

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY 28TH APRIL

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Workers Memorial day takes place each year on the 28th April and is observed the world over ; from Australia to Argentina, Finland to Fiji and the United Kingdom to Uganda. Its an international day of remembrance and action for workers killed disabled, injured or made unwell by their work.

- Each year more than two million women and men die as a result of work related accidents and diseases.
- Workers suffer approximately 270 million occupational accidents each year, and fall victim to some 160 million incidents of work related illnesses.
- Hazardous substances kill 440,000 workers annually; asbestos alone claims 100,000 lives.
- One worker dies every 15 seconds worldwide, 6000 workers die every day. More people die whilst at work than those fighting wars.

Workers Memorial Day was officially recognised last year by the previous Labour Government this was seen as a great success by campaign groups such as Hazards and Trade Unions alike.

Please find attached your Forget-me-Knot Ribbon to wear as a sign of Remembrance of the millions of workers killed from work related accidents and diseases.

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