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May Day Greetings to co-operators everywhere



Walter Crane 1895

Robert Blatchford, The Clarion and Socialism

an essay about
co-operation, awareness,
political education, community, culture and solidarity

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There are still copies of the Sheffield Co-operator and pamphlet number 3 'The Future of Co-operation' available. They are being distributed at selected outlets and by request.

Acting Local: Community Wealth Building - Past, Present & Future

[Independent Labour Publications \(ILP\)](#)
have re-published the book review essay (SC 2022)
which you can read
[**HERE**](#)

and a review of our Pamphlet number 3
[**HERE**](#)

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Festival of Debate

a date for your diary

Tue 10th May 2022

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Union Street, 18-20 Union Street Sheffield City Centre S1 2JP

The Future of Co-operation

The world has been polluted, ripped off and brought to its knees by capitalism - so are co-operatives a better solution? They seem to have risen in popularity globally, but is this happening in the UK? What are the connections between small to medium sized co-operatives and the supermarket-owning Co-operative Group? Co-operatives can include worker-ownership, or self-run housing, publications or almost any type of business or organisation guided by the International Statement of Co-operative Identity. It sounds like a good idea, but what are the problems in practice? Are co-operatives working alone or in a

Movement? With this event, we hope to present an opportunity to discuss these issues with co-operative activists, and learn and share ideas.

Presented by Principle 5 Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

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The UK Society for Co-operative Studies (UKSCS)

is back with an in-person conference for 2022, to be held from the
26th-28 August at the University of Lincoln.

The focus will be on consumer co-ops
see article by Miles Hadfield in Co-op news

[HERE](#)

Members are always welcome to visit the resource centre.

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