

### **Member's Newsletter October 2025**

GMB Medway X17 Branch

#### **GETTING MEDWAY GOING- GET INVOLVED**

My name is Con O'Brien, and I'm delighted to introduce myself as your new Branch Secretary. We have a new Branch Committee, and we're keen to step up our activities to support members in their workplaces and improve pay and working conditions. We welcome more members to get involved, so please contact me for further information.

#### **YOUR BRANCH NEEDS YOU**

We want to elect a new Equality Officer, a social media Officer, a Branch Accounts Auditor, as well as GMB Workplace Organisers (Reps). If you feel able to fulfil any of those roles, please get in touch with us for an informal chat about what these roles involve in terms of commitment and activities.

#### **BRANCH MEETING Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Our next meeting is at the Medway GMB Office in Hopewell Business Centre, Hopewell Drive, Chatham ME5 7DX. If you are unable to be there in person but wish to attend, you can join us on the Zoom link which you should receive shortly by email.

#### **TUC EVENTS**

If you would like to be nominated to represent our Branch at any of the following conferences, let me know.

#### **TUC Women's Conference (4-6 March 2026 Bournemouth International Centre)**

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS 12 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 5PM

#### **TUC Young Workers Conference (21-22 March 2026 Venue TBC)**

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS 12 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 5PM

#### **TUC Black Workers Conference (24-26 April 2026 Venue TBC)**

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS 12 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 5PM

#### **TUC Disabled Workers Conference (19-20 May 2026 Venue TBC)**

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS 5 JANUARY 2026 AT 5PPM

#### **TUC LGBT+ Conference (26-26 June 2026 Venue TBC)**

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS 5 JANUARY 2026

#### **BRANCH CONTACT DETAILS**

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