7 March: 7pm
Sheffield SUTR Rally
7pm Central United Reformed Church, 60 Norfolk St, S1 2JB
Speakers include: Ian Hodson, BAFAWU (Bakers Union); Janet Alder (Christopher Alder Justice Campaign); Magid Magid, Green Party councillor and Deputy Mayor (Sheffield)

South London SUTR rally
Karibu Education Centre, 7 Gresham Rd, SW9 7PH

Friday, 9 March: 7pm
Black Country SUTR rally
Heritage Centre Clifford Street, Wolverhampton WV6 0AA
Speaking /performing: Weyman Bennett, Joint Convenor Stand up to Racism; Dr Shirin Hirsch – Researcher at Wolverhampton University and Author; Nita Sangheera - Standing for Vice President UCU; Jason N Smith – local Poet and Author; Bones – local Poet; Eleanor Smith MP – South West Wolverhampton Constituency; Andrew Scattergood – Fire Brigades Union Regional Secretary; Kedisha Burrell - Campaigner for Justice -Sister of Kingsley Burrell, killed in police custody; Azhar Qayum – Muslim Engagement and Development (MEND); DJKeef – reggae, RnB, African beats

Saturday, 10 March: 1pm
North East SUTR rally
Newcastle Arts Centre, Black Swan Yard, 67 Westgate Road, NE1 1SG. Speakers: Laura Pidcock MP; Cllr. Sharifa Rahman; Chair Daniel Kebede