

# “Word”

Newsletter of the CWU London Regional  
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## George delivers another success – communication skills for cleaners

George White, the Lead ULR at Mount Pleasant, has successfully organised courses for Romec staff at the site to attend to improve their communication skills. Romec staff come from many different backgrounds and the Romec management were looking at ways to improve communications with the staff inside and outside work meetings.

George contacted the College of Harringey, Enfield and North East London, who were able to deliver the course free of charge.

The course was very well received by all who attended and has been a great success, building the confidence and skills of all those who took part.

## Learners at LAMU (London Airport Mail Unit) Learning Centre

CWU members who have been attending courses at the LAMU Learning Centre received their Course Certificates from the course tutor Pal Singh at a presentation event on 12th June. More courses are planned for the new term starting from September.

**Further details about both of the articles above will be posted on the London Region page of the CWU Learn website.**

## CWU Digital Photography Competition

### Show Us Your World - And You Could Win £200!

The CWU's Digital Photography Competition is not only an opportunity to win a £200 gift voucher, it is also a chance for our members and their families to show the world through their own eyes. Be it at home, at work, out in the country, out on the streets or anywhere else. If it important to you it is worth sharing! And if you want to brush up on your photography skills before you submit your entry there is the chance to do that too. [Click here for details of free digital photography courses.](#)

We have tried to chose categories that, with a bit of imagination, give everyone the opportunity to enter a photo. They are,

- **The Art Of Protest**
- **My Idea Of Fun**
- **Culture!**
- **This Is Our World**
- **Welcome To The Future**

The competition is open to CWU members and their families. Each entrant can enter up to one photo in each of the categories. The overall winner of the competition will win a £200 gift voucher.

Entries should be sent via email to [learn@cwu.org](mailto:learn@cwu.org) by midnight on the **31st October 2013**. Entrants must supply their name and email address. We regret that we are unable to accept postal entries.

The winning entries will be judged to be the most visually appealing interpretations of the category, capturing on camera the spirit of the chosen theme and their overall impact and composition. Digital manipulation is acceptable but not necessary. To assist our judges please add a short explanation of how and why the photo was taken.

[Click here for full Terms & Conditions.](#)

If you have any queries please contact Simon Massen at [smassen@cwu.org](mailto:smassen@cwu.org)

## LEARNING SERVICES FOR LONDON BRANCH MEMBERS

The following services are available to all London Branches.

A set of flyers advertising the following learning services have been sent out to all branches and ULR's for distribution to members.

- 1) CWU Education & Training website– Lifelong Learning for CWU members
- 2) 'CWU Learning for All' website for London Region Learning Centres
- 3) Dyslexia Assessment Screening
- 4) Regional Learning Resources
- 5) UK Online
- 6) IAG Services

## ULR Courses

ULR training at Alvescot Lodge is available on the following dates:

### Union Learning Reps Part 1 Course

### Union Learning Reps Part 2 Course

**Monday 21 - Friday 25 October 2013**

Applications can be made at any time. Closing dates TBC.

**It would also be possible to arrange Regional ULR training in London if there are enough applicants available to attend.**

## Contact Details

Please contact any of the RLC Officers for further details.

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