

The Wakey Worker

WAKEFIELD DISTRICT UNISON

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YOU ARE INVITED!

WAKEFIELD

UNISON AGM

12PM

WEDNESDAY

19TH MARCH

UNISON
Annual General Meeting
2025

KINGSWOOD SUITE

WAKEFIELD TOWN HALL
AND ONLINE

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

A long-expected Meeting

It is the time of year where YOU get to have YOUR say on how the UNISON Wakefield District branch is run, get updates on what YOUR Branch Officers and Convenors have been up to for the last 12 months and to ratify and stand for any Branch Officer positions for the next 12 months.

We would love to tell you that UNISON AGMs are fun filled extravaganzas and that not attending should cause a serious case FOMO. In reality, they are primarily clerical updates from the branch, however, the AGM is essential for directing YOUR union towards issues that matter to YOU, the members. For YOUR UNISON branch to function properly the AGM needs to be well attended, as, without being quorate (sufficient number of members present), UNISON is limited to the actions that can be taken on behalf of members.

In recompense to those of you who come along to the AGM, we will be providing food and drink, along with a selection of goodies to take away with you, and, we are inviting...



...Andrea Egan, Branch Secretary of Bolton UNISON branch and member of NEC, to be our keynote speaker and guest of honour.

Join us in person in the Kingswood Suite of Wakefield Town hall or via Teams (link to be emailed to members) on Wednesday 19th March at 12pm and have YOUR say on what YOUR union does for YOU.

Classifieds

**FREE RAFFLE TICKET
FOR ALL AGM ATTENDEES**

**1st PRIZE
£50 LOVE2SHOP
VOUCHER**


Wakefield District
Local Government Trade Union
Branch seeking like minded individuals to represent and support members in the workplace.
Must be interested in Workers Rights, Socialism and Fighting for Fair Pay and Better Working Conditions.
01924 305360

ORGANISING MEMBERS

For members that are unaware, **UNISON** has a number of Self Organized Groups that operate at all levels of the union. These groups are a great way of: becoming more involved with **UNISON**, making a difference in YOUR workplace and ensuring that **UNISON** is fighting for issues that are important to **YOU**. In Wakefield we currently have a Retired Members SOG, however regionally and nationally there are SOGs for Black Members, Women, LGBT+ Members, Disabled Members and Young Members. If joining an existing SOG or starting one up in Wakefield is something **you** are interested in, please get in contact with us at the branch.

UNISON is **YOU** and our strength is in numbers. If you have any colleagues that aren't a member of **UNISON** yet, please encourage them to join with the QR code, not only for their protection in the workplace, but to increase **YOUR** collective bargaining powers. If you fancy helping your colleagues more; by becoming a steward or workplace contact, please get in touch with us at the branch.

Join here ----->
Call us: 01924305360



PLEASE make sure that the details we hold for you are correct, and that you are paying the correct subs. This is the only way we can get in contact with you and support you in the workplace! You can do this here:
my.unison.org.uk
01924 305360
contact@unison-wakefield.org.uk

WMDC Convenor Team



Sam Greenwood
Branch Secretary



Dave Evans
Branch Co-Chairperson



Adam Temple
Communications &
Environmental Officer

Make a Difference!

Join a UNISON Self-Organised Group



Are you passionate about equality, fairness, and standing up for your rights in the workplace? UNISON's self-organised groups bring together members from underrepresented communities to challenge discrimination, support each other, and create real change.

Our self-organised groups include:

- ◆ Women members – advocating for gender equality and fair representation.
 - ◆ Black members – fighting racism and ensuring equal opportunities.
 - ◆ Disabled members – working towards accessibility and inclusion.
 - ◆ LGBT+ members – promoting dignity, respect, and workplace rights.
- ◆ Young members (aged 30 and under) – shaping the future of the union and campaigning on key issues affecting young workers.
- ◆ Retired members – ensuring the voices of former workers continue to influence equality and fairness in society.

By joining a self-organised group, you'll:

- ✓ Connect with people who share your experiences and concerns.
- ✓ Gain confidence, leadership skills, and training opportunities.
- ✓ Help shape UNISON's equality policies and campaigns.
- ✓ Play an active role in making workplaces and society fairer for all.

Your voice matters. Your experience is valuable. Your actions can create change.

Be part of a strong, supportive community that works together to promote equality and fairness. Join us today!

To find out more, or to get involved, please contact the branch on 01924 305360 or email us at contact@unison-wakefield.org.uk

If You Drive You Have:
Car Insurance

If You Are A Home Owner You Have:
House Insurance

If You Are Going On Holiday You Have:
Travel Insurance

**If You Are A Public
Sector Worker
You Have:**

UNISON

the public service union

Are YOU Insured At Work?

JOIN UNISON TODAY!

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