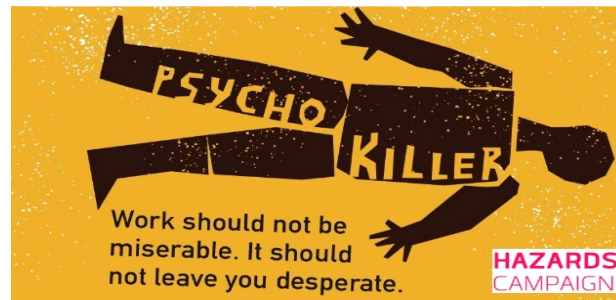


The 37th National Hazards Conference 2026

Mind & Body: The Critical Work of Safety Reps in Protecting Workers



Booking Form (Keele University 4th – 6th September 2026)

This is an accessible in-person conference at Keele University, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, with some limited online options available. There will be several main meetings, multiple workshops, fringe meetings, networking, stalls and a conference pack for all delegates.

Amongst many safety topics the conference will include sessions on:

- **Psychosocial Hazards in the Workplace – what is it and where to start?**
- **Technology – observations, having a say and using it in safety**
- **2026: The year of Trade Union action on climate change- impact, assessment and what next?**
- **Protecting workers now and into the future- obstacles and opportunities**

This year we will again be awarding certificates to effective health & safety campaigns and calling out bad employers failing on health and safety.

About Hazards Conference

The Hazards Conference has always been one of the biggest conferences for trade union safety reps and activists. It consists of a mixture of plenary sessions, meetings, and a comprehensive workshop programme. Delegates have an opportunity to exchange experience and information with and learn from safety reps from other unions, sectors and jobs across the UK. Whether alone or with colleagues delegates meet new people, learn and reenergise.

Register your booking for Hazards Conference 2026

Complete the registration form online or use this booking form. Scan and email or post back to us. Add your details on page below and make copy for your records. **Please apply by Friday, 7th August, 2026. Applications received after this date will be by agreement only.**

Cancellation: If you have to cancel but can find someone else to take your place just let us know ASAP.

If you can't find a substitute delegate: **you can cancel before 7th August 2026.** We will refund your fee less 10% for administration.

If you *cancel after 7th August 2026*, we will be unable to refund anything, as we will have had to pay for the conference facilities and resources, your accommodation and meals. If you attend online or cancel your in person booking after 7/8/26 – we can still send you any materials and papers.

Checklist:

1. **Online or in Person?** Decide if you are attending online or in person (note: online is for main meetings and a fringe meeting only, not workshops)
2. **Residential or Non Residential?** If attending in person select if this is residential or non residential (one room per delegate)
3. **Which Workshops?** Select two Saturday workshops (in-person only) one AM and one PM (please also give a reserve choice for each)
4. **Which Fringe Meeting?** Select one fringe meeting to attend on Saturday
5. **Arrange Your Payment:** Arrange for your delegate fee to be paid. (note: with online bookings we send an invoice for the fee on receipt of your application).
6. **Guidance:** Read the guidance info at <https://gmhazards.org.uk/index.php/ev/the-37th-national-hazards-conference-2026>
7. **How to Pay:** By **BACS**, please send your payment as follows:
A **BACS** payment has been made with the reference [use delegate's surname – or one delegate's surname if there is more than one delegate – and union branch name as reference] to the: **Hazards Conference** account at **Unity Trust Bank**.
Account Name: **Hazards Conference**
Sort Code: **60 83 01**
Account Number: **20090430**

OR if paying by cheque make it out to 'Hazards Conference' and post to the address below.

To help identify your payment and booking please either email or post the following information about your payment below:

Amount of BACS payment or cheque: £.....
 Organisation:
 Hazards 2026 Conference delegate's name:
 Address, where receipt is to be sent:

Postcode.....
 Tel:
 E-mail:.....

Please return this completed form by email to Caroline Bedale at c.bedale@btinternet.com or by post to: **Greater Manchester Hazards Centre Unit 2, The Wesley Centre, Royce Rd, Manchester M15 5BP.**

Notification: We will advise you within 10 working days on receipt of your application form. If you don't hear from us within this timeframe please contact us urgently to check that it has not got lost in the post.

For non-payment enquiries and **further information**, clarification or queries please email us at hazconf@gmhzards.org.uk or phone: 0161 884 4229

Prefer to book online?

If you prefer to use our online booking form use this link: <https://gmhzards.org.uk/index.php/ev/the-37th-national-hazards-conference-2026>
 If you can't apply online, please continue to use this form as above.

The Hazards Conference is an informative, interactive training event supported by both your union and the TUC. Your employer has a duty to permit you to take paid time-off to attend such training events, so make sure you apply with a fair amount of notice and seek permission/ guidance from your union and employer.

Delegate Fees for 2026

Residential Fee: £350: Residential delegates stay in clean university accommodation with en suite bathroom and access to kitchen facilities. The fee covers access to all conference events, materials, campus facilities, parking (all drivers must register separately use link above), set meals & refreshments and 2 nights' accommodation with (full board)

Non-residential Fee: £210: Non-residential delegates have the same as residential delegates, except for overnight accommodation.

Online Only Fee £120: This is primarily an in-person conference but some sessions will be available online (i.e. main conference meetings, one fringe meeting and conference pack posted out). Workshops are in-person only. The cost of the online fee also covers the additional IT costs.

Friday 4th Sept	13.00 - 19.30	Delegate registration
	17.00 – 19.30	Evening meal
	20.00 - 21.00	Opening Plenary: in-person & online
	21.00 – 22.00	Networking in Sectors
Saturday 5th Sept	07.30 - 9.00	Registration for later arrivals/non-residential delegates
	07.00 - 8.45	Breakfast
	09.00 - 10.30	1st Meeting: Westminster Theatre: in-person & online
	10.30 - 11.00	Break
	11.00 – 12.30	Workshop 1 – in person only – see options below
	12.30 – 14.00	lunch
	14.00 – 15.30	2nd Meeting: Westminster Theatre: in-person & online
	15.30 – 16.00	Break
	16.00 – 17.30	Workshop 2 – in person only – see options below
	17.45 - 18.45	Fringe meetings – in person and online – see options below
	19.00 - 20.30	Dinner
	21.00 - 22.00	Quiz
	22.00 –	Networking

Sunday 6th Sept	07.30 - 9.15	Breakfast /Clear room/ cases to secure room in registration area
	10.00 - 12.00	Closing plenary: in-person & online
	12.30 - 13.30	Packed Lunch – eat with us or take away and depart

Delegate's Registration Form (return by email or post, please make a copy for your records)	
1.	Are you attending online or in person? (<i>workshops are in-person only</i>)
2.	If in person are you: Residential or Non-Residential?
3.	Name:
4.	Address:
5.	Telephone – daytime
6.	Telephone – evening
7.	Email:
8.	Trade Union:
9.	Branch/ Region:
10.	Employer/organisation:
11.	Food choices – vegan, vegetarian, other dietary needs and allergies
12.	Access and other needs (contact us if you need further guidance on this):
13.	If you have mobility needs please tell us how we can make the conference more accessible:
14.	Workshop 1 (AM): First Preference (workshop number and title - see below)
15.	Workshop 1 (AM): Second Preference (workshop number and title - see below)
16.	Workshop 2 (PM): First Preference (workshop number and title - see below)
17.	Workshop 2 (PM): Second Preference (workshop number and title - see below)
18.	Fringe meeting choice number and title - See 4 choices below

Workshop Selections:

Please note – all workshops are in-person only

Choose One Saturday morning Workshop and a reserve

Workshop Number	Workshop Name	Time (AM)	First Choice	Reserve
1	Workplace health & safety committees	11.00-12.30		
2	Conducting a stress risk assessment	11.00-12.30		
3	Organising through health & safety (virtual & real)	11.00-12.30		
4	Handling aggression at work	11.00-12.30		
5	Safer workloads	11.00-12.30		

6	Chemical risks and PPE (for everyone)	11.00-12.30		
7	Women in Safety: Menopause and flexible working as health & safety matters	11.00-12.30		
8	Occupational Health - using data to shift the dial on safety	11.00-12.30		
9	Climate risks and workplace health and safety plans	11.00-12.30		
10	Safety and engaging younger workers	11.00-12.30		

Choose One Saturday Afternoon and a reserve

Workshop Number	Workshop Name	Time (PM)	First Choice	Reserve
1	Workplace health & safety committees	16.00-17.30		
2	Conducting a stress risk assessment	16.00-17.30		
3	Organising through health & safety (virtual & real)	16.00-17.30		
4	Handling aggression at work	16.00-17.30		
5	Safer workloads	16.00-17.30		
6	Chemical risks and PPE (for everyone)	16.00-17.30		
7	Women in Safety: Menopause and flexible working as health & safety matters	16.00-17.30		
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Fringe Meetings – 17.45 – 18.45 Saturday

Choose one hybrid Fringe Meeting from below: Please note: all the fringe meetings will be held hybrid with the same options for those attending in person and those attending online

Number	Fringe Meeting	
1	Enforcement: Current and New Opportunities	Hybrid
2	Equality Matters: Are your safety plans inclusive?	Hybrid
3	Remote Safety: Home working, remote & isolated workers	Hybrid
4	Aggression at Work: time to push back	Hybrid

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