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The Labour Movement: Where's it from? Where's it going?

In association with Labour activists from across East Anglia the IWCE invites you to a Day School for political activists and trade unionists looking at historical and contemporary issues facing the Labour Movement.

Methodist Chapel, Chapelfield, Norwich NR2 1SD

June 11th 10am-4pm

Parking is limited at the venue but available at the school behind

Agenda.

Introductions-Who are we? What brings us here? Where are we active?-all participants

The IWCE – Purpose and practice- Keith Venables and Dave Welsh

The Plebs League and Chartism- Colin Waugh

The Agricultural Workers Union- Lessons from History- Dave Berry

Jeremy Corbyn- Election or Oblivion- Dave Berry

Lunch: A small sandwich lunch will be provided

Domestic Violence: A Workplace Issue- Jenny Webber & Ann Skipper

How do we improve education/activism-Jenny Webber

What next? Where next? How do we organise- All

Sessions will be about one hour in a participatory style with discussion and debate.

Cost: £10

To book a place email : iwceducation@yahoo.co.uk

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About the IWCE

The Independent Working Class Education Project aims to learn the lessons of history to inform current political debate. Inspired by the Ruskin Students strike of 1909, we organise open informed discussions and look at how interesting presentations can be used in a variety of circumstances. We offer materials and contacts and always try to operate in a non-sectarian manner.

The IWCE Project hopes to :

Respect the role of the working class in making history, and making the future

Seek to offer a diverse range of education materials and approaches for trade unions and other working class and progressive movements

Contributors

Colin Waugh- Colin is a UCU members and a retired FE lecturer in London. He is the author of “The Plebs League” about the Ruskin Strike and inspiration for the IWCE.

David Welsh David is a RMT member and part of the TUC Britain at Work Project. He was also a member of the GLC Transport Committee

Dave Berry- Dave is an experienced GMB convenor from the gas industry and also served as a Labour Councillor. Currently based in Sheffield and member of Momentum.

Jenny Webber- Jenny is a GMB member from Lowestoft and former GMB Education Officer. She is currently training union stewards in West Africa and serves on employment tribunals.

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