



International Workers Memorial Day

Saturday 28th April 2018

Flag Market, Preston

12.00 - 13.00

Join us to remember those people who have been killed by work

Programme

Piper

Introduction and welcome - The Mayor of Preston

Chris Lomax - Unison

Lynne Wallace - PCS

Sadiq Vohra - Slater and Gordon Solicitors

Ian Hodson - BFAWU President

Reading of names of those killed at work - Colin Wilks, CWU

One minute silence

Piper

Closing remarks

Banner march behind piper and laying of wreaths in Peace Garden

Followed by hotpot at the BlackHorse pub on Friargate/Orchard Street

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On 28th April across the world, millions of workers, unions and families stand together under the united banner of 'remember the dead and fight for the living'.

It is a time when we remember the 51,000 deaths and over 621,000 injuries and the millions who are made ill by work every year in GB.

The theme this year is '**Union Workplaces are Safer Workplaces**' and we know that workers in trade union organised workplaces are twice as safe.

Almost all workplace deaths are caused by employers' negligence and the most vulnerable in our workplaces are more at risk of being made ill, injured or killed.

If you have the name of someone you would like us to remember, please email me.



Last year we collaborated with Salford University students and BECTU to produce a film about workers memorial day, which featured local trade union officers and representatives:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OB80D0MD0w0&feature=youtu.be>

Events throughout the world will remember those who have died as a result of work activity, and will campaign to increase our safety at work.

<https://www.tuc.org.uk/workersmemorialday> for information about different events

www.hazardscampaign.org.uk/resources for information about resources including hi-vis vests, posters, car stickers, ribbons and labels which are available to purchase or email janet@gmhazards.org.uk or telephone 0161 636 7558