

Festival of Debate in association with the Orgreave Truth & Justice Campaign and the Campaign For Press & Broadcasting Freedom

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TRUTH AND JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

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# IT ISN'T HISTORY: WHY THE 1984-85 MINERS' STRIKE MATTERS TODAY

Thursday 21 June  
6.30 – 9.00pm

Quaker Meeting House  
10 St James' Street  
Sheffield S1 2EW

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The Festival of Debate is a series of panel discussions, debates, Q&As, artistic responses, keynote speeches and other public events in Sheffield, exploring politics, economics and society in 2018.

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**Speakers:**

**Nick Jones**  
*Broadcaster and Journalist*

**Chris Peace**  
*Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign Executive member*



**Chair:**

**Granville Williams**  
*Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom and Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign activist*

**About the event:**

Broadcaster and Journalist Nick Jones has unrivalled experience. As a BBC Radio Industrial Correspondent, he reported on the 1984/5 Miners' Strike. Nick will analyse the media coverage of the dispute and its impact. Activist and Campaigner Chris Peace will highlight unfinished business from the strike and the work of the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign. This event is aimed to attract younger people unfamiliar with the significance of the epic struggle.

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**FREE ENTRY – no need to book**

**Turn up early to get a seat as this will be a popular event**

“The very idea that here in Yorkshire a fifty-nine year old miner, one year away from his retirement was prepared to risk losing the roof over his own family’s head in order to find a job for a sixteen year old in another part of the British coalfield that he was never likely to meet. That’s real honour. It was a battle about jobs and not the pocket.”

**Dennis Skinner MP speaking at With Banners Held High, Wakefield, 2015**



National newspapers like *The Sun* were unrelentingly hostile to the Miners’ Strike, emphasising picket line violence but completely ignoring the violence perpetrated by the police. This front page of *The Sun* on Orgreave demonstrates its sensational, biased coverage.

## ANNUAL ORGREAVE RALLY 2018

**Saturday 16 June  
1.00pm**

**Orgreave Lane  
Sheffield S13 9NE**

Come along and support the Annual Orgreave Rally organised by the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign, commemorating the 34th anniversary of the events at Orgreave. Bring banners, placards, drums, whistles, friends and family! Let’s show the Government we won’t be silenced! Led by the Unite Brass Band, please come and march with us through Orgreave and support our call for a Public Inquiry for Truth and Justice for Striking Miners brutalised by police at the Orgreave Coking Plant on 18 June 1984.

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