



GREEN NEWSLETTER

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DEAR MEMBER,

The recent tragic flood disaster in Nepal and Tibet has heightened fears the climate crisis we all face is destabilising mountain and polar regions with potential devastating threat to millions of people across the planet.

Whilst global temperatures and air pollution continue to rise, the UK has experienced extreme summer temperatures and the effect of heatwaves resulting in higher workplace temperatures and an impact on health for many members. With climate change increasing the risk to workers, organisations must also implement comprehensive policies that include risk assessments, flexible working, and proactive safety measures.

UNISON is aware the climate emergency is real, urgent and dramatic changes are required by UK and global governments to address these issues.

This year is UNISON's Year of Green Activity, with a focus on activism highlighting climate concern and publicising events and information on climate change, as well as ideas on how members can play a part in making small changes that together make a bigger impact.

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SEPTEMBER IS FILM MONTH

This features an animated short film, a documentary, and a feature film. The events are free to access, which can be done via the associated QR code and registration for the event. The dates and times are shown in the panel below



The Man Who Mends Things

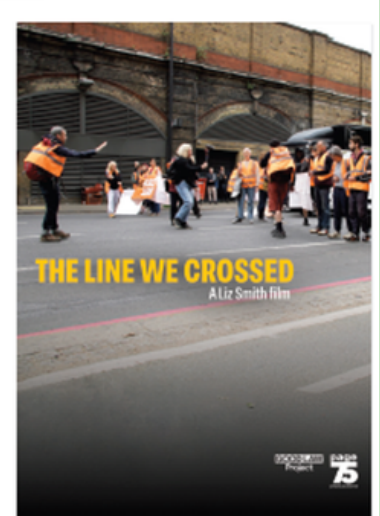
Short (6 minutes)
Available to run in branches all month

The Line We Crossed

Documentary
Available to run in branches all month, plus 2 ticketed Virtual National Screenings:

Wednesday
16th 19:30

Wednesday
30th 19:00
(special showing to include webinar with Director after the movie)



2040

Feature Film
2 Ticketed virtual National Screenings ONLY

Thursday
10th 19:30

Wednesday
23rd 19:30



These films highlight a serious concern shared by many of our members, and whilst it is now accepted that human activities are driving global warming, and while the impacts of this are already intensifying and observed worldwide, we still have a narrow window to take decisive action to manage this and to engage in constructive and respectful discussions on the best way to secure our future.

If you have a story you would like to share on how you have been impacted by climate change or how you have engaged with local community projects which are making a difference, please contact me Tom Conroy - Branch Environmental Officer via the Branch Office at Office Unison office.unison@westsussex.gov.uk

Thank you, all the best

Tom



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