

UNION ELDERS

Thur 29th January to
Sun 1st Feb 2026

The Nightingale Centre, Derbyshire

We warmly invite you to join us for a long weekend exploring and celebrating the role of elders in our society, and to spend time considering how you might see your own development at this stage of life in your work, family, and community.



The Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow SK17 8RH

UNION has built a strong reputation for creative development and activism, providing training for people at key times of transition in their lives.

UNION ELDERS is our first programme for community artists and social activists in their later lives. Whether you already see yourself as an elder or are contemplating what that means for your future, this gathering offers a chance to share insights and envision the next phase of life.

COST: Pay What You Can. Minimum Suggested contribution £50.

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UNION ELDERS is a three-day programme for 20 participants will give you a chance to review your work to-date, celebrate your achievements and explore where next. We will use a rich mix of approaches to allow you to explore meaning, impact and legacy; working individually and in groups, talking and writing, spending time in nature, using creativity, music and embodiment.

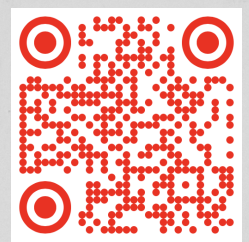
The Gathering runs from 5pm on Thursday 29th January to 3pm on Sunday 1st February 2026. We will be based in the beautiful Nightingale Centre in the heart of the Peak District, 15 miles west of Sheffield. Single room accommodation, all meals, workshops and activities are included.

For more information, visit

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Instagram: [@union_activism](https://www.instagram.com/union_activism)



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