

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

ORGREAVE
TRUTH AND JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

**CAMPAIGN
FOR PRESS AND
BROADCASTING
FREEDOM**
NORTH

FROM THE MINERS' STRIKE TO THE GIG ECONOMY

Thursday 9 May 2019
7.00 – 9.00pm

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

**FREE ADMISSION
ALL WELCOME**



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.

www.festivalofdebate.com

Meeting organised by **Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom** (North) and **Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign** as part of the Sheffield Festival of Debate season

Speakers

Peter Rowley
Author of *Class Work*

Granville Williams
Editor *Shafted: The Media, the Miners' Strike and the Aftermath*

Bob Jeffery
Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Sheffield Hallam University, President Sheffield Trade Union Council

Chair

Kate Flannery
Secretary, Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign

About the event

There was a social contract developed at the end of World War II: Work hard and contribute to society, then society will take care of you. That contract died when Thatcher broke the miners' strike in 1984-85. Economic decline over decades has led to the elimination of secure, well-paid jobs and their replacement by humiliating zero-hour contracts with one-step-above-poverty wages. This meeting identifies the consequences and what can be done to change the situation.

Copies of *CLASS WORK* and the new edition of *SHAFTED* (produced for the 35th anniversary of the miners' strike) will be on sale at the meeting.



FREE ENTRY – no need to book
Turn up early to get a seat as this will be a popular event



MINERS' STRIKE 35th ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL ORGREAVE RALLY

1pm Saturday 15 June 2019

Orgreave Lane
Sheffield
S13 9NE

Come along and support the Annual Orgreave Rally organised by the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign, commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Miners' Strike and the events at Orgreave.

Please bring banners, placards, drums, whistles, family and friends. Let's show the Government we will not be silenced, we won't go away and our vibrant campaign for Truth and Justice goes from strength to strength.

Led by the Unite Brass Band, 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 18th June 1984.

SPEAKERS

Chris Kitchen

General Secretary, National Union of Mineworkers (NUM)

Rose Hunter

North Staffs Miners Wives Action Group (WAPC)

Matt Wrack

General Secretary, Fire Brigades Union (FBU)

John Dunn

Former Miner and Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign

Sarah Champion

Member of Parliament for Rotherham

Steve Hedley

Senior Assistant General Secretary, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT)

COMPERES

Chris Peace

Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign and Labour Party Prospective Candidate, North East Derbyshire

Joe Rollin

Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign and Unite the Union

MUSIC

Sheffield Socialist Choir

Unite Brass Band