

# Asbestos!

**Still the number one workplace killer**

*Despite a ban on its use*

- One and a half million workplace premises in the UK still contain asbestos.
- Asbestos causes over 3000 deaths each year—and the figure is rising.

**We want employers to**

- identify, locate and keep a written record of all asbestos
- inspect asbestos regularly
- provide proper training to all staff likely to come into contact with asbestos.

*Every year on Workers' Memorial Day we remember the dead and renew our commitment to fight for the living.*

*Wear a 'forget me knot' knotted purple ribbon to commemorate Workers' Memorial Day.*

*And join the fight for safe and healthy working conditions for workers everywhere.*

**Workers' Memorial Day 28 April**  
***Remember the dead—fight for the living***

For more information about Worker's Memorial Day or to join UNISON,  
call freephone **UNISONdirect** 0800 5 97 97 50  
lines are open 6am to midnight Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm Saturday



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