



FBU National Women's School • 3 to 5 April 2009

- Tenth anniversary of National Women's Committee
- Mary Davis speaking on the women chainmakers' strike of 1909
- International – speakers from Cuba

WORKSHOPS

- Equality law
- Maternity rights
- Gender sensitive health and safety
- Coping with stress in the workplace
- Grievance training



The National Women's Committee of the Fire Brigades Union

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Dear Member,

Please find attached information regarding the Fire Brigades Union National Women's School being held on 3rd to 5th April 2009 at Wortley Hall, near Sheffield. The school will open at 2pm on the 3rd and close at 2pm on the 5th April. Please make sure that you can attend the whole school prior to submitting your application form.

You do not need to have any active FBU experience to attend the school, we welcome everyone's contribution. All reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed, meals and accommodation are provided and we offer a superb crèche facility for all members who request it. The crèche is also open during the evening to allow time for you to network with other women and attend any evening sessions that may take place.

If you have never been before and need Trade Union Leave or any more information before applying - please telephone or e-mail me on the details provided above.

If you want to attend the National Women's School your completed application form needs to be posted to me at the above address and received by the 2nd March 2009. Please note that demand is very high for the school and places are limited so it may not be possible for everyone who applies to attend. You will, however, receive a response to your application by the 13th March 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Wishes

Kerry Baigent
FBU NWC Secretary

'Women ask for what you want ... and be prepared to get it'



APPLICATION FORM

WORTLEY HALL 3-5 April 2009

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

BRIGADE _____ BRANCH _____

HAVE YOU EVER HELD A POSITION IN THE UNION? _____ yes no

If yes, give details _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A WOMEN'S SCHOOL BEFORE? _____ yes no If yes, how many times? _____

DO YOU REQUIRE CRECHE FACILITIES yes no If yes please fill in form overleaf

IS THERE ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NEEDS THAT YOU FEEL WE SHOULD KNOW? _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(PLEASE RETURN TO KERRY BAIGENT 158 MULLER ROAD HORFIELD BRISTOL BS7 9RE BY 2 MARCH)

Fire Brigades Union Women's School



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CHILD DETAILS – TO BE FILLED IN BY CHILD AND CARER

If you need child care please return your completed form as soon as possible so we are able to let you know if space is still available.

What is your name? _____

How old are you? _____

Who is bringing you to the school? (please give full name) _____

Would you like to play in the crèche during the evening as well as the day? _____

Are you allergic to anything or do you need any medication? _____

What games do you like to play inside and outside? _____

Do you have a favourite story book? _____

What is your favourite video? _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you so that we can look after you the best we possibly can? _____

Carer please sign here – Thanks _____