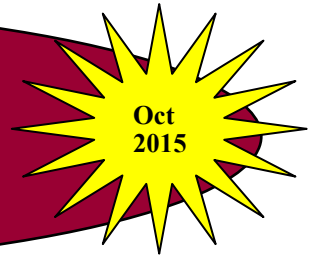


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Newsletter of the CWU London Regional  
Education & Learning Committee



## Annual ULR Networking Event — Nottingham 24th & 25th November

This year's networking event will see an updated and refreshed agenda and will take place on the 24th / 25th November 2015 at: **The Ramada City Centre Hotel, 17-31 Wollaton Street, Nottingham, NG1 5FW.**

This event will ensure that our ULRs can discharge their legally recognised responsibilities to great effect through networking with other educationalists. Over the two days, delegates will help develop strategies and initiatives to guarantee that CWU can continue to provide first rate education and training opportunities at a time when we are seeing massive cuts to adult education funding.

This year's theme is **"Working Class Education - Time for a Revolution?"** and will focus heavily on how we can safeguard and develop new and innovative methods in learning activities.

### Programme

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015**, 12.50pm until 6.00pm

Registration from 11.30am, lunch from 12.00 noon – 12.45pm

Followed by Introductions, guest speakers and workshops.

Evening event from 7.30pm at the Canalhouse, 48-52 Canal St, Nottingham NG1 7EH

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015**, 9.00am until 1.00pm

Main Event, Workshops and Panel Session

The closing date for applications to attend is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015.**

### Release

This event should attract paid release for those accredited ULRs working for employers where the CWU is recognised. The event is specifically designed to meet the aims of ULR legislation and is fully supported through the Government Department for Business Innovation and Skills. The ACAS Code of Practice applies.

## No Nonsense Guide To Digital Photography

The CWU has produced a new online digital photography course for our members.

The interactive No Nonsense Guide To Digital Photography is designed to take us through the basic concepts of digital photography, demystify some key terms and give us the confidence to start playing with the manual settings.

The course compliments our Digital Photography Competition and uses photos entered by CWU members and their families for previous years' competitions. You can access the course at [www.cwu.org/leftclick](http://www.cwu.org/leftclick)

## CWU Digital Photography Competition 2015

The CWU is again running a digital photography competition. This competition is open to all CWU members and their families. The opportunities offered by mobile and Smart phones mean that many of our members have a digital camera in their pocket to record the world around them. This is an exciting opportunity for our members to share their skills and abilities and encourage members and their families to take part. **The overall winner of the competition will win a £200 gift voucher.** The winning entries will be judged to be the most visually appealing interpretations of the brief, 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.

**You can enter up to one photo in each of the following categories: 1. Human; 2. Natural World; 3. Decisions; 4. My Heritage**

Entries should be sent via email to [learn@cwu.org](mailto:learn@cwu.org) by midnight on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. Entrants must supply their name and email address. We regret that we are unable to accept postal entries. 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.

The licence for the Dyslexia Screening software has now expired so the LADS Assessment is no longer available. The Education and Training Department will be working on alternative dyslexia resources and these will be distributed when available.

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

## ULR Courses

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

### Union Learning Reps Part 1 Course

No dates available at present

### Union Learning Reps Part 2 Course

Monday 9th - Friday 13th November 2015

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

### ULR training at LRC Office Sycamore Street

ULR Part 1 course on the London Region Reps Training Programme;

Monday 14th—Friday 18th September course cancelled

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