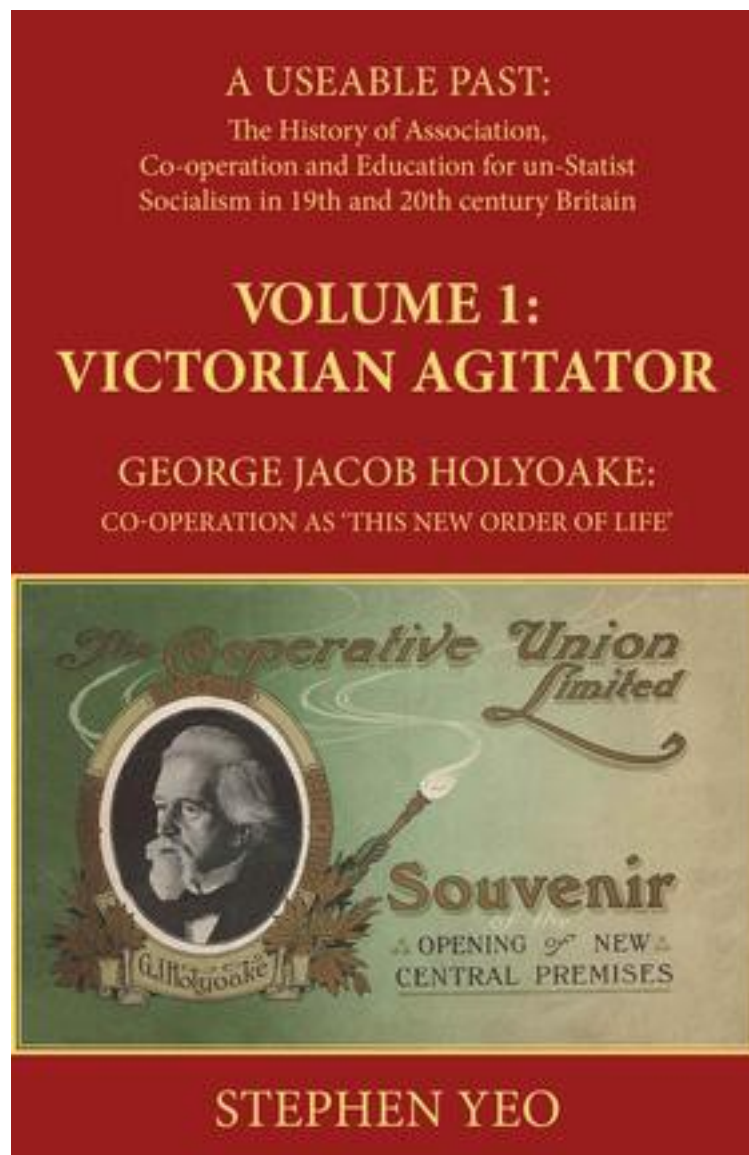


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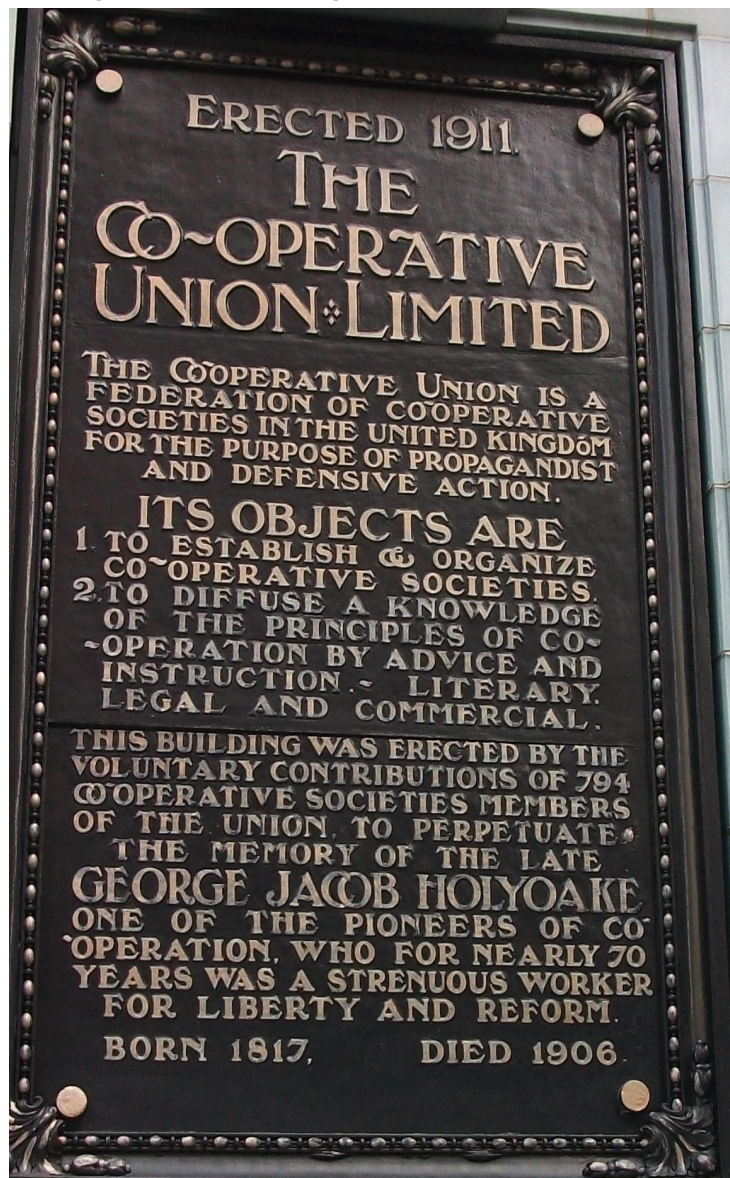
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The latest book to be added to the Principle 5 collection is:  
A Useable Past? Volume 1:  
Victorian Agitator  
George Jacob Holyoake:  
Co-operation as 'This New Order of Life'  
by Professor Stephen Yeo  
published 2017



“Yeo, one of our most eminent social historians (as well as the recently retired chair of the [Co-operative Heritage Trust](#)), wrote with the aim of answering the question: could Holyoake’s life and work help co-operative and associated movements to move forward in the modern world? This is, in other words, not intended by Yeo primarily as a scholastic undertaking reviewing the past but rather as an extended essay teasing out ways that Holyoake may be able to help us in today’s difficult political times”. Andrew Bibby has written an excellent review of this book in the Co-operative News: <https://www.thenews.coop/121956/sector/mutuals/review-george-jacob-holyoake-co-operation-new-order-life/>



Dedication plaque on Holyoake House,  
Hanover Street, Manchester, M60 0AS  
home to;  
the Co-operative Union (now Co-operatives UK),  
[www.uk.coop](http://www.uk.coop)  
The Co-operative College  
<https://www.co-op.ac.uk/>  
The National Co-operative Archive  
<https://www.archive.coop/>  
Co-operative Press (publishers of Co-operative News)  
[www.thenews.coop](http://www.thenews.coop)  
The Phone Co-op  
[www.thephone.coop](http://www.thephone.coop)  
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<https://ukscs.coop/>  
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At a special meeting in Sheffield members of the Phone Co-op agreed a transfer of engagements to the Midcounties Co-operative by 202 votes to 17, with four abstentions. The question must now be confirmed by members, by simple majority, at a second special general meeting in Droitwich at 4pm on Saturday 12 May.

Under the move, the Phone Co-op brand will continue, and staff will retain their terms of conditions of employment through a two-year transition. The organisation will continue to operate from its Chipping Norton and Manchester offices.

The Phone Co-op will be an attractive supplier of services to Ethical Businesses, Social Housing, The Co-op Sector, Third Sector.

See Co-operative News:

<https://www.thenews.coop/128249/topic/business/phone-co-op-members-agree-transfer-engagements-midcounties/>

## **Stir**

As well as Co-operative News, Principle 5 subscribes to 'Stir' magazine which we are very pleased to keep at the Centre for members to read.

For more info. About 'Stir to Action' see:

<https://www.stirtoaction.com/>

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## **Festival of Debate**

<https://www.festivalofdebate.com>

This event will be hosted by Principle 5

### **Co-operation vs. Capitalism**

12<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 7-9pm.

Regather Trading Cooperative, Club Garden Road, Sheffield.

<https://regather.net/>

### **Speakers:**

Chris Olewicz, Co-operative member of Principle 5

Kiri Langmead, Lecturer at Nottingham Trent Business School

Gareth Roberts, Co-operative and founder member of Regather

All Welcome.

<https://events.ticketsforgood.co.uk/events/678-cooperation-vs-capitalism-do-cooperatives-work-in-practice>

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## Principle 5 Lending Library

The Centre is always open by appointment.

If you would like to visit, contact:

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