

"The climate crisis is the defining challenge that humanity faces and is closely intertwined with the inequality crisis." Antonio Guterres, United Nations General Secretary



Unprecedented heatwaves are becoming more frequent across the Globe and are increasingly affecting workers in their work environment. There are no laws on maximum workplace temperatures or provision for heat furlough, but we are likely to need those urgently. In some countries, heatwaves have led to the death of workers either in the outdoors or in extremely hot workplaces.

Trade Unions

Can the Trade Union movement build alliances with the Climate Justice Movement to devise strategies of resistance?

Join Heat Strike, the Hazards Campaign and Trade unionists to start planning and organising ahead of **International Workers Memorial Day 2024** which feature Climate Change & Workers Health as its key theme on 28th April. We need to be ready for a Summer of Resistance in the face of the Climate Crisis and extreme temperatures.

Mar. 15, 2024 427.93 ppm

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Carbon Dioxide increase in density in the atmosphere - pre-industrial = 350ppm

Global heating is caused by the increasing concentration of gases in Earth's atmosphere, including Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Methane and Nitrous Oxide being released by the burning of fossil fuels. The gases cannot escape, and trap heat, causing extreme weather conditions, ice melt and ocean expansion - rising sea levels.

Global Heating

The parts-per-million (ppm) of CO₂ in the atmosphere may appear small but measure stability and change. For more than 2 million years, CO₂ppm has been between 300-350. Emissions have risen to increase this to 429 in March 2024 - an increase of one-third, causing huge increases in global heating and dramatic climate changes. We have to stop burning fossil fuels and cut emissions to zero to prevent climate chaos and social collapse.

Join the Meeting on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 892 5187 8244 Passcode: 375769

Plymouth Workers' Memorial Day

Sunday 28th April 11.00am

at the Peace & Sensory Garden, The Hoe
(top of Armada Way/Osborne Place)

Organised by the Plymouth Trades Union Council

Remembering those killed and injured in the course of employment, and especially those emergency and civil workers killed in warzones and regions of climate catastrophe: health & welfare, charities and journalists.

Bring Banners and Testimonies

May Day march and rally International Worker's Day Saturday May 4th

12 midday assemble at the Place de Brest, Armada Way for **Banner March** through Plymouth City Centre.

Followed by **Rally for Social Justice** with key note speaker, **Ken Loach** and Ian Hodson, BFAWU,

from 1-5pm at the **Athenaeum Theatre**, Drake's Circus

Free film Showing at 2:30: "The Old Oak"

sidestalls and meetings on Racism, Climate Change, +++.

May Day Rebels Gig at Leadworks,

Rendle Street from 8pm Live Music and licensed bar

Ask your union Branch to affiliate: Campaigncc.org

