



GMB@DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

Welcome to your Summer 2017 Social Events Newsletter

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Durham Miners Gala 2017 Great Day for the 133rd Gala

The Durham County L.A Branch were joined this year by 3 Regional Secretaries— our own Billy Coates, Neil Derrick and Gary Smith together with colleagues from our Scottish, Yorkshire and North Derbyshire regions. Also, for the 3rd year our General Secretary Tim Roache came up for the weekend and joined us.





Christmas Trip to York

GMB Christmas Trip to York

On Saturday November 18th 2017

GMB members £5.00 Non Members £10

(Two Non Members per GMB member)

To book your seats contact GMB office on 03000 268135

Or e-mail gmb@durham.gov.uk

Bus Leaving County Hall at 8.00am returning from York 5pm
Quiz and Bingo on route



Whitby Trip

Great weather for our trip



This years Summer trip to Whitby was a great success.



Make sure you look out for next year's trips and book well in advance.

Come along and join other GMB members.

Great fun on the bus with Quiz and Bingo



Football Tickets



This years football ticket draw has now taken place.

**All winners have been notified by the Branch.
All other entries will go on the reserve list.**

**Tickets must be collected and returned to the branch
at County Hall**

Wishing both North east clubs well for season 2017/18



R.I.P. Mary Turner



Last month our dear President Mary Turner passed away. The Branch and all GMB members will sadly miss "Our Mary"



OUR MARY

Celebrating and
Commemorating the Life of
Mary Turner
(1938-2017)



"The word giant is sometimes overused but in the case of Mary she really was a true giant of our movement,"

"She has left this world having made a real difference to people's lives. That's something people in our movement aspire to."

GMB General Secretary, Tim Roache

GMB Benefits



UIA—Home Insurance Offer

Just one phone call to us today could cut the cost of your home insurance, so what are you waiting for?



- Great Value
- Interest-free monthly payments
- Extra 10% discount on Combined Buildings & Content policies
- Get up to £50 towards any switching costs your current insurer might charge
- 97% of people would recommend us**
- 100% UK-based call centres
- A dedicated, highly experienced Claims Team from the start to finish of any claim

Just call 0800 072 9922 (0143 876 1651 for mobile users)

GMB Road Traffic Fund



If you drive as part of your work then the Road Traffic Fund is ideal for you.

For just an additional 10p per week to your GMB contributions, the fund offers a variety of benefit for those who drive as part of their work, including the payment of speeding fines (conditions apply)

Joining the Road Traffic Fund couldn't be easier.

Contact the branch for more details



Highly rated insurance from LV=

Good news... GMB members are entitled to exclusive discounts on a wide range of LV= insurance products through your union membership.

5 Star rated cover – awarded by Defaqto, the independent financial researcher, for the 11th year in a row for being one of the best quality car insurance products on the market. With our comprehensive cover we offer features and benefits including accidental damage and personal accident cover.

LV= also offer caravan insurance as well as discounted rates to GMB members on the following insurance cover:

Classic car insurance – our comprehensive car insurance policy offers you protection for your pride and joy in case something should ever happen.

Motorcycle insurance – motorbike lovers can enjoy our motorcycle insurance with full cover of helmet and leathers and can protect their no claim discount if they have 4 years claim free for the life of their policy.

- Accidental damage to your car
- Uninsured driver promise – no loss of No Claim Discount and no excess to pay
- Misfuelling cover if you accidentally fill your car with the wrong fuel
- New locks and keys if your keys are lost or stolen
- Unlimited cover for factory fitted phone, audio and sat nav equipment
- A new-for-old car replacement if yours is less than 12 months old
- £10,000 personal accident cover – if you or your partner are injured
- Replacement child car seats
- £200 cover for personal belongings in your car

Contact the branch for more details

Social Media



Please follow the GMB Durham Local Authority Branch on Social Media



@durhamgmb



@durhamgmb



@durhamgmb

Or visit our branch website

www.durhamgmb.info



Keeping in Touch



YOUR UNION NEEDS YOU!



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN £2,500

Are your details up to date?

GMB have sent an email to all members to update their Membership details. Please look out for this email (and check your junk folders).

It is vital that GMB has up to date contact information so that we can contact our members

Updating your details will enter you in to a £2500 draw

GMB Bulletins

Please note: up-to-the minute information for members is posted onto the Durham County Council bulletin board

Remember — You're better off in the GMB

GMB APPLICATION FORM

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

GMB**NORTHERN
REGION**

FOR UNION USE ONLY Section Branch No Membership No Date of joining

Please return your completed application form to: GMB Northern, 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1YE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname First Name Title Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mr Date of Birth

Home address Home Tel Mobile

Postcode Email National Ins No.

I agree to abide by GMB rules* Signature

Date We ask for your ethnic origins as part of our equal opportunities policy of improving services to all members

Bangladeshi ☐ Black African ☐ Black Caribbean ☐ Black British ☐ Chinese ☐ Indian ☐ Pakistani ☐ White ☐ Other ☐

* The GMB Rulebook is available online at www.gmb.org.uk or via your GMB office

YOUR EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

To ensure that the service you receive is up to the standards you expect please include as much information as possible regarding your employment.

Employer

Address where you work

Postcode

Job title How many hours a week do you work?

Department Pay No

Work Tel Pay Date

WHAT YOU PAY Rates as from October 1st, 2015.

Grade 1 Full-time (working more than 20 hours per week)
£3.00 per week ☐ or £13.00 per month ☐

Grade 2 Part-time (working between 10 and 20 hours per week)
£1.75 per week ☐ or £7.59 per month ☐

Working 10 hours or less per week
£1 per week ☐ or £4.34 per month ☐

Apprentice Rate £2.00 per month ☐ Non Working Student £1.00 per month ☐

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate how often you are paid
Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Four Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

Ticking the boxes below only confirms that you require more information

Ticking either box will not mean that you will automatically join that society.
Road Traffic Fund ☐ Sick & Accident Society ☐

CHOOSE EITHER AUTHORIZATION OF DEDUCTION OF YOUR TRADE UNION CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR PAY

Section 68, Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidated) Act 1992 as amended

- I authorise my employer to deduct from my pay each week/month the sum of*

£

or other amounts as may be fixed by the GMB from time to time.

* Only available if your employer operates this scheme

Your information will be recorded by the GMB and used to send you relevant publications, ballot forms and mailings.

If you do not wish to receive information from GMB, excluding items which must be sent by rule/law, please tick here ☐

- Please start the deductions immediately and pay the amounts to the GMB.
- I note that this agreement may be cancelled by one month's notice in writing.
- I give permission to my employer to notify the GMB of any future change of address.

Signed

Date

OR INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT



Please return to: GMB Northern Region, 1 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1YE

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

Service User Number

To the Manager of Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society Account Number

Bank/Building Society Sort Code

Reference number (Office use only)

For GMB official use only. This is not part of the instruction to your Bank/Building Society.
If your A/C number is not available fill in your address below.

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society.

Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with GMB and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society

Signature(s)

Date

Banks or Building Societies may not accept instructions for some types of account