

11 January 2024

# Book your transport to GCHQ march and rally

Coaches are being provided to take members and supporters to the Protect the Right to Strike march in Cheltenham on 27 January.

A [joint PCS/TUC march and rally](#) will take place in Cheltenham on Saturday 27 January to mark the 40th anniversary of the ban on trade union membership at Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) and to protest the right to strike, threatened by the government's Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act.

Unions and local trades councils are arranging coach travel to Cheltenham for union members, supporters and their families. Details are below. In all cases please contact the organisers of the transport for details of pick-up times and locations as they are subject to change/confirmation.

If you don't see details of transport from your area, please [contact your local PCS office](#). You can book the tickets through the links provided and claim the cost back from PCS or email [campaigns@pcs.org.uk](mailto:campaigns@pcs.org.uk) to book them on your behalf.

## [South west](#)

UNITE South West is running 4 coaches. Email [RS.SW@unitetheunion.org](mailto:RS.SW@unitetheunion.org) for more details and to book. There is a £5 fee per seat.

### **Coach 1**

Leonardo Hotel **Plymouth** 7.45am

**Exeter** (Honiton Road) bus shelter opposite park and ride

Unite the Union offices, **Taunton**, The Barn, Hankridge Way, Taunton TA1

Moto, **Bridgwater**

### **Coach 2**

Locking Road Car Park, **Weston Super Mare** 8.45am

**Bristol**, Tony Benn House (Unite Offices)

**Stroud**, Merry Walks

### **Coach 3**

**Bournemouth**, 238 Holdenhurst Road 8am

**Salisbury**, Mercure Hotel

**Swindon**, Swindon bus stop, opposite The Sun Inn SN3

**Coach 4** (times to be confirmed)

**Weymouth** K7 Bus Stop, Esplanade 7.30am

Trowbridge Station Approach, **Trowbridge** 9.30am

**Bath**, Laura Place Fountain, BA2 4BJ 10:15

Unison South West is running two coaches (£5 to non-Unison members)

Book online, £5 per seat for non-Unison members.

**Coach 1**

[Weston-super-Mare and Bristol](#)

**Coach 2**

[Plymouth, Exeter, Tiverton and Taunton.](#)

[Midlands](#)

Worcester TUC is running two coaches. To book seats and for more information email [wtucgroup@gmail.com](mailto:wtucgroup@gmail.com) with the number of seats required and pick-up point.

**Coach 1, Kidderminster and Worcester**

Kidderminster 10.30am Bromsgrove Street (bus stop next to Health Centre) DY10 1PG.

Worcester 11.30am Croft Road car park WR1 3NZ.

**Coach 2, Redditch, Bromsgrove and Droitwich**

Redditch 10.30am (pick-up point to be confirmed).

Bromsgrove 10.45am Artrix, Slideshow Drive B60 1GN.

Droitwich 11am (pick-up point to be confirmed)

**Wolverhampton, Walsall and West Bromwich**

[Book coach tickets online with Wolverhampton TUC.](#)

9am Faulkland St Coach Park, Wolverhampton, WV1 1JN

9.45am Bescot Stadium, Bescot Close, Walsall, WS1 4SA

10.15am Sandwell Council House, Freeth St, Oldbury, B69 3DE.

**Derby**

Tickets priced at £15 each, [book online with Derby TUC.](#)

9am leaves Derby bus station.

Departs Cheltenham 4.30pm and arrives back in Derby at 6.30pm.

**Northampton**

[Book coach tickets online with Northampton TUC.](#)

8.30am - departs Northampton Victoria Street Coach Stop, NN1 3NR.

[North west](#)

### **Manchester**

[Book your coach ticket online with Manchester TUC](#)

The coach will leave at 8:30am from Chorlton Street, Manchester, near the coach station. It should arrive back around 8pm.

[Northern](#)

**PCS coach, free for PCS members.** Contact [simon@pcs.org.uk](mailto:simon@pcs.org.uk) for seats

**Newcastle** - Bewick Street bus stop Newcastle NE1 5EF - 5:00am

**Sunderland** - The Wessington Brewers Fayre, Wessington Way, Castletown, Sunderland SR5 3HR 5:20am

Easington Services **Seaham** 5:40am

**Middlesbrough** - Mandale Car Park Middlesbrough TS5 4QY 6:05am

[London](#)

The PCS coach leaves **Victoria train station at 8am.**

Email [londonse@pcs.org.uk](mailto:londonse@pcs.org.uk) to book your place or for information on alternative transport if you cannot get to Victoria.