



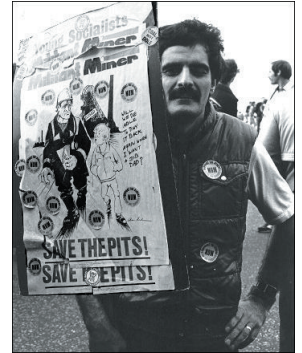
# 25 Years on – Reflections on the Miners Strike of 1984/85 - A Day Conference at Northern College Wentworth Castle, Stainborough, Barnsley, S75 3ET



**Saturday 19 June 2010**

**Cost just £15 to cover lunch & refreshments throughout the day**

Though the great Miners’ Strike of 1984/85 ended 25 years ago, it must not be forgotten. In that historic struggle, hundreds of thousands of people engaged in a bitter battle to defend their industry, their jobs, their union, their families and their communities against a government intent on destroying all these things. It was a momentous fight for survival, marked by a solidarity not seen for decades.



Even today, the heroic endeavours of the miners and all who supported them are being quietly erased from history or distorted. Now, as part of the ongoing effort to keep the memory of the strike alive and to set the record straight, Northern College has the honour of announcing a one-day conference – 25 Years On: Reflections on the Miners’ Strike – that will be unique, bringing together for the first time since 1985, representatives of those directly involved in the struggle.



The conference, which will hear speakers from the English (Yorkshire, North Derbyshire, Durham, Northumberland, Notts and Kent), Scottish and Welsh coalfields covering every aspect of the conflict, will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to reflect on it and learn from those who fought the battle and who are determined that it will not be quietly eliminated from our collective memory



Places are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Please fill in this tear off slip and return to the above address to book your place on the event and enclose a cheque for £15 made payable to the Northern College.

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