

# Principle FIVE

# P5

June 2022



from left: Jonathan Cook, Gareth Roberts, Cath Muller, Warren,  
Colette Harvey

Sheffield Festival of Debate  
'The Future of Co-operation' hosted by Principle 5



# Independent Labour Publications

The ILP have published two of the articles which appeared in the April 2022 edition of the Sheffield Co-operator

**[Cooperation Town: The New Network Providing Food for All](#)**

**[Acting Local: Community Wealth Building - Past, Present & Future](#)**

The ILP was founded in 1893 on the initiative of local socialists, mainly from Scotland and the north of England and encouraged by such national figures as [Keir Hardie](#) (editor of the *Labour Leader*) and [Robert Blatchford](#).

You can read more about the ILP

**[HERE](#)**

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## **Principle 5 Study Group**

The fifth principle of the [International Statement of Co-operative Identity](#) states “Co-operatives provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, managers, and employees so they can contribute effectively to the development of their co-operatives. They inform the general public -

particularly young people and opinion leaders - about the nature and benefits of co-operation”.

The Resource Centre was set up in order to help both co-operators and the general public to gain a better understanding of the benefits of Co-operation.

There has been so much change in in the economic, social and political geography over the last few decades that many people have lost the thread about what the purpose of the Co-operative Movement ever was. Co-operative Societies are looking ever more distant and irrelevant.

If there is to be a renewal of Co-operative action, a clear understanding of the Movement is vital. It is for this reason that I propose a study programme for anyone who would like to take part. How this will be structured is open for discussion.

For anyone who would like a starting point for a basic understanding of the foundations of the Movement the link below might be helpful:

<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Co-operative-Movement.pdf>

This is one of a series of pieces which can be downloaded from the study page of our website. Please feel free to share them with anyone who might be interested.

<https://www.principle5.coop/p5-study>

# Co-operatives Work!

Calderdale



Join **Calderdale Co-operative Association** to celebrate the UN International Day of Co-operatives

Saturday 02 July 2022, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Town Hall, Saint George's Street, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BY

The multi-event day in Hebden Bridge will be a showcase of the past, present and future of co-operation in Calderdale and West Yorkshire.

**Morning | Co-operative heritage walk** in the morning. Finishing with a laying of flowers on the graves of local co-operators who helped shape the wider co-op world.

Exciting speakers will be joining us at Hebden Bridge Town Hall to celebrate our valley's thriving solidarity economy in the context of its co-operative history.

We will also be showcasing local co-operatives and exploring exciting possibilities for the future.

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Speakers confirmed:

- Tracy Brabin | West Yorkshire Mayor
- Rose Marley | Chief Executive of Co-operatives UK

- David Burch | Senior Researcher Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)
- Cllr. Jane Scullion | Calderdale Council

Book **HERE**

Evening | Concert at the Hebden Bridge Trades Club  
featuring the rousing **Commoners Choir**

£9/£6 Booking via Trades Club – [Click here to book](#)

**Co-operatives Fortnight 2022**

20<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Co-op movement gears up for a series of celebrations and centenaries**

A look ahead to Co-op Congress, Co-op Fortnight  
and the International Day of Co-operatives

[Rebecca Harvey](#) writing in Co-op News

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**Members are always welcome to visit the resource centre.**

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