

6 October 2023

What's On? 9 October - 15 October

Next week, PCS is holding Fringe events at Labour Party Conference. Also there is an online older workers' event, promoting dignity and peoples rights.

[PCS to host Fringe Events at Labour Party Conference](#)

One focuses on what a Labour government would do to solve the cost-of-living crisis, the second is on Safe Passage for refugees:

[What can a Labour Government do to solve the cost of living crisis for Government workers?](#)

[Safe Passage- an effective and humane way to stop the boats](#)

[Older workers: promoting dignity, celebrating resilience](#)

An online meeting open to all PCS members will be held on **Friday 13 October**, with guest speakers on older workers, women's equality and migrants' rights.

[Sign Up for PCS Academy courses](#)

Get involved in PCS by registering for our union learning opportunities; the Prospectus gives details of each course.

[ISS members continue with industrial action](#)

PCS members working for the outsourced facilities management company ISS will take further Industrial action next week (9-13 October)

[Sober October](#)

Sober October is a chance to cut down or give up alcohol for the whole month, with support from peers and a great chance to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Workplace Reps: Essential Building Blocks - Cymru/Wales region

9 October - 20 November: 9:30am - 4pm

This course is aimed at newly-appointed reps and union advocates. It will give you the skills and knowledge to effectively represent your members

Branch Treasurer Induction

11 October: 10am - 12pm

Introductory session to familiarise new Branch Treasurers with the basics of the role and duties

Advocates Next Steps

11 October: 12pm - 1pm

The aim of this session is to continue to develop the skills of union advocates who have begun to carry out the role' and to give them confidence in talking to members to help build the union.

Tackling Stress as a Trade Union Issue

12 October: 10am - 4pm

This short course will look at some union campaigning and negotiating strategies which say - No to "Resilience"....Yes to PCS members standing together to reduce harmful Stress at Work

Register with PCS Digital to book yourself onto an upcoming course

PCS courses and events are listed on [PCS Digital](#). To view and reserve spaces for upcoming events you'll need to log in. If you have not yet [registered](#) for PCS Digital, please do so.

Check your details are up to date

Make sure your personal and contact details are correct on [PCS Digital](#) so that we can contact you and send you important information.

Get in touch

Check out [our events page](#), [PCS Digital](#), or contact your local rep or [regional office](#) to find out what's going on this week and in the coming weeks.

Let us know what your group or branch is planning so we can publicise it in our weekly round-up. Email web@pcs.org.uk

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