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# HAZARDS<br/>CAMPAIGNSponsorship of Hazards Conference 2023 to<br/>be held 1st - 3rd September at Keele University

In 2022, we held our first in-person Hazards Conference since 2019. The conference was held at Keele University and online for those unable to attend in person or who wanted to be online. It created a few challenges but overall provided a great conference experience for all attendees.

We purposely organised for the conference to be smaller than in previous years, to enable us to ensure people were able keep their distance around the venue and that ventilation was maintained at a safer level.

And we organised the agenda to enable people who joined online to participate fully in debates, as much as possible. Around 150 reps and activists attended in person and more than 30 attended online. See conference report: <u>https://gmhazards.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-conference-report-with-links.pdf</u>

Sponsorship of the conference is essential to reduce the overall cost, of the conference for attendees. Especially for those reps attending from smaller branches or organisations. We are so very grateful for those individuals, activists, organisations including solicitors, Trades Councils, Trade Union Works Committees, Trade Union Branches, Regions and Trade Unions nationally who sponsor the conference.

Many of the conference sponsors also attended with stalls from their organisations and shared lots of valuable information.

The Hazards Conference is a unique conference of health and safety activists and representatives from across the trade union movement in the UK. It is a place where reps from different workplaces and unions can come together to network, share their knowledge and experience, learn new skills and discuss the important and relevant issues facing health and safety at work.

Therefore, please can your organisation consider sponsoring the **34<sup>th</sup> National Hazards Conference**, which will again be a hybrid conference. If you would like to speak to someone about the conference then please email Janet: <u>hazconf@gmhazards.org.uk</u>

**To sponsor**: please recommend that your organisation sponsor the conference, and if they agree then complete the form attached and send it to: c.bedale@btinternet.com or mail it to: Caroline Bedale, 123 Coppice Street, Oldham OL8 4BH. No amount is too small or too large! The conference is supported by trade unions across the UK and Health and Safety officers from most of the trade unions attend and participate in it.

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#### **Sponsorship Form for Hazards 2023**

#### We are sponsoring the 34th National Hazards Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023

Please email a booking form to circulate to our members or provide ...... print copies of the booking form.

Account Name: Hazards Conference Sort Code: 60 83 01 Account Number: 20090430

**OR** a **cheque** is included with this Sponsorship Form.

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Amount of BACS payment or cheque	£

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Please return this form by email to <u>c.bedale@btinternet.com</u> or by mail to **Caroline Bedale**, **123 Coppice Street**, **Oldham OL8 4BH**. If you are paying by cheque, please send cheque to this mail address. For further information please email **Janet** at **hazconf@gmhazards.org.uk** or phone: **07734 317158** 

