

WB&D TUC Secretary's Report for JUNE 2024

GMB G4S security staff on strike @ Wolverhampton Jobcentre in a national pay dispute - nearly 70 per cent of the security guards, are now only paid the minimum wage. **Further strike action planned by GMB for a full week of strikes from Monday 17th June to Sunday 23rd June** [GMB Job Centre security staff strike](#)



Delegates supported the **RMT Caterers' picket** line on 7th June in response to Avanti West Coast's cuts to jobs, enforced overtime and the implementation of new rosters that have led to significant stress and exhaustion among employees. [RMT Caterers' strike](#)

CANCELLED Chainmakers' festival 2024 due to election, maybe to be reheld in September

Video of last month's **talk by Andrew Maybury on the difficulties of organising migrant workers in the care sector**
<https://youtu.be/V8haDsueyPc>



PSC meet 9-15am Wed 19 June @
main entrance to civic centre
[Wolverhampton Palestine Solidarity Campaign](#)

also see briefing [How the West Midlands councils invest in Israeli weaponry, manufacturing and equipment used to bomb Gaza](#)

[“Oh Jeremy Corbyn – The Big Lie”](#), now freely available online

The poster features a black and red diagonal background. At the top left is the PSC logo. The main text reads: "STOP INVESTING IN GENOCIDE Protest". Below this, it specifies the event: "West Midlands Pension Fund, 19 June 2024, 9:30am - 11:00am, Pension Committee, Wolverhampton Civic Centre, WV1 1SH". The central message is "DISCLOSE DIVEST". Logos for BAE SYSTEMS, BARCLAYS, and Roytheon UK are visible. At the bottom, it lists the organizers: "Called by: Wolverhampton Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Coventry Palestine Solidarity Campaign, West Midlands Palestine Solidarity Campaign".

2024 affiliations to Wolverhampton TUC: ASLEF, CWU, FBU, Musicians Union, **NEU**, RMT, UCU University, UNISON City of Wolverhampton, UNISON Staffordshire, UNISON Sandwell, UNITE WM/6150, UNITE WM515 Community, UNITE WM5203, UNITE LE/372, **UNITE WM/7132 (Buses)**

The poster is framed in red and features a decorative banner at the top that reads "NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS NOTTS AREA". The main text announces a "40th Anniversary celebration of the 84/85 MINERS STRIKE" on "29th June 2024 6.00pm TILL LATE". Ticket information is provided: "TICKETS £15 INCLUDE: Live Music, Hot/Cold Buffet, Comedian Mark Thomas". The venue is "Mansfield Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield NG18 7BH (please note change of venue)". Contact details for Alan Spencer are given: "01623 230600 or numnottsarea@hotmail.co.uk". A "Speakers:" section lists: "Matt Wrack: Fire Brigades Union; Maxine Peake: Actor/Narrator; John Dunn: Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign; Chris Kitchen: National Union of Mineworkers; Mike Jackson: Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners; Sally Higgins: Women Against Pit Closures". It also notes "And other prominent speakers invited!". At the bottom, there are logos for "Notts Strikers 1984/85" and several smaller red banners.