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News #25: See you in Glasgow

Organisers for the Autumn Assembly have been busy putting together details and sessions as we plan the second in-person get together this year. We're otherwise ploughing on, with regular Board, Co-op Support & Development, Communications, International and PPC group meetings and we are looking forward to seeing members in next week's AGM (11 November, below).



Join workers.coop

Welcome to our newest members, [Open ECommerce](#) and [Cookiewolf](#).

Not already a member of workers.coop? Join now.

If your co-op is new or struggling financially, we have a 'pay what you can' option.

Individuals outside of worker co-ops are eligible for worker membership by joining working groups, or you can become registered supporters of workers.coop by joining workers.coop's sister organisation, [Solidfund](#).

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Announcements

 [workers.coop](#) AGM adjourned to 11 November, 5- 6.30pm (online)

Agenda & meeting link [here](#). Please make sure you have designated one member in advance as the voting member. If you are thinking of [joining the Board](#), elections will take place during an online EGM on [2 December](#).

Cycle co-op online get together, 25 November, 2- 4pm 

Calling those who work in the bicycle sector, you are invited to join this online session where the group will discuss how to balance social mission with the need to be paid a decent wage. Open to members and non-members. Share with those you know! Register [here](#), and there's an online discussion about this meetup [here](#).



Autumn Assembly

We're looking forward to welcoming you to workers.coop's **Autumn Assembly**, which runs from **Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd November**. Come prepared not just to speak and listen but also to eat, drink, dance and walk in a city packed with a rich cooperative history, present and future. The programme, registration link and accommodation tips are [here](#). A shoutout to the folk in Glasgow who are pulling this together!

Buy tickets

Events

CECOP Mutual Learning: How can federations support innovative cooperative startups?

7th, 14th & 21st November (online)

workers.coop AGM

11 November, 5-6.30pm (online)

Apologies to the delay to the AGM. Details including agenda & meeting link [here](#).

Autumn Assembly (Glasgow)

Thursday 20 November

'Worker co-ops: combatting bad pay, insecurity and exploitation in care, cleaning and agency work'

Friday 21 November - Saturday 22 November

This is the main Autumn Assembly event taking place on Friday, with Saturday morning activities planned for those who stick around.

Cycle co-op get together

Tuesday 25 November, 2-4pm (online)

We will be considering how to balance the social mission of bicycle co-ops that want to offer affordable services with the need to make a decent wage. Register [a place here](#), open to non-members.

workers.coop Board elections

2 December, 2-3.30pm (online)

The Board elections will take place in an EGM on 2 December. Nominate your voting member in advance. Register [here](#).

Co-op Support & Development group meeting

4 December, 2-3.30pm (online)

If you're interested in helping provide specialist co-op support, services, training, networking to grow more worker co-ops, you're welcome along.

Givers' Gain New Business Referrals December

9 December, 12-1pm (online)

'Givers Gain' structured word of mouth marketing is the most effective way to learn about each others' businesses and commercial goals, find partners and generate new trading opportunities. This event is for workers.coop members, cooperators, supporters and independent workers in the UK and internationally. It's part of a programme of monthly Givers Gain referral events. Register [here](#).

Co-op Support & Development group meeting

18 December, 2-3.30pm (online)

If you're interested in helping provide specialist co-op support, services, training, networking to grow more worker co-ops, you're welcome to join.

Birmingham co-op meetup

20 January, 6.30-8.30pm (South Birmingham)



Get involved

This quarter workers.coop needs help with:

- **Board nominations** - [consider running for the Board](#) (elections [Dec 2](#))
- **More working group members!** Join the Co-op Support & Development or Comms working groups, or prospectively express interest in the Movement Building group
- **Attend the upcoming Autumn Assembly!**

Other ways members can be involved:

- **Submit a case study of your co-op.** Fill out [this form](#) [10 minutes]. This is really helpful to others looking to start a co-op, and to showcase the diversity of businesses that can be worker-run. We want to grow our case study library over the next year!
- **workers.coop 15 minute Inductions.** These will restart after Autumn Assembly. Email solidarity@workers.coop to book.
- **Confused about what you can access as a member? Get support with your worker co-op federation log-in account.** Email solidarity@workers.coop to book.
- See the [Get Involved](#) section of the website for more tasks & roles to take on



ORDER MERCH

Order worker co-op materials. You can also download PDF printable versions of the Resources [here](#).

- Worker Co-op Codes
- "Worker What?!!" - A6 educational booklet
- A6 intro postcards/flyers (good for stalls or noticeboards)
- A2 worker cooperation posters - choice of 4 anti-work slogans with beautiful image
- Pin badges
- T-shirts (pictured) (£20 incl. p+p)

Order merch here



A shoutout to our 400+ amazing individual supporters from [Worker Co-op Solidarity Fund](#) (Solidfund). Last year, Solidfund and workers.coop made a landmark agreement to support each other, and collaborate as sister organisations to expand our network of contributors and registered supporters. In 2025, we're seeing this really take shape, and before the end of the year we hope to launch an ambitious strategy for growth.

If you're a Solidfund contributor, but not yet signed up to take part in Solidfund's discuss-and-decide members' group on Loomio, email membership@solidfund.coop to ask for an invitation.

[Read more](#) in Solidfund's discuss-and-decide Loomio Group, including some of the worker co-op projects they've supported recently, at home and overseas.

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