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Newsletter of the CWU London Regional
Education & Learning Committee



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ULR Annual Networking Event

The **CWU Annual Networking Event for 2014** will be held at the Europa Hotel in **Belfast on 19th and 20th November**. Details on how to apply to attend were issued in **LTB495/14**.

Closing date for applications was 3rd October.

As this is a national event delegates are limited to one per branch. Any application from a second delegate on the same branch will be held on a waiting list and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis if any spare places are left after the closing date for applications. The Education and Training Department have arranged a reduced cost room rate with the hotel for delegates.

The event will include workshops for the delegates covering the following; 'Lighting the Spark'; 'Dementia'; 'Year of Code'.

The **Ken McKenzie Award for Lifelong Learning** will be made at the event. Details of how to nominate a ULR or Group of ULR's for the award were issued in **LTB535/14**.

The winner of the **CWU Digital Photography Competition 2014** will be announced at the ULR Event.

The overall winner of the competition will win a £200 gift voucher.

Entries should be sent via email to learn@cwu.org **by midnight on the 26th October 2014**. Entrants must supply their name and email address. We regret that we are unable to accept postal entries. Click here for [Terms & Conditions](#).

If you have any queries please contact Simon Massen at smassen@cwu.org

London Region Reps Training

There will be a new programme of **Branch Reps and Officer** training courses held at the **LRC Office in 2015**.

All courses run subject to the minimum number of 10 applications and confirmation that release to attend has been agreed.

The course programme is advertised in two stages, February to May and June to November. Applications to attend can be made at anytime by sending a completed application from signed by your branch to the Education and Training Department at Alvescot Lodge.

The first half of the 2015 course programme will be:

- Union Skills 2: 9 – 13 February
- One Day Equality & Diversity: 9 March
- Disability Champions : 13 – 17 April
- Postal Agreements & Procedures: 11 – 15 May

As there is now a dedicated broadband connection, and WiFi hub, the pool of laptops can be used to help deliver a wide range of courses.

As well as the Reps Training Programme the laptops can be used to run IT Skills courses for branch members either at the LRC Office or in any other location where a branch can generate enough demand to run courses.

All CWU members can now register with CWU 'Left Click' for free online IT Skills courses. After completing the registration members can access the course modules at anytime and receive support from a ULR if needed.

To see what is available through CWU Left Click please use the following link for the website: <http://leftclick.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 20 - Friday 24 October 2014

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.

A Branch Survey has been sent out to try and generate enough interest for a London Region ULR Part 1 course.

Contact Details

Please contact any of the RLC Officers for further details.

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