



**Free event with  
keynote address  
by Archie Sibeko**

**Signed copies of  
the book will be  
available**

**Refreshments will  
be provided**

# **FREEDOM IN OUR LIFETIME**

## **ARCHIE SIBEKO BOOK LAUNCH**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July (17:30 – 19:00)**

Unison Northern Region have re-commissioned an autobiography by one of the leading activists against apartheid in South Africa.

Archie Sibeko, also known as Zola Zembe, fought for freedom as a trade union leader and was a founder member of the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU). His involvement led to his arrest as part of the Treason Trial in 1956, where he was tried with Nelson Mandela and 154 others.

Mr Sibeko fled the country in 1963 as a commander in Umkhonto we Sizwe, and worked for the African National Congress in Tanzania and Zambia. There he met his second wife, Dr Joyce Leeson.

**Freedom in Our Lifetime tells his incredible story!**

The book is normally priced at £10 but will be **reduced to £7 for this event only**. All proceeds will go to schools in the Tyume Valley of the Eastern Cape, South Africa.

### **VENUE:**

#### **UNISON NORTHERN**

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