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**Contribution to participation of Red Shoes Poster Archive at TUC Congress 2024**

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Hi Renata,

How are you doing? Hope you had a good easter break if you had one.

I have a request to bring to one of our union meetings for consideration. Would you be happy to table it and at which meeting would be appropriate? Info below

Thanks

Mari Ann

Dear Colleague(s)

Further to contacting a member of your branch, they advised I send this through short introduction.  It’s a request for a financial donation to support a project which I hope might be of interest to your membership.

Red Shoes Poster Archive is a not-for-profit social justice project. It is both a physical and digital archive, and a political education and working class history project. We collect and preserve posters from across the social justice spectrum, primarily from Wales and the UK, but also international objects too. As you can imagine the trade union movement features heavily throughout, in terms of specific industrial actions and wider solidarity campaigns and issues. For example, just last month we had a donation of almost 300 posters, including a number from the Miner’s Strike of 1984 ((I've attached a pic of the display at a recent 40th anniversary event in Cardiff University). Myself and all the other volunteers are trade union members, retired members and/or activists. I’ve attached a copy of our flyer; it’s being updated at the moment as the collection is now actually over 1500 physical posters. In January we moved into a year long in-kind rental space at Our Chartist Hub in Newport, and the collection is now stored in Cardiff and Newport. Why Red Shoes? - this refers to the colour most associated with our movement, but also the notion that we are all walking in the footsteps of those before us, as we continue the struggles necessary to win a more fair, equitable and sustainable world. In addition to the flyer more images and information about our activities can be found via Instagram and Facebook.

The reason I'm getting in touch is because we had some very exciting news recently; TUC Cymru have offered us a free, double size stall at this year's TUC Congress in Llandudno in late May.  We'll be there for the duration with a display and table stall, it'll be great for raising the profile amongst all the delegates and branches.  This in-kind opportunity from TUC Cymru is worth approx. £1500.  However, we need to raise money to travel up and stay at the Congress for 3 nights. The estimated cost will be between £550 and £600 (hotel alone is over £450). To date we haven’t received or requested any branch support from trade unions, but the plan is to ask branches who we (the volunteers) have associations with over the next month.

Therefore, I’m getting in touch with you to ask if you’d consider making a donation towards the cost of the trip please? Any amount, however small will be a great help. We will display a list of all the supporters on the stand during the event.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. And please let me know if you need any more information.

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