



# THE GENERAL STRIKE IN ST PANCRAS

Nine Days in May  
(4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 1926)

St Pancras Trades Council played a role of national significance during the general strike, since in 1926 most heavy goods were transported by rail and St Pancras Trades Council covered the stations and railway yards of Euston, St Pancras and Kings Cross stations; the London termini of three of the 'Big Four' railway companies.

In May 1926 St Pancras Trades Council formed a Council of Action – a strike committee – which was in permanent session during the nine days of the general strike. They were militant and well organised.

St Pancras Trades Council's daily newsletter, the '*St Pancras Bulletin*', was published and sold on each day of the general strike. The contents went well beyond the TUC's guidelines.

## Want to learn more?

Camden Trades Council are hosting several events for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the General Strike – *why not come along?* →

*Photo: Strikers attack a 'volunteer' in York Way, alongside Kings Cross train station.*

# MEETING: THE GENERAL STRIKE IN ST PANCRAS



- i** Talk by Sarah Friday, Secretary of Camden Trades Council
- 📍** NEU HQ, committee rooms 5 & 6, Hamilton House, 4 Mabledon Place, WC1H 9BD
- 📅** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- 🕒** 6.00pm – light refreshments & strike artefacts  
6.30pm – talk starts
- 📄** Meeting ID: 843 5120 8536      or      Scan QR code  
Password: 822612

# UNVEILING THE RED PLAQUE ON 67 CAMDEN ROAD



- i** To mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the general strike, Camden Trades Council will unveil a red plaque on the building used as the headquarters of the St Pancras Trades Council strike committee during the strike.

The plaque will be unveiled by:

- **Eddie Dempsey**, *RMT General Secretary*
- **Kevin Courtney**, *former Camden NEU secretary & NEU joint General Secretary*

**📍** 67 Camden Road,  
London, NW1 9EU

**📅** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**🕒** 10.30am - 11.00am

# EXHIBITION: THE GENERAL STRIKE IN ST PANCRAS

- i** An exhibition of St Pancras Trades Council strike bulletins and photographs from the strike in St Pancras will be on display.  
*Please note that unfortunately there isn't a lift to the first floor.  
Weekends are best to visit; the room may be in use at other times.*

**📍** Upstairs Function Room, Cock Tavern,  
23 Phoenix Rd, Somers Town, NW1 1HB

**📅** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
– Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

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