



Reasons to join GMB

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GMB is the trade union for everyone.

Our family includes over 500,000 members who work in every type of job imaginable across public services and in private companies too. Our members work full-time, part-time or work while they study.

From having someone on your side for if there is a problem in the workplace to campaigning for better pay, rights and terms & conditions - **there are many reasons why you should GMB today.**

GMB working for members

"I joined GMB because I wanted fair pay"

Me and my colleagues demanded a pay increase and won, an experience I found empowering.





"Having support brings comfort and reassurance"

Being part of GMB for so many years has been very beneficial to me.

"Being part of GMB Union as a key worker gives you peace of mind"

They are always on your side no matter what.



"GMB are always at the end of the phone if I have a problem"

Join us today

I joined the GMB 2 years ago and membership fees are money well spent.



Full time

Part time

Apprentice

Student

GMB members working full time for more than 20 hours

€16.57 per month
£14.57 per month



GMB members working part-time for 20 hours or less and GMB members under 18 years. If you work in a school please check the current GMB rate with your local GMB office

€9.74 per month
£8.40 per month

GMB members undertaking an accredited apprenticeship

£3.00 per month

for non-w
£1.00 per

"GMB has made me feel more secure"

I have someone watching my back - fighting my corner when I need it most.

What is a trade union?

"GMB helps me invest in my future"

"If I wasn't in GMB, I wouldn't have got my job back"

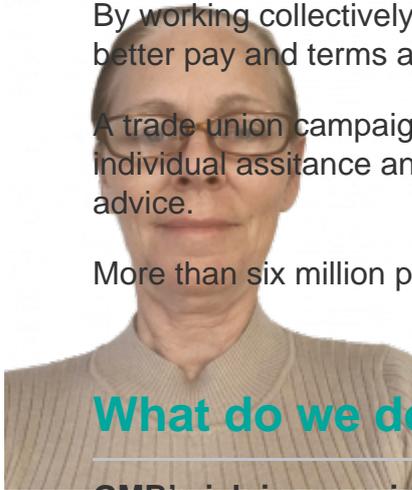
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A trade union is an organisation made up of employees who join together to preserve and progress their conditions of employment.

By working collectively, and through a trade union, employees of a company can bargain for better pay and terms and conditions for all workers.

A trade union campaigns for better circumstances for its members and also provides individual assistance and services to their members around legal support and workplace advice.

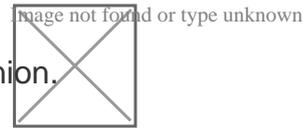
More than six million people in the UK belong to a trade union.



"I'm really happy my union is campaigning for decent apprenticeships for young people"

"My work colleagues were also GMB members and prepared to go on strike unless I was reinstated, which made my employer think again."

"I love ensuring members have a voice and standing up for them when I see"



What do we do?

GMB's job is very simple: to get the best deal possible for you.

The means being on your side if there is a problem, and always fighting for better when it comes to:

- Pay, terms and conditions
- A decent work life where workers are safe and treated with dignity
- Better work/life balance
- Fairness – making sure working people have their rights at work and are treated fairly and legally when there's a problem.

When you're at work, it's always good to know that someone is on your side - that's our job.

10 reasons to join GMB

1. Better pay and conditions

On average trade union members earn more than non-members.

2. Safety at work

Unionised workplaces are safer work places. In fact, on average, workplaces with a union presence have half as many injuries.

3. Free legal advice

Support on personal injury and employment claims as well as advice on a broad range of legal issues through our law firm UNIONLINE.

4. Someone on your side



If you have a problem at work GMB is here to help and advise you.

5. More holidays and control over your working life

The trade union movement brought us the weekend. GMB campaigns to protect your controls over your working life.

6. Better maternity, paternity and care leave

We negotiate better terms of maternity, paternity or care, often winning you more than the legal minimum.

7. Learning and development opportunities

From free accredited qualifications to bursaries for study, as a GMB member you're entitled to many learning opportunities.

8. Discounts and benefits through GMB Extra

With discounts off amusement parks, travel, cinemas and more. GMB offers many extra benefits.

9. A 500,000 strong family on your side

When we work together to fight for better we are always stronger than when we fight alone. We will never stop campaigning for better protections and rights.

10. Because you have a legal right to

Every worker has a right, by law, to choose join GMB. Any action by an employer aimed at preventing a worker from exercising this right is unlawful.

