

# Principle FIVE

# P5

## Reviving Co-operative Culture

June 2017

2017 marks the Centenary of the Co-operative Party  
for more about the Co-operative Party see;

<http://www.archive.coop/hive/politics>

Sheffield is Celebrating the Centenary with the publication  
of a special edition of;



Number 171

Co-operative Party Centenary Edition

Circulation 1000 copies

Some notes about the Sheffield Co-operator  
The complete collection donated to the Sheffield Libraries  
(Local Studies Library)  
by Sheffield Co-operative Party  
The Sheffield Co-operator  
was published by The Sheffield Co-operative Party,  
Monthly from May 1922, to July 1939.

It had a guaranteed circulation of 30,000 copies each month

A special edition will be published to celebrate  
the centenary of the Co-operative Party 1917 - 2017  
8 page Broadsheet Newspaper

It was printed by the National Co-operative Publishing Society

The Sheffield Co-operator was a wonderful source of co-operative  
and political news in pre Second World War days.  
It carried adverts from Co-operative Societies and notices from Co-  
operative organisations.

The Centenary edition will be in the same style as the originals,  
broadsheet, black and white on newsprint.  
It will be full of articles which are of relevance and interest to members of  
co-operatives today.

Publication of this special edition is planned for this summer.

Find out more about the Co-operative Party, contact;  
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## A call out for book reviewers

Principle 5 has a wonderful collection of books about the  
co-operative movement and related subjects. These are available  
for members to browse and borrow. The library service is included  
in the benefits of membership. We would like readers to send in  
book reviews which could go on the P5 website linked to the  
'Books' page: <https://www.principle5.coop/books>

### **Principle 5 needs new members**

If we are really going to revive co-operative culture we will need  
lots of enthusiasm and energy in the co-operative. There is already  
a good solid membership keeping us going from day to day, but  
now is the time to open up the Co-operative to new members  
Here is a new leaflet which you can circulate with friends and  
acquaintances who might like to take part in building up co-

operative culture and awareness through our co-operative.  
<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/new-leaflet.pdf>

Principle 5 Services  
<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Principle-5-Services-.pdf>

User Membership form  
<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/P5-membership-form.pdf>

Supporter Membership Form  
<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/P5-Supporter-form-final.pdf>

### **Principle 5 members socials**

Are there any members who are good at organising social events? Please come forward to help. What about having a social evening in a nearby community pub, The Gardeners Rest. They have a conservatory by the River Don which would be an ideal place.

Are there any members who have archiving skills?  
Are there local co-operative historians, or speakers on co-operative subjects?

Please contact us, we would love to hear from you.

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