



Fifth Meeting of... Equity's East Midlands Branch

Eventbrite ticket Short link - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-05>
(option for attending. [Zoom](#))

Ticket sign up is RSVP not required to attend

Update from East Midlands Secretary Contact - Caron-Jane Lyon.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 14th June - 7.30pm - 9.00pm (All together on Zoom)

Meeting One, Two, Three & Four were in Nottingham. We formed a committee and in total 48 members attended via Zoom or travelled to the venue giving us 10 - 15 people at each meeting with 3 - 8 on Zoom. At the last 2 meetings members started to tell us what would be good moving forward to create a branch you'd want to support and participate in.

So far... We found out about Film, TV and Stunt studios opening in Derby and Birmingham, [Cast it Here](#) and Musical Theatre casting call issues. 3 branch members have attended the Equity Conference with a bonus 4th attendee attending as a Stage Management representative. At meetings, points discussed covered concern for Variety and small arts venues closing, VAT with agents complications and questions about dealing with 'cash in hand' needing attention from Equity staff, a list of supporting artists and variety agents came from the Variety officer to share - here is the [Supporting Artists link](#), here is the [Variety Agents link](#). A [booklet "You and Your Agent"](#) was also shared. It's in need of an update but if you think it's worth updating we can make a request to Equity for an update to be commissioned. For guest speakers there was interest in hearing from Agents and experts to advise on contracts. Workshops on marketing and business support were mentioned too.

And a consensus was reached to take the next series of meetings to Leicester.

My apologies for not getting this update to you sooner. I have been talking to various venues in Leicester and am delighted to share with you that The Curve Theatre are making 2 rooms available to us. Both are fully accessible and have Zoom support. It's their studio 2 rehearsal room that hosts up to 50 and their 16 seater boardroom. Let's fill that rehearsal space!

The next meeting of the branch is Wednesday 14th June will take place on Zoom and we will take the branch to Leicester for September, October, November and December.

The branch's first guest speaker will be Rob Wilkinson from Red Talent Management addressing the What are, and How do you get, an agents. <http://www.redtalentmanagement.com/about-us/> He will kick off a series of speakers being booked for meetings taking place at the end of the year.

Let us know you are join us by getting an Eventbrite ticket - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-05>

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkCQiorjIoEt0DajdUKz-AnI-DDbMZmyr1>

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.

Agenda

6.30 pm - Committee Meeting

7.30 pm - Committee Meeting ends

WELCOME MEMBERS ARRIVE IN ZOOM - Meet and catch up with fellow members.

7.35 pm - Welcome from the Chair & Apologies

7.40 pm - Informal report back from Conference, Fringe, Campaigns & Questions

8.00 pm - Moving to Leicester Dates, Day, Time for Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

[Where are you based - Loomio Poll](#)

[Loomio Invitation for East Midlands Branch group.](#)

[Collaborative Mapping Board - Padlet](#)

8.10 pm - Equity Industrial and Equalities Committee Elections - [equity website link](#)

2023 Candidate Booklet - <https://bit.ly/equityelections2023-candidates>

8.20 pm - Over to You (possible 2 or 3 break out groups, topics from those attending)

8.40 pm - Report back

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

9.00 pm - Breakout & Banter

9.30 pm - Good Night. See you in September.

Please join us and participate in the East Midlands Branch.

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June is All Together on Zoom

If you have any questions zoom access or any feedback contact

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Please let me know if you'd like an item placed on the agenda.

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>

PDF Meeting 3 notice - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-meeting-3>

PDF Meeting 4 notice - <https://bit.ly/equityemb-meeting-4>

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

Direct Zoom registration June 14th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAKcOiorjIoEt0DajdUKz-AnI-DDbMZmyr1>

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. Thought you might find these useful.

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 June 14th in Zoom.

Caron-Jane Lyon

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