

Workers of the World invited to celebrate

MAY DAY 2018

**For genuinely
affordable housing
and a living wage of
£10.20 per hour**

Saturday 28th April

Coronation Gardens, Leyton, E10 5NG

1:15pm – 2pm

Workers Memorial Day Event (see over)

2pm – 5pm

**Music from Robb Johnson, the Dog Roses, Angela Anuforo,
Afro-Caribbean “revue”, Sri Lankan drummers**

Speakers from trade unions and local campaigns

★ Child-friendly ★ food and drink ★ stalls ★

May Day is International Workers’ Day

**A day for all workers no matter where they come from, fighting together for
decent living standards through unions and collective campaigns, it’s also
about enjoying good music, good food and having a good time**

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WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2018

Coronation Gardens Leyton London E10 5NG 1:15 to 2pm

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY is held every 28 April around the world to remember those killed, injured, disabled and made unwell by their work and to recognise that almost all of this harm is preventable. Our motto for the day is *Remember the dead – Fight for the living*. As well as the speakers, we will be

holding a minute's silence and laying wreaths to remember all those who have been killed by their work.

Waltham Forest Trades Council marks this day every year to raise awareness of the importance of health and safety at work and to vow to continue campaigning for better and well enforced health and safety regulations. We know that a unionised workplace is a safer workplace. Active trade union safety reps reduce the likelihood of death and injury at work.

Locally, in Waltham Forest, we remember the following:

- ◆ **Marian Iancu**, 39, a Romanian living in Leyton, was killed while working in a warehouse in Barking in November 2015.
- ◆ **Lukasz Costazzo**, a member of the public, was killed on 9 June 2015 by a falling tree on land controlled by Waltham Forest Council in the Low Hall Conservation area.

Speakers include
Phil Lewis
 (London Hazards Centre)
Ann Marie Christie
 (Thompsons Solicitors)
Steve White
 (NEU Branch Secretary)

- ◆ **Andrezej Rokita**, 55, from Poland, was killed by falling materials while working at M & M Contracting Ltd., Midland Rd. E10.
- ◆ **Raymond Holmes**, 60, from Rayleigh in Essex, died when he was struck by a reversing vehicle on the 30th April 2010 at Thames Water's

Coppermill Water Treatment Works.

- ◆ **Kazys Kaniauskas** who died in September 2014 in a road traffic accident on the A406 whilst working as a refuse worker.
- ◆ **Marian Nemit**, 21, working on a shop re-fit at The Bakers Arms, Leyton in April 2015.

There are also many deaths locally from occupational disease such as the asbestos cancer, mesothelioma.

ALL OF THIS in the shadow of a government which has belittled and undermined health and safety protection for us in the workplace and which has undermined the fantastic work of trade union health and safety representatives who are trying to prevent death and injury. We demand strong laws and much stronger enforcement but this must be ensured by a strong trade union movement – so join a union and get involved.

If your life isn't worth fighting for then what is?



Make sure
to buy a
Forget
Me Knot
Ribbon from one
of our sellers.

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