

UNITE COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

15 REASONS TO JOIN

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Being part of a trade union is not just about having a voice in the workplace. It's about being part of a movement to create a better society.

Unite is now offering community membership to members of the local community who are not working. Whether you are unemployed, volunteering, retired, at school/college or university or raising children, there is a home for you in Unite.

As the biggest trade union in the UK and Ireland, Unite has negotiated great benefits and services for our members which we are now able to offer to our community members.

For just 50p a week, you will have access to a range of services and benefits designed to improve your life and protect your rights. Most importantly, Unite will help you find your voice and shape your local community in a way that improves life for you and your family.

BENEFIT FROM YOUR COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP TODAY...

UNITE – HELPING YOU CLAIM YOUR ENTITLEMENTS

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TAX REFUND ADVICE

Have you paid too much tax? Unite's tax code review will look at your working history to determine whether you are owed any money.

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LEGAL HELPLINE

Unite's legal helpline gives you access to legal professionals 24 hours a day, who are ready to listen to your problem and advise you of your legal rights.

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PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

If you've had an accident in the street or road, Unite's panel of personal injury experts will see if you can make a claim. This service is free and you will receive 100% of the compensation that you are awarded.

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WELFARE BENEFITS CHECK-UP

Unite offers a free, fast and easy online service which makes sure you're claiming the right benefits.

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FINANCIAL MIS-SELLING ADVICE

Unite's dedicated helpline will see if you have been wrongly sold payment protection insurance and help you make a compensation claim.

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FREE PERSONAL AND FATAL ACCIDENT COVER

Unite can offer you up to £2,500 of personal and fatal accident cover as part of the community membership scheme. If the unthinkable happens it's good to know somebody is there to help.

UNITE – HELPING YOU SAVE MONEY

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DISCOUNTED INSURANCE

Make sure your home and belongings are safe with Unite's low-cost insurance policy which will protect you against unforeseen events.

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GAS AND ELECTRICITY COMPARISON SERVICE

Take advantage of Union Energy; the TUC's price comparison service. We save our members an average of £150 per year, as well as guaranteeing bills remain low by continuously monitoring prices.

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VISION EXPRESS DISCOUNT VOUCHERS

Unite's community members receive Vision Express discount vouchers, available from our website. We offer a £30 discount on glasses, as well as a £70 discount on contact lenses, designer 2 for 1 glasses, and free eye tests.

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UNITE PRE-PAID DEBIT CARD

Sign up for Unite's free pre-paid debit card and you'll get 5% cashback every time you shop with many well-known high street retailers.

UNITE – SUPPORTING YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT

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DEBT COUNSELLING

Unite can give you professional advice and help you deal with creditors. We have experts at hand who are ready to help you find the best way forward.

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CV WRITING

Create a great CV with Unite's downloadable template. Our CV writing tool will help you make sure your CV stands out from the crowd.

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APPLICATION LETTER

A good application letter is an essential complement to your CV. Unite will help you write an application letter which will get you noticed by potential employers.

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INTERVIEW TIPS

Download Unite's guide for succeeding in job interviews. Learn more about the interview process and how to make the best first impression.

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HARDSHIP GRANTS

Unite offers hardship grants to members undergoing a difficult financial period. If you meet our eligibility criteria, Unite may be able to support you while you get your finances back on track.

UNITE – CAMPAIGNING FOR A BETTER SOCIETY

Do you feel like you don't have a voice?

Are your local political representatives ignoring your concerns?

Work with Unite in your local community and we will help you find your voice. Join a local Unite branch and you will have an opportunity to campaign for change and better representation.

As a participating trade union community member, your voice can be heard and you can make a difference.

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