

# 'FALLEN TEARS'



The Greater Manchester Hazards Centre would like to invite you to join us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 15.00-17.00 at the Peoples History Museum, where Rebecca Long-Bailey MP Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and Louise Taggart Scottish Hazards and other founder Fack-ers will jointly unveil a wonderful stained glass window 'Fallen Tears', which is going to be on permanent display in the museum.

The window which was designed and created by Michael McNulty, was commissioned to support our annual International Workers Memorial Day - April 28<sup>th</sup>, when we remember those people who are killed by work in mostly preventable incidents and when we fight for the living by campaigning for an important safety topic under the banner of

*'Remember the Dead,  
Fight for the Living'*

Please RSVP: [janet@gmhazards.org.uk](mailto:janet@gmhazards.org.uk) or Tel: 0161 636 7558 so that we can make arrangements for light refreshments to be available.

## International Workers Memorial Day

Hazards Campaigner Tommy Harte brought International Workers Memorial Day to the UK in the 1990s from trade unions in Canada and USA. It is commemorated throughout the world, in thousands of events involving millions of people and is recognised by dozens of countries including the UK Government in 2009.

The purple forget-me-knot ribbon symbolises remembering our dead. GMHC/Hazards Campaign promotes and resources IWMD which is commemorated across the UK from Aberdeen to Penzance. The #IWMD theme is agreed by ITUC and Trade Unions Internationally. Link: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OB80DOMD0w0&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OB80DOMD0w0&feature=youtu.be) [www.tuc.org.uk/workersmemorialday](http://www.tuc.org.uk/workersmemorialday)

**On IWMD we tell the Whole Story of workplace harm. Every year in the UK > 50,000 people die from work related incidents and illnesses.**

That is around 140 people dying from work per day or one person every 10 minutes in GB. The UN ILO estimates 2.78 million people worldwide dying from work every year or 1 person every 11 seconds worldwide.

<http://www.hazardscampaign.org.uk/?s=the+whole+story>

## FACK – Families Against Corporate Killers

Was set up in 2006, by GMHC Hilda Palmer after years of working with bereaved families, because 'employers failure to comply with health and safety laws killed people we love, our stories show the need for strong health and safety law, strictly enforced'. It was set up for a fight for justice for all families and for safer workplaces for everyone. FACK directly supports families at inquests, trials and in the investigation process.

Louise Taggart in this year's FACK statement for #IWMD18 said 'We know that no-one lives forever. But, work should be life-changing in a positive way. It should never ever be life-ending.'

Founder members of FACK:

Dawn and Paul Adams - son Samuel Adams aged 6 - 10/10/98  
Linzi Herbertson - husband Andrew Herbertson 29 - Jan/98  
Mike and Lynne Hutin - son Andrew Hutin 20 - 8/11/2001  
Mick and Bet Murphy - son Lewis Murphy 18 - 21/2/ 2004 ,  
Louise Taggart - brother Michael Adamson 26 - 4/8/2005  
Linda Whelan - son Craig Whelan 23 (&Paul Wakefield) 23/5/2002  
Dorothy and Douglas Wright - son Mark Wright 37 - 13/4/ 2005  
See [www.fack.org.uk](http://www.fack.org.uk)

**Safety reps save lives, save health  
and save money!**

Unions make workplaces twice as safe as non-organised workplaces. Safety Reps have been saving lives at work for 40 years! Healthy and safe working conditions have been at the heart of trade union movement since the birth of the TUC 150 years ago.