

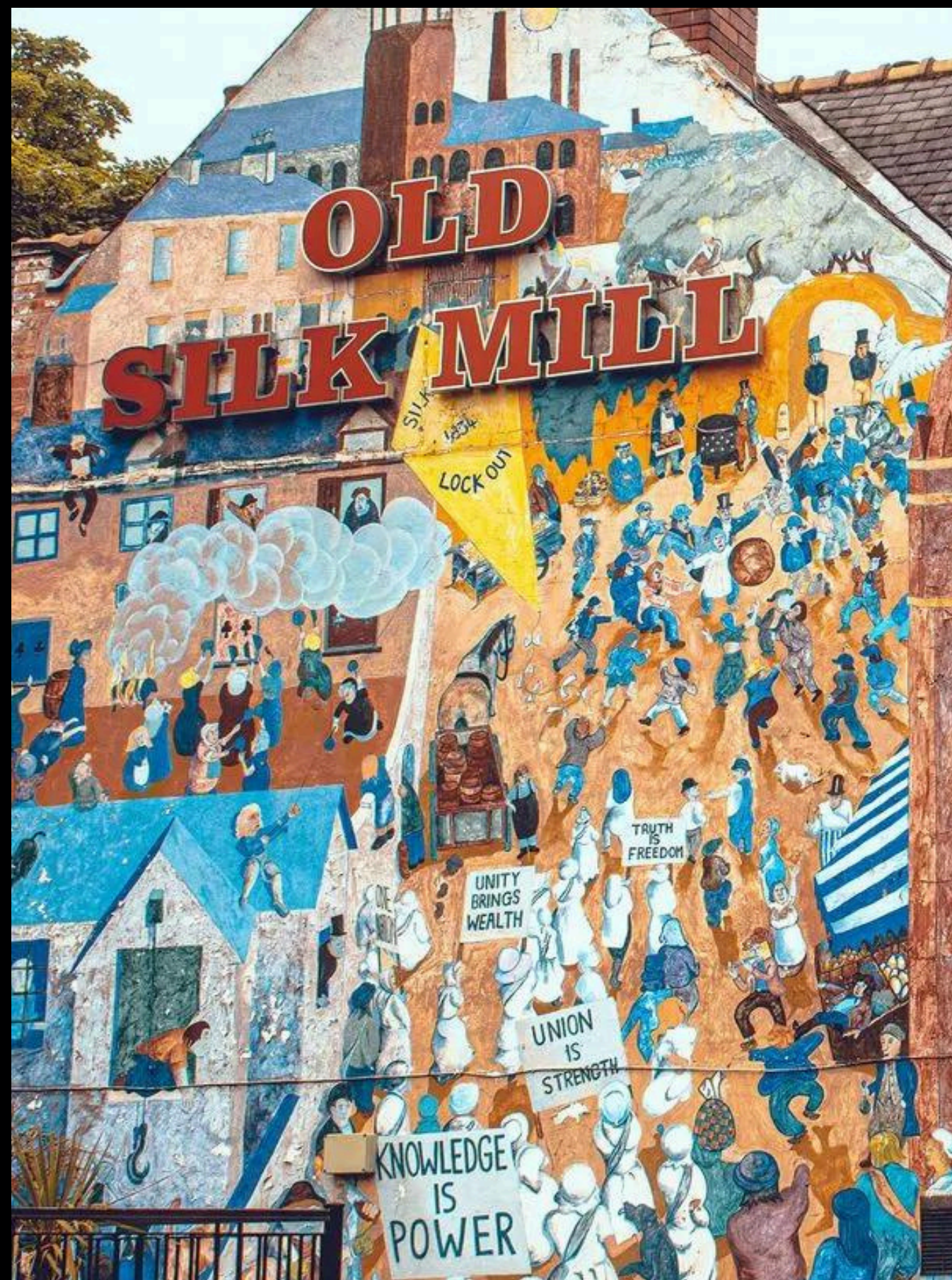
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FIGHT FOR YOUR FUTURE

# DERBY'S SILK MILL LOCKOUT PROCESSION & FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRY



Visit: [bit.ly/derbysilkmill2025](https://bit.ly/derbysilkmill2025)  
for more details.



All Trade Unions and everyone in Derby is warmly invited and welcome to join us for the march and following Festival with music, community and TU stalls, speeches and commemorative chaplet laying to the historic Silk Mill workers who were locked out by their employers in 1833/4 for failing to accept a pay cut and renounce their rights to be a Trade Union member-sound familiar?

2025 **JUNE 7th**

**10:15** Derby Market Place Rally

**11:00** Procession with Samba Band

**12:00** Cathedral Green Rally

**13:00-17:00**

Live Bands/ Free People's Family Festival / Stalls / Kids Activities / Food & Drink / Speakers

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Council



derby  
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assembly

**TUC** Midlands

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# The Silk Mill Story

## 1834 - 2025

The Silk Mill Festival marks the year-long strike of Derby and Derwent Valley silk mill workers from 1833/34, against ruthless bosses who routinely ripped off their already low-paid workers through pay cuts and denied them trade union rights with the threat of dismissal.

One of the first real trade union disputes in the country, their struggle is immortal, as we continue their fight for working-class rights in 2025.

## SPEAKERS

### STUART RICHARDS

Trade Unions Congress (TUC)  
Midlands Regional Secretary

### IAN LAWRENCE

President of General Federation of  
Trade Unions (GFTU)

### KATE FLANNERY

Secretary of the Orgreave Truth  
and Justice Campaign (OTJC)

### FRASER MCGUIRE

Chair of Trade Unions Congress  
(TUC) Young Members' Committee

SILK MILL FILM 'LOCKED OUT'  
SHOWN AT QUAD AT 5PM WITH  
Q&A - FREE ADMISSION

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT THAT  
INCLUDES ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



### DANI JACKSON

Public and Commercial Services Union  
(PCS) Regional Secretary

### ADRIAN PERRY

Stop the War Coalition (StWC) and  
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)

### MAIR PERKINS

Climate Emergency activist

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