

University of Reading Students Poised to Descend on London Streets in Protest

Hundreds of Reading students are ready to join the 'Fund Our Future' March on Wednesday 10th November

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Reading University Students' Union (RUSU) is attending and supporting the National Union of Students (NUS) and University and College Union (UCU) in a mass demonstration to be held in central London on Wednesday 10th November 2010. Coaches carrying approximately 600 people will be leaving the University of Reading Whiteknights campus to join the 10,000 students and lecturers expected to attend.

Over the past few weeks RUSU has been campaigning on campus and within the local community to highlight the 'Fund our Future: Stop the Education Cuts' campaign in order to defend the institution against the proposed Government 80% funding cuts and oppose the threefold increase in tuition fees.

In consequence, hundreds of people made up of students, lecturers and members of the local community will be gathering in the Students' Union at 8.30am on 10th November, ready to board the coaches that will be heading to London. Armed with banners and placards they aim to send a strong message to the coalition government and the University of Reading's Vice Chancellor, Gordon Marshal.

Jess Lazarczyk, RUSU's President said "The campaign has raised an intense atmosphere of debate amongst students on campus who are determined to join the mass demonstration in order to ensure that tomorrows students are not saddled with thousands of pounds worth of debt."

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There will be photo and interview opportunities at 8.30am on Wednesday 10th November in the Students' Union, where students will be registering before getting on the coaches leaving for London.

For further information on RUSU's involvement in the NUS National Demonstration visit www.rusu.co.uk/demo2010.

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