

# **International Workers Memorial Day 2021**

**Edinburgh Trade Union Council and Scottish Hazards are organising activities to mark this year's International Workers Memorial Day on 28 April 2021.**

The union is calling on everyone to observe a minute's silence at 11am at your workplace whether at home or elsewhere.

Wreaths and flowers will be laid at the Memorial Tree and Plaque in West Princes Street Gardens. Fifteen Edinburgh trade union organisations will lay wreaths including NUJ, UNISON, FBU,UCU, UNITE and EIS branches between 12 and 2pm.

Floral tributes will also be laid by the Protest in Harmony choir, Migrant Pride and Scottish Hazards.

The Rt Hon Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh Council will also lay a wreath.

Individuals can lay tributes in honour of loved ones who passed away during the Covid-19 pandemic.

To mark the day the City of Edinburgh Council will lower its flags to half mast.

Historic Environment Scotland will light up Edinburgh Castle in purple between dusk and midnight.



The Depute Lord Provost, Joan Griffiths MBE, who laid the wreath in 2020 in West Princes Street Gardens

# Edinburgh's Workers' Memorial Day

**28 April 2021**

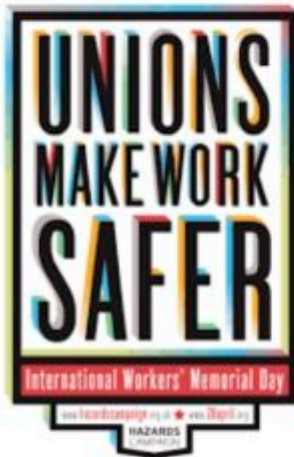
**This year Edinburgh will mark**

*International Workers' Memorial Day*

**in the same Covid safe way we did last year by laying wreaths at our Princes Street Memorial Tree in memory of those who have died, their families and their workmates.**

*Please join with people in Edinburgh, Scotland, the UK and throughout the world to*

*Remember the dead, fight for the living*



**<#IWMD21>**



*Fighting for the right to health and safety for all workers today and everyday.*

**National One Minute Silence**

**12 noon Wednesday 28 April**  
International Workers Memorial Day

*Help commemorate the day*

**11am—12 noon: STUC**  
**Online Commemoration**

**Book a time to lay a wreath at the memorial tree**

**Contact: [DesETUC@virginmedia.com](mailto:DesETUC@virginmedia.com)**

**Post: selfies, photo and video memorials**

**Attach IWMD images to emails and tweets**

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