

Wolverhampton, Bilston & District Trades Union Council
& the Black Country Urban Industrial Mission invite you to mark:
Wolverhampton's 19th annual International

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

WEDNESDAY 28th April 2010

12.30pm
at the
**Workers'
Memorial
Day Tree,**
next to the
Cenotaph,
St.Peter's Sq.
outside Civic
Centre/St Peter's church, Wolverhampton WV1 1TS



speakers:

- ★ Warinder Juss (GMB), Thompsons Solicitors
- ★ Nick Kelleher, WB&DTUC
- ★ Rev. Ruth Reynolds-Tyson, Industrial Chaplain
- ★ wreath laying ceremony & balloon release

Remember the Dead, Fight for the Living.

~ all are welcome ~

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What's Workers' Memorial Day?

Around the world, 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 safety just wasn't that important a priority.

Workers' Memorial Day takes place every April 28th - as an international day of remembrance and action for workers killed, disabled, injured or made unwell by their work.



The slogan for the day is:

Remember the Dead,

Supported by both the TUC and the government's Health & Safety Commission and has been marked for 19 years by Wolverhampton, Bilston & District Trades Union Council and the Black Country Urban Industrial Mission; other events take place world-wide. National recognition of the day has been campaigned for in recent years.

Fight for the Living

Ensure that tragedies are not repeated:

- ★ highlight the preventable nature of most work-place accidents and ill health.
- ★ promote campaigns and union organisation in the fight for improvements in workplace safety.

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It is a FACT that you are less likely to get injured or killed in a workplace covered by one of Britain's 200,000 trade union H&S reps.

When employers fail to:

- ★ conduct risk assessments
 - ★ take appropriate preventative or controlling measures
 - ★ or they are negligent with workers' health & safety
- They must be held to account.***

In the West Midlands last year, 12 workers were killed in their workplace and 106,000 suffered work-related illness or injury.



In Britain 2,156 people died from mesothelioma (cancer due to asbestos), thousands more from occupational cancers, lung diseases, or while commuting.

Asbestos— hidden killer
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