



## Third Meeting of... Equity's East Midlands Branch

Eventbrite ticket Short link - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-03>  
(x2 option to attend. Venue Ticket or Zoom Ticket)

Update from East Midlands Member, Caron-Jane Lyon.

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 5th April - 7.30pm - 9pm (Nonsuch Studios and via Zoom)**

As part of the March meeting of the branch, members interested in forming the first committee stepped forward. I am delighted to be able to share their names with you.

They are...

Elizabeth Clough  
Siobhan Cannon-Brownlie  
Gillan Geddes  
Kim Guilespe  
Caron-Jane Lyon  
Eleanor Mattley  
Tim Ralphs  
Andy Storm  
Michael Wood

The committee will meet for the first time this month in the hour preceding the third members meeting. This group of members will look after the branch on your behalf until our first AGM (Annual General Meeting) in November. Across the branch network these interim committees have been put in place. In the future branch committee elections will take place each November in accordance with the union's rules.

**All members are welcome to attend this 3rd founding members' meeting from 7.30pm.  
The Nonsuch bar will be open from 6.30pm if you'd like to rock up and hang out.**

In the last email I said "This may be the last you hear from me!" Well! I am still the voice of continuity as we find our feet. As part of the April meeting the branch will be selecting THREE representatives to send to the union's annual conference in May. All members are encouraged to consider being representatives. In the past conference attendance was confined to the branch committee under the new rules all branch members are eligible to attend. All that is required of you is a short report back at the meeting that follows the May conference.

A reminder also that members who attended the February, March and this next meeting in April will be receiving an East Midlands Branch founding members badge and a limited edition postcard.

This is the last in a series of 3 founding meetings where we get a celebratory FREE drink on Equity.

Provisionally May 3rd will be the first meeting with a guest speaker. Robert Wilkinson from Red Talent Management <http://www.redtalentmanagement.com/about-us/> is an Agent well known to Equity in the region and also an Equity member.

Over the last 2 meetings the founding members list of those who registered to attend at Nonsuch and via Zoom is just shy of 40. I would love to get that number up to 50. Please tell your friends and colleagues to come along. I say just shy of 40 as a few attendees were non members and were most welcome.

### **So... 3rd Meeting: Wed 5th April**

**Where: Nonsuch Theatre - 92 Lower Parliament Street, Nottingham, NG1 1EH**

**Time: Committee 6.30pm | Members Meeting 7.30pm - 9pm**

### ***Getting to Nonsuch Studios***

Here are some links to help you find your way.

<https://www.nonsuchstudios.co.uk/> << venue's website

<https://www.nonsuchstudios.co.uk/visit> << accessibility info (on site parking for blue badge holders)

<https://bit.ly/nonsuch-parking-3hrs> << pinpoint a place to park

<https://bit.ly/journey-planner-ng1-1eh> << Door to door journey planning

### **Direct Zoom sign up (Sign up on Eventbrite for Zoom and you will get this link too)**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tfuCrrT4sGdxtL4MyAPcnL1r4cbh7XKvt>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If the meeting has started you will join the meeting in progress.

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### **A meeting Agenda from Ian Bayes.**

6.30 pm - Committee Meeting

7.30 pm - Committee Meeting ends

Arrive DOORS OPEN - Meet and catch up with your fellow members.

7.45 pm - Welcome from the Chair & Apologies, Introducing your Committee and their Roles

7.50 pm - Report from Regional Organiser Ian Bayes

(Midlands Meeting, Equity Conference Reps, Equity Committee Elections)

<https://www.equity.org.uk/about-us/how-were-run/equity-elections/committee-elections-2023>

8.00 pm - Over to You (chaired general discussion with possible break out groups)

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8.40 pm - Report back from breakout groups - Branch priority planning, guest speaker and workshop requests.

8.55 pm - AOB (Any Other Business) date of the next meeting and confirmation of the speaker.

9.00 pm - Bar & Banter

9.30 pm - Good Night. See you in May.

Please join us and participate in the East Midlands Branch.

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If you have any questions about travel, remote access, venue accessibility or feedback contact

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Any questions about Equity or Industrial matters contact Ian Bayes - Midlands Official

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## Resources

Equity Branch Rules & Standing Orders - <https://bit.ly/equityuk-rules-standing-orders-mar2023>

Branch temporary Web Page - <https://www.pcmcreative.com/equity-east-midlands-branch.html>

PDF Branch Introduction - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-intro-01>

PDF Meeting 1 invite FollowUp - <https://bit.ly/equityemb01-followup>

PDF Meeting 2 invite - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-meeting-2>

Eventbrite Organisers link (scheduled meetings) - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-qr>

Direct Zoom registration for first 3 meetings -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0tfuCrrT4sGdxtL4MyAPcnL1r4cbh7XKvt>

When the 2022 - 24 council was announced I compiled some Twitter Lists to help me understand who my representatives are and provide industry perspective on those avid & vocal tweeters. I thought you might find these informative too.

## TWITTER LISTS

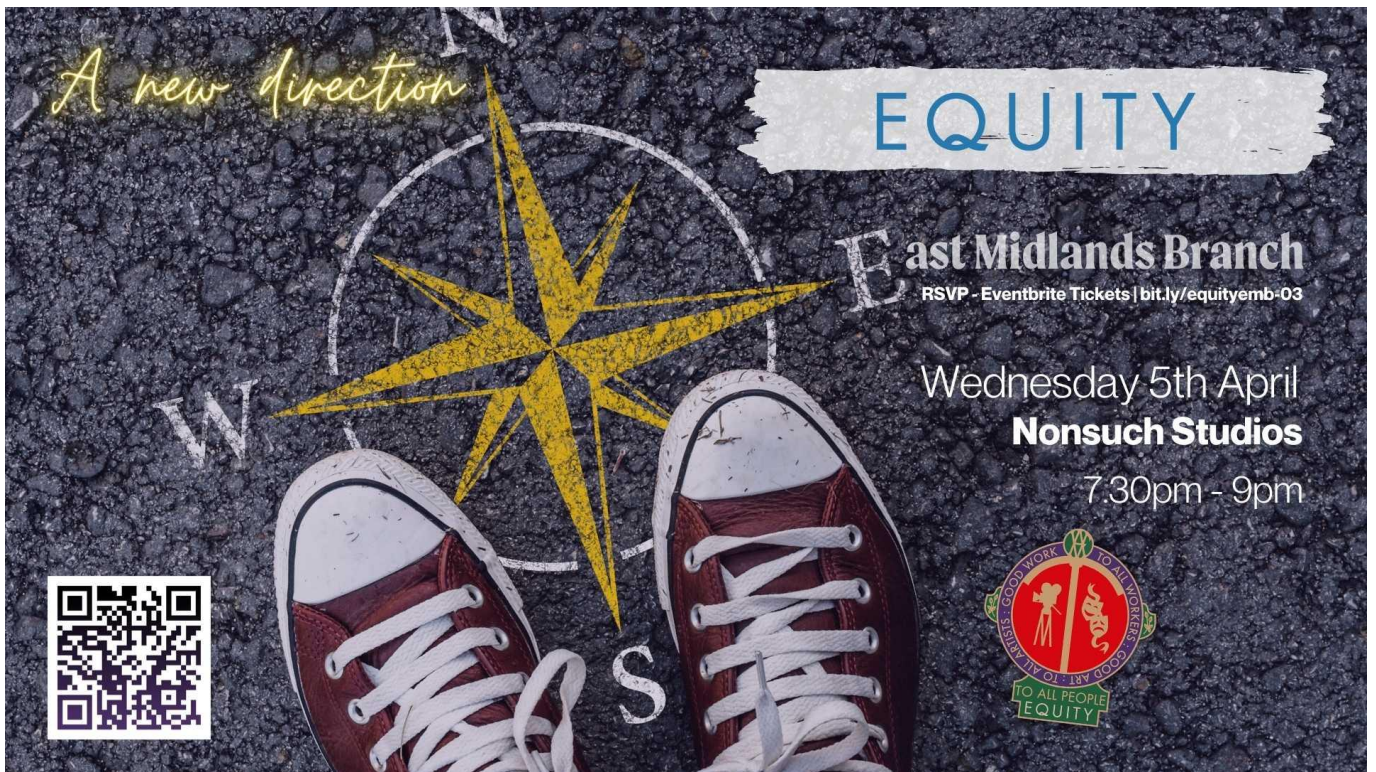
- EquityUK Council 22-24 | <https://bit.ly/equityuk-22-24>
- EquityUK Branches | <https://bit.ly/equityuk-branches>
- EquityUK Committees | <https://bit.ly/equityuk-committees>
- EquityUK Networks | <https://bit.ly/equityuk-networks>
- EquityUK - Guild House | <https://bit.ly/equityuk-guildhouse>
- EquityUK Contracts | <https://bit.ly/equityuk-contracts>

## Equity Resources Online

Equity Booklets | Knowledge Library - <https://www.equity.org.uk/advice-and-support/know-your-rights/>

See you on April 5th 'On the Ground' or on Zoom 'In the Cloud'.

Caron



*A new direction*

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