

Low pay, short hours and high housing costs mean many working households in Liskeard need tax credits or housing benefit to make ends meet. If Universal Credit comes to our area as planned, many of us will be affected - those in work as well as those who are caring for relatives, disabled or looking for work. Pilot studies show that Universal Credit brings an increase in debt, poverty, and even evictions.

Pressure from the Labour Party and others has led to the government replacing the 55p per minute number with a freephone helpline. We are now campaigning to delay the roll-out and fix the problems.



Sign the petition calling on the government to fix Universal Credit at: [labour.org.uk/universalcredit](http://labour.org.uk/universalcredit)

## ***Help and Support are Available***

Several groups in our town are very concerned about these issues, and are working to build a network so we can help and support one another.

If you're a tenant and not in paid work, there are free courses in Liskeard to help people budget and manage finances: for info call 01208 265723.

Liskeard Community Action are also planning practical help; see <https://www.facebook.com/liskeardcommunityaction/>

## ***We Can Make a Difference!***

If you are concerned about the effect of Universal Credit on our community, want to know more, or would like to help, we would like to hear from you. ***Please come to the meeting at the Liskerrett Centre on 25th November*** (see over) or get in touch with us.

## **Contact us:**

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# Concerned About Universal Credit?

## *We Can Make A Difference*

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

Speakers:

David Berry, Liskeard and Looe



Leah Browning, Liskeard Community Action

**Saturday 25th November 2.00 pm**

Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

### **ALL WELCOME**

*Refreshments (from 1.45) provided by Liskeard Co-Op*

Many of us in Liskeard are pushed to the limit just to get by each week. With the imminent introduction of Universal Credit this is likely to get worse - even for people in full-time work.

Come and hear local speakers discuss the problems faced by many in our town, and, more important, what's being done to help. We also want to hear from you. Large or small, we care about the problems you face. Together, we can work out how to support one another and make a difference in our community.

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