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UNITY in ACTION

**uniting around trade union values
combatting the rise of the far right**

Saturday 19 July 2025

10.00 – 11.30 migrant workers discussion panel – Lydia Kabute and Adekunle Akinola - activists from the UNISON South West Migrant Worker Network - will discuss key issues affecting their working lives and the implications of the proposals in the Immigration White Paper; & share how they built a strong UNISON migrant worker network in the region & how they took the campaign for a Certificate of Common Sponsorship to Parliament.

12:00 – 13:00 performance – Mustafa Mamu – join us for this performance from Mustafa - the singer from Afrin City Syria. Mustafa will also share some personal testimony about their experience of coming to the UK.

www.instagram.com/mustafamamu16/

13.15 – 14.15 short workshop: badly-informed bingo! – TUC tutor Jenn Forbes will facilitate a short workshop on combatting the rise of the far right and the trade union response.

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14:30 – 15:30 trans ally workshop – Micheál Duffy from the UNISON SW LGBT+ members' group will facilitate this shortened version of the UNISON trans ally workshop: learn how you can support your trans colleagues.

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16:00 – 17:00 performance – Maddie Morris is an artist who describes themselves as a queer, neurodivergent, intersectional feminist; an artist who strives to make a difference in the world. Bold, insightful and refreshingly unique, they take traditional song in new directions to shine a light on contemporary issues, offering new perspectives about the world we live in today.

www.instagram.com/maddiemorrismusic

The UNISON marquee will be open throughout the weekend for you to drop in and find out more about us, our current campaigns, and grab some goodies (donations to our welfare charity "there for you" and the Gloucestershire Hospital phlebotomists' strike fund are warmly encouraged in exchange).

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We will be joined on the march by the Bristol Sambistas samba band, so come and dance through the village with the UNISON bloc.

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