

Workers' Memorial Day

Sandwell marked International Workers' Memorial Day on 28 April, a day for remembering those who sadly get injured or lose their life at work. Speakers, including Cllr Jackie Taylor, resolved to remember the dead and fight for the health & safety of the living.



Car Parking Fees Deal 2025

The deal for Sandwell Council staff is for the full 5-day fee to be discounted to £330 for the year, whether based in West Brom or elsewhere. The discounted prices for 2-day passes are £132, 3-day passes are £198 and 4-day passes £264. There is also flexibility on being able to change days applicable from 1st May. To obtain these discounts staff must purchase their pass each month via MiPermit.

These discounted rates follow a petition submitted by UNISON to the Council. Sandwell Children's Trust still fails to apply these discounted rates.

Sandwell Trips

Fancy a trip with colleagues or friends? The retired section of Sandwell UNISON have organised trips to:-

- Chester - Saturday 14th June
- Gloucester - Saturday 19th July
- Canal Boat Fish & Chip Supper - Friday 19th September

The trips are open to all and details on booking are available here [Social – Sandwell General UNISON Branch](#)

Did You Know?

In yet another attack on workers, Trump has removed collective bargaining for 1 million federal government workers. That means no more collective bargaining for annual pay awards and no collective bargaining for other terms such as leave, giving bosses a green light to do what they want.

In the UK all Tory and Reform UK MPs voted against you having improved rights at work in Parliament.

Farage and Reform UK are looking to ape Trump and Musk by slashing jobs across the public sector.



This is Farage with Andrew Tate before Tate was charged with rape, human trafficking and forming a criminal gang to sexually exploit women, all of which he denies. However, in June 2024 Farage still praised Tate stating he was '*an important voice for men*'. Now distancing himself from Tate, Farage still argues that young men are being '*feminised*' and women are prepared to make fewer sacrifices for a career than men.

Would gender equality in the workplace be under threat from a Reform UK government? Farage praised US President Donald Trump's drive to scrap diversity, equality and inclusion (DEI) policies, designed to prevent discrimination in the workplace.