



UNISON
North West
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ROUTE DETAILS

The route will run alongside and around the Conference venue. From the assembly point on Liverpool Road, the march will go left along Deansgate, right into John Dalton Street, ahead along Princess Street, right down Portland Street, right into Oxford Street, left into Hall Street, right on to Bale Street then left into Lower Mosley Street (this is necessary to avoid the security barriers that will be in place at the junction of Lower Mosley Street and Oxford Street). The march will then pass along Lower Mosley Street opposite the entrance and down the whole length of Manchester Central, the Conference Venue and the rally point will then be a short distance away – at Number One First Street, Manchester.

TRAIN/TRAM STATIONS

The nearest train stations to the starting and finish points are Deansgate and Manchester Oxford Road Train Stations. The nearest tram station to the start and finish points is the Metrolink GMEX.

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SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2011

ASSEMBLE AT 12 NOON LIVERPOOL ROAD,
MANCHESTER (OFF DEANSGATE)



WHY ARE WE MARCHING?

We want to let the Conservative Party know how the North West feels about the cuts. This will be a large demonstration to show just how much opposition there is to the government's programme. We hope to bring together public service workers and those people defending services in their own community.

We want to urge people to reject the Coalition argument that there is no alternative. There is an alternative. Our economy was damaged by bankers and worldwide crisis. The way out of our troubles is to go for growth and not cut essential services that our communities depend on.

Frank Hont
Regional Secretary

Diane Kelly
Regional Convenor

WHO SHOULD COME? EVERYONE!

The cuts are already affecting many UNISON members and their families, friends and neighbours. In the long run we'll all be affected.

The march is a chance to let the government know how disgusted we are with the cuts and that we believe there is an alternative, so encourage as many people to join as possible.

For more information visit

www.unisonnw.org.uk
www.tuc.org.uk/alltogether



SO WHAT SHOULD I BRING? WHAT DO I DO?

The day should be fun! So let's help to make it fun by bringing:

- Whistles and rattles
- Homemade placards, banners and branch banners
- Any materials you've ordered through your branch in advance or made specially!

LET'S ALSO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS SAFE, HAPPY AND WELL. SO MAKE SURE YOU BRING:

- Coats, jumpers, hats, gloves, umbrellas and even a poncho!
- A fully charged mobile phone
- Drinks and snacks – it could be a very long day!
- Any inhalers, medicines etc that anyone might need along the way
- Rucksacks to carry things easily and leave your hands free for flags and placards!
- A camera (or phone etc) – and let us have copies of any good photos you get!
- Wear layers and bring a waterproof.

AND REMEMBER

- Wear comfortable shoes, trainers or boots
- Old clothing is fine
- UNISON's colours are purple and green - why not order some T-shirts to keep your group together?



DO'S AND DON'TS!

In order to ensure the day runs smoothly and everybody is able to have fun, we are insisting on just a few:

DO's...

- ✓ DO arrange to meet with your Branch
- ✓ DO be punctual
- ✓ DO treat everyone with respect
- ✓ DO remember that there are likely to be children and families around, and that some people may need more help or never have been on a demonstration before... let's make everyone feel at home
- ✓ DO make sure your mobile is fully charged, and bring it with you
- ✓ DO bring back anything you take with you – e.g. placards and flags do need to come back with us, no littering the streets of Manchester!
- ✓ DO make sure you know exactly where your transport will be for the return journey and what time it will be leaving.

Dont's...

- ✗ DON'T swear or leave litter
- ✗ DON'T be drunken or abusive

Assemble at 12 noon on Liverpool Road,
Manchester (off Deansgate)

Rally at Number One
First Street, Manchester

