Jerry went to work and got involved in politics at 16.

One Bristolian's fight against blacklisting



The 1970s were turbulent times, Jerry learned about democracy on the factory floor.



Jerry was elected as a trade union representative in 1995.



In June 2005 there was a 3 day strike.



After the strike Jerry was fired. Jerry was told there was evidence he was the ringleader.



In 2009 the blacklist was released with 3,213 names on it.



Jerry never thought he'd be on the blacklist-but he was.



Jerry toured the UK to tell his story and joined the Blacklist Support Group in 2009.



Electricians (Sparks) start a committee to fight the blacklist—Jerry is elected to the committee.



There was a mobilisation of much of the grassroots union movement:



Jerry won compensation and carried on fighting for justice for others on the blacklist.

Hillsborough, Orgreave, Blacklisting – these are the 3 big cover ups from that time. They are all linked—and justice for one will lead to justice for the others—it will come out eventually.

