

Boycott Workfare

Workfare - compulsory work for benefits - is being rolled-out across the country. It is replacing paid jobs and forcing unemployed people to work for the equivalent of £2.25 an hour.

Boycott Workfare is a coalition of unemployed people, anti-cuts campaigners, charity workers, trade unionists and allies. It is an ongoing campaign to challenge the government's Work Programme, or 'workfare', and the companies profiting from the free labour it provides.

We believe volunteering should remain just that!

Eventually it might be your job that is replaced by someone forced to "volunteer".

We call on trade unions and workplaces to sign a pledge to boycott the scheme. Workfare threatens us all. Please take part in the campaign.



Last year, 800 station staff were made redundant on London Underground. Early this year, 200 workfare placements were rolled out across North London stations to make "people feel much safer". The need for a uniformed presence remains, the paid employment does not.

More info and download a union motion:
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You could be forced to work without pay.



The government is criminalising job seekers. People are being made to work without pay in Asda, Poundland, Tesco, Sainsburys, Matalan and other large corporations. Workfare is also filling the gaps in charity shops, hospitals and council offices. If people do not comply, they risk destitution: benefits can now be stopped for up to two years.

Take action with us to stop workfare!
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