

How does Community membership benefit me?

Community has taken the position that strikes and industrial action should be used as a last resort.

This has meant that often the meeting room has replaced the picket line.

But this has not reduced the need for union membership and workplace solidarity. Without your support in the workplace, **Community** would not be able to successfully negotiate on your behalf.

But your membership of **Community** supports much more than just the efforts in your workplace.

Community benefits all members

Community – The Union for Life

Community organises across the UK economy, in traditional manufacturing industries – such as steel, plastics, textiles and domestic appliances – and newer service sectors like social care and betting shops. The National League of the Blind and Disabled is also a part of Community.

Community supports members in the workplace on issues like pay & conditions, health & safety and pensions.

Community also helps members outside of the workplace and is involved with charity and not-for-profit campaigns in your community.

To find out how to get involved, contact your regional office.

Don't let a change of circumstance or a lapse in membership strip you off the protections of Community Union membership.

Make sure your details are up-to-date with the Community Union Member Service Centre on: 0800 389 6332

Freecall: 0800 389 6332

E-mail: servicecentre@community-tu.org
Web: www.community-tu.org



How Community Helps



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Community works for you

Community works to support all our members in all aspects of their lives.

Community took the Government to the European Court of Justice to secure the pensions of our members.

Community won a £12 billion guarantee for the Pensions of every worker in the UK

Without **Community**, thousands of people would have lost some or all of their pensions but are now guaranteed 90% if their employer is bankrupt.

Community will always work to keep jobs and avoid redundancies

When redundancies are unavoidable, **Community** will continue to support our members by suggesting training and giving information, advice and guidance through our support provider **Communitas**.

Communitas has supported 1000s of redundant members and helped get them back to work

Training support can be anything from basic I.T. computer skills, through NVQ qualifications to university courses.

As a **Community** member, you are supporting your friends and family at work and at home.

Community has won more than £17.5 million in Personal Injury compensation

That's money that goes straight to the people that need it the most. Workers who have been injured at work through accident or negligence, and can no longer support themselves.

Without **Community's** support, these members would either be unable to access compensation or would lose a large part of it in legal fees.