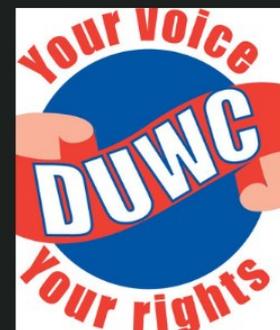


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Derbyshire Unemployed Workers' Centres continues to see people throughout many offices in Chesterfield, Bolsover, Amber Valley and North East Derbyshire. All of our services are free, independent and confidential.

- **RELAUNCH OF THE WELFARE CHARTER**
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Welfare Charter

The Charter: For Good Jobs and Social Security



Changing the world of work for good



The Charter for Good Jobs and Social Security.

With the change of government, it is the optimum time to re-launch the welfare charter.

Originally written in 2014, the charter lays down the principles on which the Social Security system should be based. The Unemployed Workers Centres alongside Unite Community, PCS, and the London Unemployed Strategies worked together to produce and promote the charter.

"A change of government gives us an opportunity to engage in the debate around Social Security " said Colin Hampton, who worked on the charter a decade ago. "With the gap between rich and poor continuing to grow over the last decade and child poverty on the rise, we need to take this opportunity to give a voice to those coming through the doors at the DUWC "

The charter will be used to lobby MPs with a view to influencing policy in the coming year.



Shay and Dennis
in 2014
campaigning.



Miners' Strike Exhibition on tour



We have now visited Brimington Community Centre, Poolsbrook Welfare Club and Eckington Welfare Club. We will be in Bolsover Assembly rooms from August 5th for two weeks. In Poolsbrook we were joined by a group of school children for question and answers with some ex miners. By continuing with the tour we are able to keep bringing communities back together and offer support and advice to people living in ex Mining villages. We were grateful to receive some beautiful plates and badges for the centre from Dean Rotherham from Eckington, seen below. Thankfully we have a great set of volunteers and helpers that have been offering their time so we can carry on with the tour. Below are Barbara and Hilary helping out at Eckington.





**Hilary Cave
Recollections of
the Miners' Strike**



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JOHN KNIGHT MEMORIAL LECTURE



Following the death of John Knight during the Covid epidemic, the Trade Union Safety team has held an Annual Lecture in his honour. Donors also put in contributions in order that we can make an award of £1000 to an individual or organisation that has been exemplary in campaigning for social justice or health and safety.

It was a great night at Chesterfield Labour Club listening to Chris Kitchen General Secretary of the National Union of Miners, deliver the annual John Knight Memorial lecture. Many topics were covered and a commitment to pursue justice regarding the Mineworkers Pension Scheme and a public enquiry into Orgrave. There were great contributions from the floor.

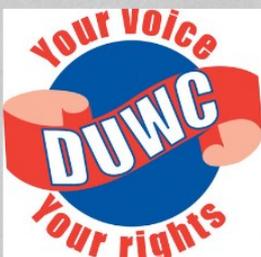
Jeremy Hague of the Trade Union Safety Team presented the John Knight Memorial Award of £1000 to Chris Peace of the Orgrave Truth and Justice Campaign who was joined by Chris Kitchen, John Burrows and Derbyshire Orgrave veterans.

WE NEED BENEFITS ADVISOR VOUNTEERS

We rely on volunteers giving up their time to support and help others. In return we can offer great training opportunities, the potential to go on to start paid employment, make new skills, and become involved with campaign work alongside a great team of people!



MEET RAY AND RUBY OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS

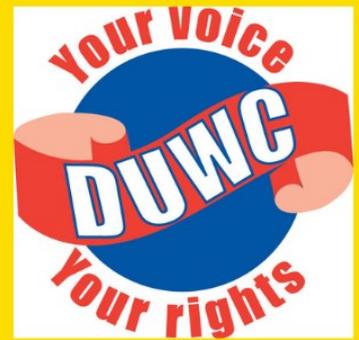


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<p>Brimington</p> <p>Community Centre, High Street</p>	<p>Clay Cross</p> <p>Social Centre, Market Street</p>	<p>Clowne</p> <p>Community Centre, Recreation Close</p>
<p>Cresswell</p> <p>Limestone House, Elmton Road</p>	<p>Eckington,</p> <p>Business Centre, Market Street</p>	<p>Grassmoor</p> <p>Community Centre, New Street</p>
<p>Hasland</p> <p>Working Men's Club</p>	<p>Heanor</p> <p>Buxton Rooms, Town Hall</p>	<p>New Houghton</p> <p>Community Hub, Rotherham Road</p>
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<p>Somercotes</p> <p>Parish Hall, Nottingham Road</p>	<p>South Normanton</p> <p>Food Bank, St Michael's Church</p>	<p>Staveley</p> <p>Library, Hall Lane</p>



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