

DEFEND lifelong learning

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March on parliament
Saturday 25 April



SAVE adult education



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University and College Union

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London WC2R 2LS

South London feeder march
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