

Training for Members

# The Usdaw Home Study



# IMPROVING WORKERS' LIVES – WINNING FOR MEMBERS

**That's what Usdaw is all about, but we can only be successful if we have the support of our members. Working together means getting involved and building the Union.**

The Usdaw Home Study is an online course which helps members and activists find out more about Usdaw and so be able to get more involved.

## **Unity is Strength**

If you are a relatively new or inexperienced member or activist, you may not know how to begin to get involved in Usdaw. A first step could be to learn a bit more about how the Union works and what it does. The Home Study has been designed especially to help you do just that.

All of the Home Study Units can be completed on a computer, tablet or smart phone. Just sign up on our website: [www.usdaw.org.uk/homestudy](http://www.usdaw.org.uk/homestudy)

## **Learning More About Usdaw**

The Usdaw Home Study currently has five units:

- Unit 1 – Unity is Strength
- Unit 2 – Democracy in Usdaw
- Unit 3 – Collective Bargaining
- Unit 4 – Pensions
- Unit 5 – Vulnerable Workers

Once you have completed Units 1 and 2 you can go on to complete any of the additional units. You'll also receive a certificate signed by the Union's General Secretary and President.

## **Unit 4 – Pensions**

More experienced reps may prefer to start with Unit 4, our Pensions course. Just sign up on our website: [www.usdaw.org.uk/pensionshomestudy](http://www.usdaw.org.uk/pensionshomestudy)

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