## **PICK YOUR FAVOURITE STAND AND YOU COULD** WIN £50

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The exhibitor who tops the poll will pick up the coveted best stand at Congress award, presented by TUC general secretary Paul Nowak.

To vote, look out for a flyer in this guide, or pick one up from the TUC information stand.

She's especially proud of how Pellacraft's ability to connect promoters and manufacturers has helped some small firms find a path to profit in difficult times. "During lockdown, one of our bag makers told me they weren't getting any orders in," Sam says. "So we worked with them to develop a design for a face mask that we could sell to our clients talking to unions to make sure it was effective and could get the proper certification."

Come by the Pellacraft stand to check out examples of the latest promotional items on offer, and see what kind of options unions have in developing merch that members want and lives up to our values.

#### Justice for Colombia

Colombia is the most dangerous place in the world to be a trade unionist. More than 3,300 unionists have been killed since 1971 - targeted for their activism in a country wracked by violent

conflict and deep inequality. Justice for Colombia (JFC) exists to link unions in the UK and Ireland with trade unionists, peasant organisations and human rights defenders in Colombia. It aims to help our movement offer practical solidarity where it's needed most.

JFC staff are regulars at Congress. "It's the one place that all the unions come together," says Nick MacWilliam (pictured above), JFC's trade unions and programmes officer. "We can speak to activists and leaders across the union movement, and we always find there's really high interest in the work we're doing."

With a peace agreement in place and the country's first ever union-backed government, hopes are rising. But the situation is fragile, change is slow, and the violence continues. "Transforming this situation on the ground is going to be a very long-term process," Nick says. "And our work is still really important to support the change taking place at community level, and for workers to organise safely for their rights."

This year, Nick will be joined at Congress by Fabio Arias Giraldo, president of Colombian union federation CUT. It's a great

chance to hear first-hand about the real situation in Colombia.

There are many ways

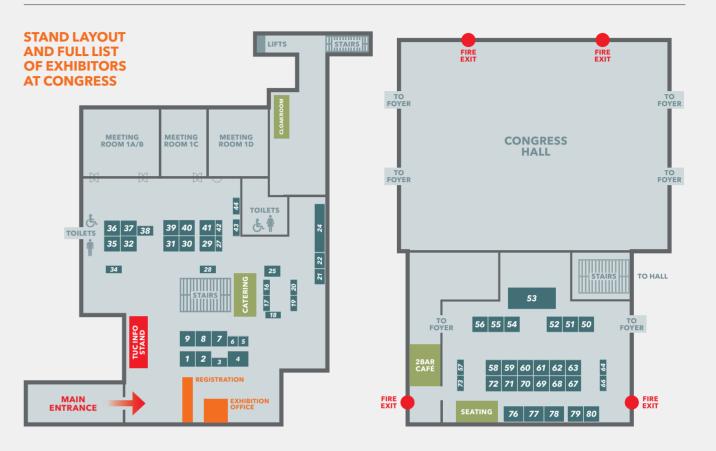
that delegates can support JFC, such as affiliating their branches, taking a photo to help spread the word to their members, or supporting JFC's lobbying work with their local MPs. Visit the stand to find out how you can be involved, too.

#### Sponsors

We're grateful to everyone who's helped contribute in different ways to making Congress work well this year:

- Morrish Solicitors for sponsoring the Welcome reception on Sunday evening; the Congress lanyards; and delegates' tea and coffee vouchers (look out for the voucher in your bag)
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## **EXHIBITORS**



#### AMNESTY &

## Amnesty International UK STAND 25

Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 10 million people in over 150 countries, who campaign for a world where human rights are enjoyed by all.

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#### bookmarks

#### **Bookmarks** bookshop /TUC publications STAND 24

Bookmarks is the largest socialist bookshop in Britain. Our range of books includes politics, economics, trade unionism, labour history, equalities and much more. Anti-union organisations like Amazon may offer you discounts but at their workers' expense - so buy from Bookmarks! TUC Publications has a selection of books and merchandise from the TUC shop that includes health and safety and equalities.

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#### **Britain Israel Trade Union Dialogue** (BITUD) STAND 5

BITUD exists to promote trade union understanding between, British, Israeli and Palestinian trade unions. We undertake regular briefings on the trade union work of the Histadrut and their role within Israeli society and the world of work. We take annual delegations to visit our sister unions in the region. We campaign with peace groups to support their work for a two-state solution to end this tragedy of a conflict.

Tel: 020 7222 4323 Email: info@bitud.org.uk Web: bitud.org.uk

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#### **Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)** STAND 20

CND campaigns for a nuclear-free world. We oppose the replacement of Britain's nuclear weapons system, Trident, which will cost over £205bn of public money. We support the United Nations' treaty to prohibit all nuclear weapons and are working to get our government to support it. We work with MPs, activists and civil society to bring about change. Come and talk to us about how you can aet involved.

Tel: 020 700 2393 Email: kate.hudson@cnduk.

Web: cnduk.org

# CIVICA Civica Election Services STAND 61

Civica Election Services is the UK's leading provider of electoral services, working with over 90 per cent of unions, and official provider of online voting to the TUC. Our proud history working with unions dates back to 1884 and we continue to offer unrivalled knowledge of legislation and good electoral practice. Our services now include virtual and hybrid meetings and conferences, Visit Stand 61 to discuss our new services and how we continue to innovate, improving membership engagement.

Tel: 020 8365 8909 Email: electionservices@ civica.co.uk Web: civica.com/en-gb/ civica-election-services



CSC campaigns for an end to the illegal US blockade of Cuba, for the return of the illegally US-occupied Guantánamo Bay and for respect for Cuba's sovereignty and independence. Visit our stand to join the campaign, to affiliate your branch, to get the latest news on Cuba and CSC, to receive information on events, campaigns, delegations and tours, or to buy from our range of Cuba-related gifts.

Tel: 0207 490 5715 Email: campaigns@cubasolidarity.org.uk Web: cuba-solidarity.org.uk

# Communication Workers Union (CWU) STANDS 1.2

The Communication Workers Union (CWU) represents nearly 180,000 members across the postal, telecoms, financial services and tech sectors. The CWU works hard to ensure safe, secure and well rewarded employment for all CWU members and campaigns for justice and equality for all, in and outside of the workplace.

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DYING TO WORK

#### Dying to Work Campaign STAND 38

The TUC Dying to Work campaign is seeking additional employment protection for terminally ill workers who can be sacked on the grounds of capability. Until we change the law the campaign has launched a voluntary charter that employers can sign, committing them to supporting and protecting terminally ill workers. The Charter now protects over 1.5 million workers across the UK. Visit our stand to get your own charter to take to your employer and protect those workers facing terminal illness.

**Tel:** 0121 262 6380 **Web:** dyingtowork.co.uk

#### Fire Brigades Union (FBU) STAND 72

The Fire Brigades Union (FBU) is the voice of UK firefighters. Since its foundation in 1918, the FBU has helped to create and develop the modern fire and rescue service, with public safety at its core. The FBU is the most significant and representative stakeholder in the fire and rescue service.

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### General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU) STAND 34

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We're the home of Strike Map, a worker-powered map of industrial action in Great Britain and the island of Ireland.

Tel: 01509 410970 Email: campaigns@gftu.org.uk Web: gftu.org.uk

## GMB STANDS 58/59/60

GMB represents over 500,000 members across the UK and Ireland. From schools, the NHS, and local government to energy, manufacturing, retail, and the gig economy, we take action on the issues that matter to our members. In workplaces and industries everywhere, we are setting the pace by organising and campaigning to deliver on our mission - to make work better.

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Heathrow

#### **Heathrow Airport** STAND 16

Visit us to learn how Heathrow is delivering against its commitment to become a great place to live and work. As one of the UK's largest single site employers, Heathrow has taken positive action to promote diversity and inclusion, as well as providing good quality opportunities for its workforce to develop and progress their careers. Heathrow is proud to be an accredited Living Wage employer.

Web: heathrow.com



#### Institute of Employment Rights/ Campaign for Trade Union Freedom STAND 43

The Institute of Employment Rights is a think tank for trades unions and the labour movement. Our expert academics, lawyers and trades unionists have been informing the debate around employment rights for over 30 years.

The Campaign for Trade Union Freedom exists to defend and enhance trades unionism, oppose anti-union laws, and promote sectoral collective bargaining.

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# **Justice for Colombia** STAND 69

JFC was set up in 2002 as the official TUC campaign to support trades unionism, human rights and peace in Colombia. Our work is carried out in collaboration with our Colombian partners, including political activists, trades unionists, peasant organisations, human rights defenders and others. JFC promotes solidarity between TUCaffiliated unions and their Colombian counterparts, while promoting the needs of Colombian civil society in the British, Irish, Scottish and EU parliaments.

Tel: 020 7324 2490 Email: nick@ justiceforcolombia.org Web: justiceforcolombia.org



#### Labour Research Department (LRD) STAND 64

The Labour Research

Department (LRD) is an independent organisation offering trade unions current information on workplace issues like employment law, health and safety, pay, pensions and equality. We conduct commissioned research and publish specialist guides like The Law at Work, Labour Research, Workplace Report and Safety Rep. Visit our stand for a demonstration of Payline, sample free magazines and sign up for our digital publications.

Tel: 020 7928 3946 Email: info@lrd.org.uk Web: lrd.org.uk

#### **Labour Membership Engagement** STAND 80

Want to get more involved with the Labour Party? Visit our stand to find out where Labour Party membership can take you. Learn more about joining Labour, sign up to hear from us and get your hands on exclusive merch. Come and say hello!

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We are the 11 trade unions that are part of the Labour Party, bringing the collective voices of four million people to the heart of the Party. We campaign for a Labour government that will transform the lives of working

people for the better.

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mi-voice

#### Mi-Voice STAND 57

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#### Morrish Solicitors LLP STAND 73

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#### National Pensioners' Convention (NPC) STAND 36

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#### National Unemployed Centres Combine STAND 6

The first TUC Unemployed Workers' Centre was set up in 1978 in Newcastle. By the mid-1980s, there were 250. Over the next twenty five years, despite the falling number of centres, the work of campaigning, advice and representation continues. Supported by many unions and organisations, including Unite who are fighting against in work sanctions, and London Unemployed Strategies who coordinate London peerto-peer groups.

Tel: 07702 546 395 Email: mmccaul@tuc.org.uk Web: duwc.org.uk

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#### National Education Union (NEU) STANDS 8,9

The National Education Union brings together more than 450,000 teachers, support staff and leaders, to form the largest education union in Europe. Visit the NEU's stand to find out why the new Government needs to invest in education and our children's futures.

Tel: 0345 811 8111 Email: enquiries@neu.org.uk Web: neu.org.uk

#### National Trans Pride Centre/CWU South East Region STAND 37

A photographic display of the history and work of the national trans centre in Brighton. Including trans pride events to date. The display aims to increase involvement across the trade union movement of trans awareness.

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#### Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign Action Group (NSCAG) STAND 19

The Nicaragua Solidarity
Campaign Action Group
has worked with trades
unions in Nicaragua for over
forty-five years. Our work
focuses on fostering and
maintaining links of support
and solidarity between
trades unions in Nicaragua
and the UK in order to
share knowledge and
experience, enhance mutual
understanding and promote
social and economic
justice. We also campaign

to defend Nicaragua's sovereignty and right to selfdetermination in the face of ongoing aggression by the United States

**Email:** admin@nscag.org.uk **Web:** nscag.org.uk



#### Palestine Solidarity Campaign STAND 42

"We know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians" - Nelson Mandela. The Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC) is an independent and democratic organisation, campaigning for peace, equality & justice for Palestinians, in support of international law & human rights, and against all forms of racism. Please visit us for information about our current campaigns and how you can join us against apartheid and for a free Palestine.

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#### Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) STANDS 50/51/52

Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) represents over 190,000 members in the civil service, NDPBs, arms-length bodies and outsourced FM workers across Government. Our members have been fighting for fair pay, secure jobs and pensions justice. We demand a new Government treats our members with respect and deals with endemic low pay. We continue to fight the Tories'

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# Opelocraft Pellacraft Ltd STAND 32

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# POA

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### POA STAND 7

The POA (the Professional Trade Union for Prison, Correctional and Public and Private Mental Health Trust Service Providers) has more than 30,000 members representing prison officer grades and operational support grades in the prison service, throughout public and private sector prisons, along with members in immigration and secure hospital settings.

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Martyrs' Festival

**Solicitors** 

STAND 54

at this year's Tolpuddle

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### Stand Up to Racism STAND 66

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Email: info@ standuptoracism.org.uk Web: standuptoracism.org.uk Thompsons Solicitors
STAND 35

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# Tolpuddle Martyrs' Museum and Festival

STANDS 21 and 22

Museum and festival celebrating the birthplace of modern trades unionism, and the story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs. Built as a monument to George Loveless and the martyrs, we tell their story and celebrate the first mass protest by the fledgeling trade union movement, bringing the martyrs home as heroes and leading to growth of the movement, securing rights for workers around the world. Each year, history, trades unionism and modern politics come together at the Tolpuddle Martyrs' Festival.

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#### (TRIST REMEMBERS) **Trust Reservations** STAND 44

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#### **TUC Global** STANDS 55, 56

The TUC is part of the ITUC's global network of union centres, with a combined membership of 191 million trade union members across 169 countries. Every Congress, we bring together fellow trades unionists from around the world to promote global solidarity in an increasingly hostile world and work throughout the year to defend global workers' and union rights, and promote decent work, peace, the rule of law and resistance to the far right.

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solidarity-tuc-international

#### TUC **TUC** info stand **STANDS 10. 11**

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#### engage **UK Engage** STAND 71

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#### UNISON **UNISON** STANDS 76, 77, 78

UNISON is the UK's largest union, serving more than 1.3 million members who deliver public services across the public. community and voluntary and private sectors.

Tel: 0800 0857 857 Web: unison.org.uk

## Unite STANDS 39.40, 31.30 29.41

Unite the Union is a growing union that is winning in the workplace on jobs, pay and conditions. We are fighting every day for workers and communities, exposing the facts on issues that really matter to our members. holding employers and politicians to account and putting equalities at the heart of all we do.

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#### unity trust **Unity Trust Bank** STAND 4

Unity Trust Bank has had a proud and historic relationship with trades unions since our formation in 1984. The trades unions' vision was to create a bank that would embrace the philosophy of serving the common good, and those founding principles are still at the heart of everything Unity does today.

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#### (I) USDAW Usdaw STANDS 62,63,67,68

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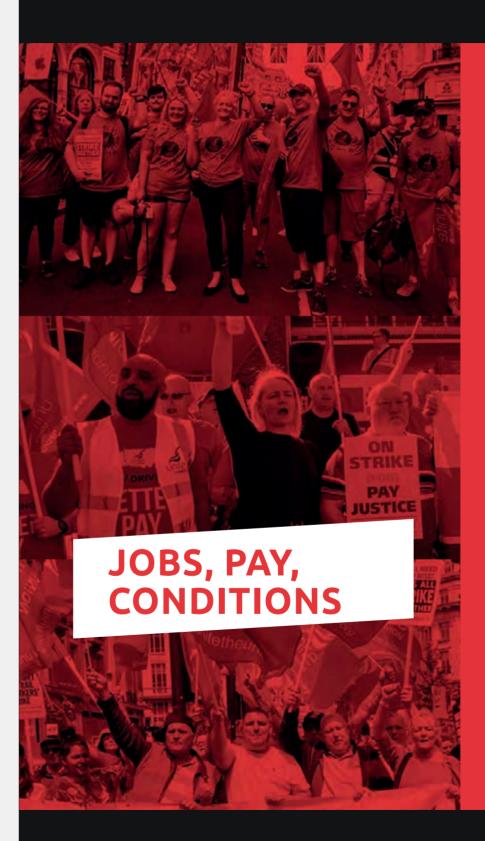
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#### WART War on Want STAND 28

Poverty is political. War on Want works in partnership with unions and social movements here and in the global South. The most effective way to end poverty is by taking collective action to challenge the structures of inequality and injustice and hold those responsible to account. We are working on a Global Green New Deal that tackles outdated models of colonialism and ensures a just transition to decent jobs, social protection and the right of freedom of association for all workers.

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