



TOWARDS THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH

THE FIRST 150 YEARS

CO-OPERATIVE HISTORY WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 8TH - SUNDAY 10TH JULY 1994



CO-OPERATIVE COLLEGE STANFORD HALL
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Presented by the National Co-operative Education Association
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In 1994 the Co-operative Movement throughout the world will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Rochdale Pioneers Equitable Co-operative Society, whose ideas and success led to the development of the world wide Co-operative Movement. The weekend will comprise a wide range of workshops celebrating the remarkable achievements of the Co-operative Movement over the past 150 years, both in the UK and overseas. Combining active co-operators and historians in workshop presentations, the event will be a lively and fun weekend for anyone interested in the Co-operative Movements growth, ideals values and philosophy.

Opening Plenary Session 8.00pm Friday 8th July

Tony Benn MP

Sven Åke Böök – author of the International Co-operative Alliance report Co-operative Values in a Changing World

Mary Mellor – University of Northumbria

Mini Plenary Sessions

The contribution of the Rochdale Pioneers – **J.F.C. Harrison** and
Roy Garratt

What does the future hold for a Co-operative political culture –
Pauline Green MEP and **Sheila Rowbotham**
Chair **Stephen Yeo**



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Workshop strands include

- Co-operative Values and Ideas A Co-operative Hall of Fame
- Growth and Democracy in the Co-operative Movement
- Co-operation and Peace
- Co-operatives and Empowerment – recent co-operative development
- Associating Labour Managing and Directing Co-operatives
- Film and the Co-operative Movement
- Co-operation and Conflict International Co-operation
- Where we went right – where we went wrong!
- Teaching and Learning Co-operation Regional and local studies

Contributors include Tony Aldgate, Huw Benyon, Tony Billingshurst, Alan Burton, John Butler, Joanna Cain, Peter Clarke, Brenda Colloms, Peter Couchman, Peter Davies, Terry Driscoll, Julie des Forges, Jean Gaffin, Peter Gurney, Roger Hallam, Bert Hogenkamp, Malcolm Hornsby, Joan Hugman, Mike Jones, Colin Laker, Bill Lancaster, Andy Love, David Lazell, Jackie Lugg, Paddy Maguire, Sarah McCarthy, Graham Melmoth, Martin Meteyard, Kevin Morgan, Stan Newens MEP, Michael Prinz, Bob Quinney, Rita Rhodes, Helen Rogers, Roger Sawtell, John Sheldrake, Ian Snaith, Jayne Southern, Robin Thoms, Nigel Todd, Jean Turnbull, John Walton, Bill Whittaker, and many more.



Plus a packed entertainment programme in the magnificent grounds of the Co-operative College and opportunities to enjoy superb facilities which vary from woodland walks to a heated outdoor swimming pool.

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Standard Friday evening to Sunday lunch, full board £135

Concessions

Co-operative Society members booking through their Society
– a special 1994 Celebrations rate £65

Registered full-time students (a limited number of
scholarships at this price only – early application advised) £35

Non residential including meals £35

Camping and caravan facilities available on request

Further information and bookings:-

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	Camping and Caravanning Children (inclusive of meals)	£30

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Cheques should be made payable to **Co-operative Union Ltd**

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Cancellations after this date cannot be accepted but substitutes may be sent.

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