

# Principle FIVE

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Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

Newsletter - April 2020

## **Notice from the organisers of Sheffield's Festival of Debate**

We have spent the last six months planning and programming the Festival of Debate 2020, working with over 70 partners to confirm 130 events to take place from 14 April to 31 May in Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley and Doncaster. To our knowledge, it would have been the biggest festival of non-partisan politics and civic engagement in the UK.

**It is with great regret that we have concluded that none of these events can go ahead safely due to the coronavirus outbreak** and we need to postpone the 2020 Festival of Debate programme. This is not a cancellation – at this time more than ever we need to discuss how we can come together to make change.

For the full announcement see:

<https://www.festivalofdebate.com/festival-of-debate>

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## **HELP DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS**

Posted on Alt-Sheff on 20th March 2020

## **USEFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

*This list is incomplete, but we will keep adding more through the coming days. If you know something useful to add, please email the Alt-Sheff organising group at [contact@alt-sheff.org.uk](mailto:contact@alt-sheff.org.uk), thanks :)*

Principle 5 has digital resources and we are happy to help with enquiries electronically. The digital catalogue is not yet completed, but we will endeavour to provide the resources by e.mail as requested. Contact: [steve@sheffield.coop](mailto:steve@sheffield.coop)

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## Top seven co-operative tech alternatives for working from home during the pandemic

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### Co-operative News Index

The on-line index can be viewed at:  
<https://www.coopnews.principle5.coop/>

Co-operative news was indexed for around 50 years from it's first edition in 1871. It had not been indexed since the First World War. The current indexing is proceeding steadily.

### Progress So Far

The editions held in the Principle 5 Resource Centre between 18<sup>th</sup> March 1997 and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2004 have been indexed. The uploading of this data to the on-line resource is ongoing.

Co-operative News became a monthly magazine from February 2017. Since that date, articles can be searched and read on the Co-op News website:  
<https://www.thenews.coop/uk/>

Co-operative News has been digitalised from February 2017 and can be accessed in this form at:  
<https://www.yumpu.com/user/cooperativenews>

**NOTE:** the most recent editions are not available on this site.

You can view the Principle 5 catalogue [HERE](#)



**The Co-operative College** during last year's centenary celebration, made a series of Webinars. Here are two of them:

100 years of the Co-operative College. A talk by Gillian Lonergan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80hZGPbGvKg>

Co-operative Education  
A Movement for Every Century:  
Looking Forwards, Looking Backwards  
Nigel Todd and Simon Parkinson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_ny-Mi1hFdl&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ny-Mi1hFdl&t=3s)

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### **New podcast series**

The Co-operative College in collaboration with Co-operatives UK, The Co-op, The Co-operative Heritage Trust and Co-op News has produced a brand new podcast series, titled 'More Than a Shop'.

It explores the challenges facing the UK's education system and stars Co-operative College Principal and Chief Executive Dr Cilla Ross, as well as renowned Poet, David Scott AKA Argh KiD.

Presenter Elizabeth Alker leads the discussion, which also features an interview with Leeds Co-op Academy Principal Jonny Mitchell as well as some of the students who talk about what makes their school so unique.

Listen to the podcast [HERE](#)

## Homeschooling Resources

The Co-operative Heritage Trust team have been working to create some learning resources for you to use at home whilst the schools are closed due to the coronavirus.

<https://www.co-operativeheritage.coop/homeschooling-resources>

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### Sheffield and Socialism

Principle 5 Pamphlet No: 1

Sheffield and Socialism was first published in 1916 as part of Edward Carpenter's autobiography My Days and Dreams.

Carpenter was active within the Sheffield Socialist Society, a propagandist and campaigning group. In this memoir, he writes about the group's activities, such as opening a socialist café, and of the now forgotten individuals who tried to win people to socialism on the streets of Sheffield at the end of the 19th Century.

The ILP (Independent Labour Publications) review of Sheffield and Socialism can be read [HERE](#)

See also article by

Harry Barnes (Former Labour M.P. North East Derbyshire 1987-2005)

which can be read [HERE](#)

Price £2

To order your copy(ies) contact: [steve@sheffield.coop](mailto:steve@sheffield.coop)

## Book Recommendation

Learning For A Co-operative World  
education, social change  
and the Co-operative College  
edited by Tom Woodin and Linda Shaw

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/learning-for-a-co-operative-world>

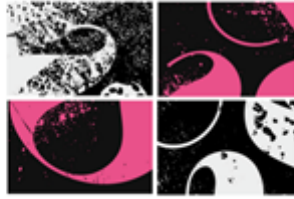
see video

[what makes a co-operative university different](#)

Co-operative University  
Higher Education partners



FERAL ART SCHOOL



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The resource centre is closed to visitors while the social distancing measures are in place.

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Back editions of the newsletter are available to read on the website home page:

<https://www.principle5.coop/>

And finally, Jade has travelled back to China. We wish her well. We would not have been able to put the Co-op News index on line without her help. Thanks also to Naomi whose expertise in all things 'tech' helped to make this aspiration a reality.

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