## Abbot's Park, 9 Abbotts Park Rd, London E10 6HT

(near Leyton Midland Óverground station)

Waltham Forest Trade Unions Council

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Workers' Memorial Day and celebration of May Day

Day 2019

1.15 – 1.45pm Workers' Memorial Day commemoration

## 2.00 - 5.00pm May Day celebration

## This year we are campaigning for of the workplace This year we are campaigning for of the workplace Getting dangerous substances out of the workplace Genuinely affordable housing Genuinely affordable of £10.55 per lease A living wage of £10.56 hange A living against climate change A living against climate and the second second

Music, singers, rap poetry and dance

- Sunday 28 Apri Speakers from the labour and trade union movement & local campaigns
  - Family friendly with children's activities
  - Food and drink

Stalls

May Day is International Workers' Day – when we come together in our trade unions and campaigning organisations to celebrate our struggle for a decent standard of living, secure and affordable accommodation and a safe environment both at work and where we live.

Organised by Waltham Forest Trades Council (TUC)

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Workers Memorial Day

Workers Memorial Day (WMD) is commemorated around the world on 28 April around the work on 20 April each year. The Hazards Campaign lsee http://www.hazardscampaign. org.uk/ estimates that around 1,500 people are killed in work-related peuple une killeu III WUIKTERUIEU incidents and a further 50,000 people incruents une a juiner surver people die of worktelated illnesses each year. Waltham Forest Trades Union Council commemorates WND every year. It helps

raise the importance of health & safety tuse me inputionce or neum a surery at work - particularly when the current government is actively undermining the role The need for improved and better enforced ine need for improved and better enforced safety regulations at work has been highlighted by a number of workplace deaths in Waltham wy a nonner or workhow administry others we Forest in the recent past. Amongst others we

• Marian Nemit (21), killed working on a shop • Wkasz Costazzo was killed by a falling tree in refit in April 2015 at the Bakers Arms. June 2015 in the Low Hall Conservation area.

• Andrezej Rokita (55), was killed by falling SANGREZEL KOKITA (22), Was Killed by railing materials at M&M Contracting in Midland Rd, E10.

This year, the theme for WNU is "getting dangerous substances our of the workplace". This includes carcinogens - such as asbestos -in schools and other multic huildinge Other einhetances can alen of the workplace". This includes carcinogens - such as aspesios -in schools and other public buildings. Other substances and time for the intervention of anthrop or domentitie. Faundly disease from in schools and omer public buildings. Uner substances can also ause illnesses such as ashma or dermatitis. Equally, diesel tumes and air and index to a to a both a videor and index water and cause lillnesses such as astrima or dermatitis. Equally, diesel turne and air pollution affects both outdoor and indoor workers – as Unions have led campaigns to tackle these and other Unions have led campaigns to tackle mese and other issues. Our action led, for example, to the Health and Safety Issues. Uur action iea, for example, to the riealin and safety at Work Act in 1974 becoming law. Everyone should come borne from work cafe and well Rut there are still the main borne from work cafe and well. well as the general public. ar work Act in 1974 becoming law. Everyone should come home from work safe and well. But there are still too many nome from work safe and well, but mere are sim too muriy workplaces that kill, injure and cause workers to become workpraces markin, injure and cause workers to become very ill - from work-related cancers, overwork and stress. y III - IIOIII workteruren wirken, overwork und aireaa Y Vou can find out more about your rights - including advice and guidance on how to deal with dangerous substances at work - from the TUC website subsidinces at work - from the LUC websile www.iuc.org.uk/workers-memorial-day-9 Our motion is Remember the Dead and Fight for the Uur mono is remember me veaa ana right for Living. We will commemorate Workers' Memorial Living. We will commemorate workers whemorial Day and the memory of those who died at work in Vay and the memory of muse who used at work in Waltham Forest by holding a minute's silence. In volinam rorest by noising a minute s suence. In addition, there will be short speeches from John Cryer MP (Leyton & Wanstead), Cryer London Hazards Centre Asbestos Support Avoreness Group) Annabelle Stanford Awareness Group), Annabelle Stanford WF UNISONI, Steve White (WF NEU) and Tommy Anderson (President, WF Trade Union Councill.

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Full details of what's planned can be found on our Facebook page – here: https://www.facebook.com/events/591126998029731/