

Oxford UCU Branch Motion

Passed at Branch General Meeting on 27th January 2026

Centenary of the 1926 General Strike

This branch notes that May 2026 marks the centenary of the 1926 General Strike, one of the most significant events in British trade union history which involved over 1.75 million workers across the country, including in Oxford.

To commemorate this important event, Oxford District Trades Union Council (ODTUC) is organising a series of activities on Saturday 2 May – including a march, rally and workshops in central Oxford – and a cultural production celebrating Oxford workers' role, to be held at the Museum of Oxford on Saturday 16 May.

Therefore this branch agrees to:

- send a delegation with the union banner to the march/rally on 2 May;
- publicise the events on both 2 and 16 May and encourage members to attend;
- support ODTUC by making a donation of £250 towards anticipated costs (eg. materials, publicity, speakers' travel and venue hire).