

# BRANCH NEWSLETTER

# UNISON

## AGM 2026

What a fantastic day! A packed room, great atmosphere with our very own Andrea Egan as Guest Speaker!



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### WHATS GOING ON WITH YOU AND YOUR WORKPLACE?

We as a workforce have a massive under reporting of accidents, creating false data.

#### REPORT IT

and report near misses. Change can only happen if you speak up.

**REPORT**

As part of our new infrastructure in the Bolton Branch we really want to hear from you. We have compiled a questionnaire and it will be sent to you via email or you can scan the QR code. If you would like a printed copy please contact the Branch. Please take a minute to give your views.

SCAN ME



**REMEMBER: THE MEMBERS ARE THE UNION**



Over the coming weeks there are going to be 10 minute talks at Farnworth Town Hall and Laburnum Lodge, look out for more details



*Empowered Women Empower Women*

To celebrate International Women's Day 2026 an event was held for women to discuss sexual harassment in the workplace. We got together and chatted about how we can be more involved in the Branch and our workplace to tackle this issue. The group heard from some inspiring speakers.

We are planning to establish a Women's Group in the Branch. Are you interested? Let us know!

An NJC pay offer has been received: 3.3% from 1st April 2026.

We will, of course, keep you updated



If reviews are going on in your department, without consultation

#### WE NEED TO KNOW!

You need to be involved and we need to be informed - let's work together to get things done.

## DETAILS

We will be marching with banners from The Hub to Bolton Town Hall before the ceremony, then following a minutes silence we will be laying wreaths on the IWMD stone. After this refreshments will be served at Bolton Socialist Club, Wood St.

📍 Hub Bolton  
Bold St, Bolton BL1 1LS  
**11:00**

📍 Bolton Town Hall  
Victoria Sq, Bolton BL1 1RU  
**11:50**

📍 Bolton Socialist Club  
16 Wood St, Bolton BL1 1DY  
**12:30**



## IWMD

Every year more people are killed at work than in wars. Most don't die of mystery ailments, or in tragic "accidents". They die because an employer decided their safety just wasn't that important a priority. International Workers Memorial Day commemorates those workers - TUC

International Workers  
Memorial Day 2026

**TUESDAY**  
**28TH APRIL**

Bolton Town Hall

March 11:45  
Assemble 11:50  
**Minutes Silence at 12:00**



## International Social Workers Day

On the 17th March UNISON held an event at Castle Hill Centre to celebrate International Social Workers Day. Members were invited for a cake and a catchup to mark the day.

## VIOLENCE IS NOT PART OF THE JOB!

350,000 workers a year are assaulted for simply doing their job. UNISON believes this is unacceptable. We need to call for a zero tolerance approach. Employers need to understand violence from anyone is not acceptable.

### REPORT REPORT REPORT

You need to tell management straight away. How many co-workers will be assaulted? Lets stand together and put a stop to this.

