



BRANCH NEWSLETTER

GMB LEEDS GENERAL X20

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Welcome To X20!

Welcome to our first branch newsletter of 2020!

We aim to send out a newsletter quarterly to all members, keeping them updated and informed of branch meeting dates and activities.

If you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to see in this, please do not hesitate to email me

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General Branch Meetings.

After some long discussions, the committee has decided to move our meetings to the first Tuesday every other month. Meeting dates are as follows:

Tuesday 4th Feb 2020
 Tuesday 7th April 2020
 Tuesday 2nd June 2020
 Tuesday 4th Aug 2020 AGM
 Tuesday 6th Oct 2020
 Tuesday 1st Dec 2020.

We are also trialling a new venue along with a new date.

Our first meeting is booked at:

St. George's Centre,

Great George Street

LS1 3DL.

All meetings will start promptly at 6.30pm and will finish approximately at 8.30pm.

There will also be tea, coffee and light refreshments available.

There is street parking nearby and FREE parking at Joseph Wells over the footbridge.

Please follow Google maps and not your Sat Nav to find the venue.

****We have a member goody bag for everyone that attends on Tuesday 4th February 2020.**

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St George's Centre located opposite Firehouse Fitness Gym.



Branch Activities

Our plan for 2020!

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SUPPORTING YOU!

**Do you have a workplace issue?
Do you need support and visibility
from your union?**

Then please contact us.

This year, our main focus is raising awareness of a) what a union is and b) how we can support workers, their rights and benefits of being in a union.

X20 aim to be loud and very visible this year and below are just some of the events we will be getting involved in.

May Day March in Leeds – May.

With Banner Held High Wakefield – May.

Durham Miners Gala – July.

Foster Carers Family Fun Day – July.

Leeds Pride – August.

Chapelton Carnival – August.

Show Racism the Red Card – October.

Pop up stands around the region- various dates and months.

Similarly, if you feel we need to get involved in an event near you, let us know!

If you would like to be involved in any of these, please give us a call.

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SAMBA BAND

The branch decided that we would have our very own regional Samba Band to make some noise at events, marches and rallies.

We have purchased a new set of equipment for this and need eager volunteers to join us.

No musical experience needed, just a smile and plenty of enthusiasm!

Is this you?



Your committee.

Branch Secretary – Cindy Gavin –

Branch President – Gina Greenley

Political Officer – Fred Gallucci

Youth Officer – Jasmine Kennedy/Ryan Hodgkinson

Auditors – Phil Boyes, Yvette Mitchell, Andy Rontree

Accompanying Representatives – Cindy Gavin, Colin Murphy.

If you want to get involved with the organising and running of your branch please let us know and we will invite you to a committee meeting.

Are your details correct?

Please complete the survey below so we can ensure we have your correct details on record.

Return to address below and be entered into a prize draw for a brand new tablet!

Draw to take place at committee meeting in March 2020.

Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Mobile No:

Email:

Workplace:

Membership No:

Age group (please circle):

16-24 25-40 40+

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