

COMMUNIST PARTY CENTENARY PROGRAMME 2020



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December 2019

Launch of Christmas merchandise including postcard and poster sets, enamel and silver lapel badge.

Opening of a new online one-stop shop for purchase of centenary related items.

Launch of centenary logo, supplied to all party organisations for use during 2020.

January 2020

90th anniversary of *Daily Worker/Morning Star*.

Launch of mobile exhibition on Party history.

Start of social media campaign: '100 things about the Reds'.

February

Anniversary of *Britain's Road to Socialism* (1951)

Launch of Communist Party phone app.

March

Launch of Communist Party history film 'The Reds'.

7th: International Women's Day celebration hosted by the Coordinating Committee of Communist Parties in Britain.

15th: Marx Oration (Highgate, London).

Starting 21 March - Four-session education course: 'Marxism, the Communist Party and the labour movement (London)'.

April

Lenin: 150th anniversary of his birth (across Britain).

May

1st: International Workers' Day (across Britain).

Launch of 24-page special edition of *Unity!*, also to be included as a supplement in the *Morning Star* in August.

June

Publication of new book, 'Red Lives - 100 communists, 100 years'.

Wreath-laying ceremonies (London - Saklatvala, Pollitt, Mann; Moscow - MacManus, David Ivon Jones; Spain - the International Brigades volunteers; Dublin - Charlotte Despard). (All TBC)

July

31st: Centenary culture evening (Rich Mix, Bethnal Green East London).

Launch of Communist Party history: *The Communist Party - A Centenary for Socialism* (across Britain).

CYCLATHON - *Harry Pollitt Brigade* - commemorative cycle tour, Manchester to London (via Derby and Bedford) - ends in London, to coincide with International Rally 1 August.

August

Special centenary *Morning Star* supplement.

Special recognition award to oldest members in England, Scotland and Wales.

1st: International rally (Light Auditorium, Euston, Central London).

1st: Internationalist cultural evening (Wood Green, North London).

Young Communist League summer camp (Yorkshire).

September

Second four-session education course: 'Marxism, the Communist Party and the labour movement' (London).

October

Jessie Eden/Kevin Halpin residential school for organisers.

4th: Cable Street commemoration event (East London).

Launch of Tom Mann biography (simultaneously in London and Sydney, Australia)

November

14-15th: Communist Party 56th congress (London).

Engels: 200th anniversary of his birth.

December

Seminar on 'Artificial intelligence, Marxism and future of work'.

FOR MERCHANDISE

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