



GMB @ Durham County Council

Welcome to your Summer 2016 Social Newsletter

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Durham Miners Gala 2016

GMB General Secretary Tim Roache on the balcony at County Hotel

With GMB Banners and flags in background.

Tim was a guest speaker on the platform at the racecourse and received great applause from the Crowds who attended this year's gala.



Durham Miners Gala 2016

This year the branch were honoured to have Billy Coates Regional Secretary, Tim Roache GMB General Secretary and Paul Kenny retired GMB General Secretary attend the Gala Social Night at the Raddison Blu.



Left: GMB Branch Officers and members during the march and below view from County Hotel Balcony.



Below Boys up at 5am preparing Marquee.



Bottom Right Branch officers with Tim and Paul.

Below
Regional secretary Billy Coates leading
GMB Banners



Enjoy your retirement Jimmy



Jimmy Jamieson Branch President retired from his position at the end of July.

Jimmy had been a member of GMB for 45 years.

During this time Jimmy held the position of Branch secretary at Durham City Branch.

In 2009 when Durham became a unitary authority Jimmy became the Branch President of Durham County Local Authority Branch.

Above Jimmy with Regional secretary Billy Coates.

Summer Trip to Whitby

The date has been confirmed for the 2016 Summer Trip to Whitby.

We will be going to Whitby on 3rd September 2016.

Contact the Branch on 03000 268135 to book your seat.



Keep up-to-date with GMB



Please **like** the GMB Durham local Authority facebook page to keep up to date with Local and National activities.

You can also visit the branch website and Durham County Bulletin Board for all the latest information.

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All members should have received a new membership card with details of UNIONLINE.

If you have not received it, or changed your home address recently please let the Branch know so you don't miss out.

Last chance for Football tickets

Football Season Tickets

Sunderland and Newcastle



**GMB Durham County LA Branch has two pairs of season tickets
For both Sunderland and Newcastle for the 2016-17 season.**

**Any GMB member who would like to put their name forward to
go in the draw to attend a game can contact the Branch Office
on 03000 268 135 or by e-mail at gmb@durham.gov.uk
Draw winners will be contacted before the start of the season
With their allocated game.**

Remember — You're better off in the GMB

How can I join the GMB

Telephone the GMB office on 03000 268 135 or 03000 268 136

OR

Email gmb@durham.gov.uk