

APRIL 2026

Wolverhampton TUC Report

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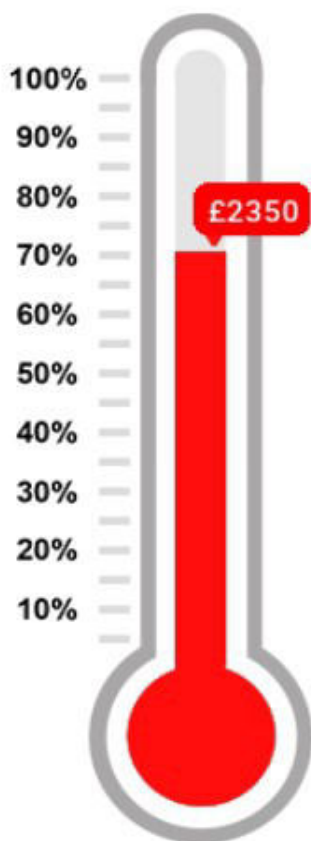
WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

12.30pm Tuesday

28th April 2026

**Workers' Memorial Day Tree,
Cenotaph, St Peters Sq. WV1 1TS**

Goal: £3430



**We still have £1,080 left
to fund raise for the new
memorial stone, all
donations large or small
can be made by BACS:**

Sort Code:

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Name:

TUC Wolverhampton

Bilston & District

reference:

WMDay Stone

Event Programme:

New memorial stone
unveiling by Rob Marris
UNITE WM/6150

speakers:

- Marie Taylor, President Wolverhampton TUC
- Tarnia Davies, nurse survivor of chemical exposure
- Louise Hepplestone, Thompsons TU solicitors

+ Wreath Laying: A traditional tribute to remember those lost

+ Spiritual Reflection: Led by Deacon Linda Gilson, Methodist City Centre Minister



Keep Fit with Wolves TUC (07538 045376)

1st May leafleting sessions meet at 10.30am:

Sat 18, Sun 19 April

Sat 25 Sun 26 April

@ Gill's car park WV6 0QQ



Wolverhampton's annual
1ST MAY Festival Workers of the World Unite

Friday 1st May
Gill's Bar & Banqueting (was Pegasus) Jackson St, Whitmore Reans **WV6 0QQ**
doors open **6:45pm** all welcome

St. Brigids (Riotous Collective)
Steve Pottinger
Azaad dhol group
One Love sound system

FREE ADMISSION

+ **May Day speakers**

all free except the bar!
veggie meal, mehndi, bouncy castle, stalls

sponsored by:


annual **FREE** community event
Friday 1st May, organised by
Wolverhampton May Day Committee,
sponsored by local trade unions.
doors open 6-45pm **Gill's WV6 0QQ**

St. Brigids

ONE LOVE

May Day speakers

Steve Pottinger

Free annual community event on Workers' Day!

Friday 1st May

doors open 6-45pm @ Gills Bar and Banqueting Jackson St, Whitmore Reans WV6 0QQ

please share on social media <https://wolvestuc.org.uk/friday-1st-may-2026-wolverhampton-may-day-festival/>

Key General Election dates for voting in this year's council elections on Thursday 7 May



- Register to vote by 11.59pm 20 April 2026 <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
- Apply for a postal vote by 5pm 21 April 2026 <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/ways-vote/apply-vote-post>
- Apply for a proxy vote by 5pm 28 April 2026 <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

To vote on May 7th you will need a photo ID, like a passport, driving licence or bus pass

Sat 11 April 2026 Far right demo in Wolverhampton, about 45 of them, less than the previous times, came to protest at an empty hotel (formerly housed refugee families).

Counter-protest with 50 of us (Wolverhampton Together, Wolverhampton TUC & SuTR) drowned them out with drums and vuvuzelas.

Previous far-right demos in Wolverhampton have brought in the dregs of the far-right from around the country from as far away as Kent; *Britain First*, *Pink Ladies*, *Raise the Colours* and neo-Nazi *Patriotic Alternative*.



This time it was more of a ragtag bunch, only recognised one of them as from Wolverhampton, Garry Bennet, (with fag) conspiracy theorist linked to *Britain First*, who posts the demos to far-right groups since he has no local following.

Former Chelsea and Tranmere football hooligans were also spotted.

Unable to list convictions due to upcoming trials, but are easy to find online.



Symbol is a "Black Sun" a Nazi symbol used by Himmler's SS and since by neo-Nazi and satanist groups. It was reported to the police.

A day trip from Merseyside, for self proclaimed neo-Nazi Ryan Ferguson.

When you are trying to do a Nazi salute, then remember you have your bus fare back to Birkenhead in the wrong hand?

