

## Stay with Community

Keeping your membership means that when you start your new job, you can rely on **Community** from your first day for help with Health & Safety and other workplace issues.

## Improved Communications

Sharing our successes with our members is important. That's why a new website, revamped magazine and frequent regional and industrial sector newsletters keep members up to date with what's going on in their union.

## Easy access to service

The Member Service Centre gives members a quick and convenient way to get advice and support from the union over the phone.

**Freephone: 0800 389 6332**  
**or rejoin at**  
**[www.community-tu.org](http://www.community-tu.org)**

## 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.

Freecall: 0800 389 6332

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## Being made redundant? What do I do next?

Don't worry, we are here to help.

**Community** may have helped you through the redundancy process, with the consultation period, the selection criteria and the redundancy pay.

Changing your subscription to direct debit will ensure that you remain a member of **Community**. You will then continue to have access to all **Community**'s benefits and services on a special non-working membership rate.

Continuing your membership will also give you access to our support provider Communitas, who can provide advice and guidance as well as training and retraining opportunities.

## Communitas

Communitas can signpost funding for training and retraining. We can also help with the following:

- Future (planning ahead, achievable goals etc)
- Personal profile
- Key skills
- Employment history
- Education history
- Application forms
- Interview skills and techniques
- Employment opportunities

Communitas works in partnership with government agencies to ensure that you get the support that you need.

## Keep your membership Enjoy the benefits

Losing your job can be a traumatic experience. That's why it's reassuring to know that **Community** is here to help.

**Community** membership can support you through periods of joblessness, offering the same benefits as those received by full time employees.

- **Free Legal Advice**
- **Free Personal Injury Advice and Representation**
- **Child Benefit**
- **Benevolent Fund**
- **Bereavement Benefit**

**Community** will also help you access training courses and learning opportunities through Communitas.

**Community** has a special low rate for members who are unemployed.