

International Workers Memorial Day

'The Bob Tressel Festival'

Friday 28th April 2017

This year our commemoration will take place at 11:30am

**On the South Piazza of Georges Dock Building
Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1DD
(Corner of Mann Island and the Strand)**

Every year more people are killed at work than in wars. Most don't die of mystery ailments, or in tragic "accidents". They die because an employer decided their employees' safety just wasn't that important a priority. International Workers' Memorial Day (IWMD) commemorates these workers. Speakers to include representatives from local Trade Unions, LTUC and Asbestos Campaigners

**For more information, please contact
Merseyside Asbestos Victims Support Group
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Programme

Remember the Dead, Fight for the Living

Piazza. 11.30am

GMB Speaker
Wreath Laying Ceremony

Unite Building. 1.00pm to 2.30pm.

Mr. John Halligan, MHFA (Mental Health First Aid) Speaking on stress at work

Mr. Kevin Jones, Bob Tressell Festival

Mr. Bill Lawrence, Unite New UCATT. EU Social Dialogue Committee for Construction

Mr. Steve Hedley, Senior Assistant General Secretary RMT

Mr. John Dunn, Ograve Campaign.

Statistics

On 28 April across the world, millions of workers, unions and families stand together. We remember all those killed at and by work and we fight for the living because no-one should ever die just for going to work: Stop it employers/government, you're killing us!

Around 51,500 deaths, over 620,000 injuries and millions made ill by work in GB every year.

Almost all work deaths are due to employers' mismanagement., and inequality and discrimination at work mean that the most vulnerable workers—the poorest, women, young ethnic minority, migrant, LGBT workers— are at more risk of being made ill, injured or killed due to work

Employers must stop unsafe & unfair work, combat inequality & discrimination. All workers must have good health and safety, whoever they are, whatever they do and wherever they work. #Unsafe and unfair work make us sick and may kill us; #An injury to one is an injury to all #Good health and safety makes decent work for all workers everywhere; #iwmd17



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