



# BUILDING A STRONG TRADES UNION MOVEMENT IN CALDERDALE

**If you're not in a union, join today.** Being a union member brings important benefits including:

- Higher pay, holiday pay and pension rights
- Being treated with respect at work
- Stopping bullying and discrimination
- Safer workplaces
- Legal help
- Help with your career

**Calderdale Trades Council** brings together union branches and members in our area to campaign on issues affecting working people in their workplaces and their communities

- If you would like to receive information about Calderdale Trades Council's activities, please e-mail [info@calderdaletuc.org.uk](mailto:info@calderdaletuc.org.uk)
- We welcome and encourage affiliations from all union branches that have members who live or work in Calderdale. Is your union branch affiliated? Please e-mail [info@calderdaletuc.org.uk](mailto:info@calderdaletuc.org.uk) for more information.



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## TOWARDS A STRONG TRADES UNION MOVEMENT IN CALDERDALE

The trades union and labour movement faces another year of pay cuts, casualisation, attacks on our working conditions and our ability to organise.

Young workers face unprecedented levels of job insecurity through zero hours contracts and low wages. Many work in non-unionised workplaces and some don't know what a trade union is. Yet young workers at McDonalds and TGI Fridays have taken strike action for better pay and conditions and to be treated with respect at work.

The trades union movement represents 6 million workers in this country. When workers speak and act together in a union, their employer has to listen. There are also trade union branches which people who are not in work, students and retired people can join. To find a union for yourself, go to <https://www.tuc.org.uk/join-union>

**Calderdale Trades Council** strives to raise the profile of the trades union movement in our borough. We campaign on issues such as low pay, insecure work, changes to the benefits system, cuts in public services and privatisation, We are committed to defending the NHS, our schools and colleges and opposing racism and fascism.

Calderdale Trades Council meetings are open to all trades unionists and others who share our objectives. Please join our mailing list, get your union branch to affiliate and get involved!

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