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Dear Colleague,

Re: Preston International Workers Memorial Day

I am writing to you to once again to ask for your support with Workers Memorial Day in Preston, this year the Commemoration and Campaign will be on **Saturday 25th April on Preston Flag market from 11.30am.**

We have a minutes silence at 12.00 noon followed by speeches to outline the issues concerning Unions and the wider community with regard to Health, Safety and Welfare at work. Once speeches are complete we then March to the Memorial on Lune St. This memorial commemorates people shot in the 1842 General Strike, we lay wreaths here in remembrance of 2 million people killed globally by work each and every year.

The theme this year for remembering the dead and fighting for the living is disease and illness generated by hazardous substance such as Asbestos.

You will no doubt be aware that there is a General Election coming, Preston Workers Memorial Day is not politically aligned, but we can say without reservation that this coalition government are not the advocates of Workplace Health and Safety we at Preston Workers Memorial Day Committee desire.

Without donations from those who support this event it would be much more difficult to organise, so once again

this year we are asking for donations and we do really need your support on the day.

If you or your organisation wants to lay a wreath then either bring one along with you or request as part of your donation that you would like us to order one. Wreaths cost approximately £25.

Also if you know of anyone who lost someone because of the work they did and would like to speak then please ask them to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you on the day, once again thank you sincerely for your support.

Yours fraternally and in comradeship,

Andy Birchall
Preston Worker Memorial Day Committee.

For further information contact Preston Workers Memorial Day Committee, Andy Birchall M: 07840202084, andrewbirchall3@gmail.com
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Please make cheques payable to **Preston Workers Memorial Day Committee**

We enclose a donation of: _____

We would like you to order us a wreath: Yes/No

Name of Organisation _____

Contact Details Name: _____

Tel: _____

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