



National School 2012

A 5 day course for FBU Officials
Monday 12th November – Friday 16th November 2012
Wortley Hall

The annual National School provides opportunities for participants to update their knowledge, and develop their skills and confidence to engage in debates covering current Fire Service employment issues; what's happening at the National Joint Council and matters with a wider social and political relevance especially in support of the fairness and equality agenda.

The School will help participants to:

- *Understand the importance of trade union activities at both local, national and international levels and the ways in which these can interlink*
- *Discuss current issues for the FBU within the UK Fire & Rescue Service and identify priorities for the union and its members*
- *Consider wider issues of concern to trade unionists including fairness, equality, tackling racism and challenging far right ideas in the workplace*
- *Consider how the union can develop strategies for building effective organisation at all levels to protect the interests of the membership*
- *Think about the relevance of political ideas in pursuit of trade union objectives to improve the lives of working people*
- *Understand the broader trade union and labour movement, both national and international, and factors affecting its development both now and in the past*

Applications

The Regional Official dealing with course applications should complete a separate copy of the application form on behalf of each of the region's nominees for the course and return as soon as possible to: Sean Starbuck, National Officer, Fire Brigades Union, Bradley House, 68 Coombe Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 7AE.

Course Dates and Times

Further course details to be advised, all participants should make arrangements to be at the advertised venue before the starting time on the first day.

Accreditation

The course is accredited within the TUC Education Service/National Open College Network Programme, FBU Officials completing the course will be able to claim the appropriate credit from the awarding body (NOCN).

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National School 2012 - Application Form

To apply for this course fill in this application form **and get it endorsed by your Region** and return it by **Monday 22nd October 2012** to:

Sean Starbuck, National Officer, Fire Brigades Union, Bradley House, 68 Coombe Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 7AE.

I wish to apply for the National School 2012, Monday 12th November 2012 – Friday 16th November 2012, at Wortley Hall, South Yorkshire.

I am applying for a place on:	Please tick as appropriate:
National School Year One	
National School Year Two	

I confirm that my Brigade has agreed to my attending this course without loss of earnings, when applicable.

PLEASE PRINT:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Home telephone: _____ Mobile telephone: _____

Brigade: _____ Union No: _____

Branch: _____

Your position/s held in the Union: _____

Previous FBU Courses attended: _____

Previous TUC Courses attended: _____

Do you require Crèche facilities? YES/NO (please circle)

Number of Children: _____ Age/s: _____ Sex: _____

For Bedroom Allocation: MALE/FEMALE (please circle)

Do you define yourself as disabled? YES/NO (please circle)

If you have any particular requirements please contact us as soon as possible.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

REGIONAL COMMITTEE USE

Endorsed as a Candidate for Course: _____

Signature of Education Officer/Regional Secretary: _____

Date: _____

Region: _____

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