

Remember the dead, Fight for the living: Remember the dead, Fight for the Living

Preston and South Ribble International Workers Memorial Day 2016

Saturday, 30th April

*Short service on Preston Flag market Commencing 11.45, followed
by the laying of flowers and wreaths at the Corn Exchange*



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Join us to remember those who have been killed, injured or made ill by work

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This year's International workers Memorial Day will take place on Saturday, 30th April commencing 11.45 am on Preston Flag Market. This is our 11th year of organising the event in Preston.

Please join us and encourage other work colleagues and members of the community to support the event, which will be finished by 1.30pm – when we will retire to the Black Horse for refreshments.

At the flag market we will have a small number of speakers, including:

Ian Hodson – BFAWU President

Sadiq Vohra – MWR Solicitors

Hilda Palmer – Greater Manchester Hazards

Pat Coyne – Unite

Then we will march behind the trade union banners to the Corn exchange to lay flowers and wreaths in remembrance of those people who have been killed, injured or made ill by work.

Strong Laws, Strong Enforcement and Strong Unions.

Safe workplaces need robust health and safety legislation, which is strictly enforced and a proactive approach to health and safety. Any incident which results in a worker being injured, made ill or killed should NOT happen. Where we have strong trade unions in a workplace the health, safety and welfare of those workers is improved.

If your branch or workplace would like a wreath to lay at the event, we will be ordering some that can be picked up on the flag market on the day. They cost £25 each.

If you would like us to mention personally any worker who has been killed by their work, please contact me and we will include their names in the list that we read out during the service.

For more information please contact Janetnewsham@gmail.com

Thanks, Janet Newsham

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