

MAY Report Wolverhampton, Bilston & District TUC

**BIRMINGHAM BIN STRIKERS all out strike since 11 March 2025
by 350 UNITE members.**

Picket lines from 6am Mon-Fri:

Atlas Depot, in Tyseley, Birmingham
B11 2AS

Lifford Lane Depot, Kings Norton, Birmingham
B30 3JJ

Holford Drive Depot, Perry Barr, Birmingham
B42 2TU

Send Birmingham Council's leader a postcard:



<https://supportbinworkers.uniteunion.postbug.app/> & say *stop attacking your workers'*

UNITE's Appeal:

In order to support the 350 union members at Birmingham City Council we are hoping that your branch will consider making a donation.

Any support and solidarity you can provide would be greatly appreciated:

Account name: Unite West Midlands Region 1% Fund

Account number: 20174000

Sort Code: 60-83-01

Please include the reference BCC

**Peoples Assembly national demo
on Sat 7th June see website for local
transport**

<https://thepeoplesassembly.org.uk/transport/>

**also
Derby Silk Mill rally and entertainment**

Visit: bit.ly/derbysilkmill2025 for more
details.

Sat. June 7th

10:15 Derby Market Place Rally
11:00 Procession with Samba Band
12:00 Cathedral Green Rally
13:00-17:00 Live Bands/ Free
People's Family Festival / Stalls /
Kids Activities / Food & Drink / TU
Speakers

**Wolverhampton
Workers' Memorial Day 2025**

Did you know that Britain's first ever minimum wage was won in Cradley Heath?

In 1910 the women chainmakers' of Cradley Heath threw down their hammers for 10 long weeks before finally winning a 100% pay rise!

After years of suffering poverty wages, the domestic chainmakers' of Cradley Heath and Old Hill rose up to take on their bosses.

Organised through their trade union, the National Federation of Women Workers, and brilliantly led by the leader Mary Macarthur, women, children and men working in the domestic chain making trade threw off their shackles and fought for a better life.

How would you feel if your wages doubled overnight?

Celebrate this important victory in our history.



Come and watch actors re-enact key moments of the dispute. Be prepared for shouting and humour.

The Women Chainmakers' Festival

Saturday 28th June
From 11am – 4pm

Mary Macarthur
Gardens, Cradley
Heath, B64 5BA



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