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Newsletter of the CWU London Regional
Education & Learning Committee



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ULR Networking Event

20th & 21st November

The annual CWU ULR Event will be held at the Elstead Hotel in Bournemouth on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st November. As part of the event the London and Eastern Regional Learning Committees will be running a workshop for delegates attending regarding how equality issues affect Reps and members attending courses either for the Reps Training Programme or for members in Workplace Learning Centres. From the information gathered in the workshops there will be a ‘Best Practice Guide’ for ULR’s drawn up that will aim to identify key issues and how to resolve them so all education and training services can be as inclusive as possible.

Six Book Challenge 2014

The Reading Agency are running their annual ‘Six Book Challenge’ event that aims to encourage people to read more.

Events can be organised in Learning Centres or any other workplace building or office. Anyone can take part and the reading can be from any publication, such as magazines and newspapers as well as books. Those who take part and record their reading choices will be awarded a ‘Six Book Challenge Certificate’ and other prizes can be purchased from the Reading Agency to encourage members to participate.

Further details are available from the Reading Agency via the following link:
<http://readingagency.org.uk/adults/quick-guides/six-book-challenge/>

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 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

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.

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