

# UNISON VOICE

The newsletter for members of the East Midlands Gas (Southern) Branch

# Site Day Recruitment

It was a great day on site at Spinneyside on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

We were perfectly located in the Reception Area where we were able to meet most of our newer members of the business and plenty of familiar faces.

If success was measured on food consumption, we demolished a box of 70 + samosas and almost 500g of Haribo's between us!

More seriously, we really want to thank our new members who signed up on the day, a really warm welcome!!







Please find the Annual Report for the National Retired Member's' Committee

https://www.unison.org.uk/events/2023-retired-members/



### October 20th 2023

Celebrating and honouring the all too often forgotten and undervalued contribution of Black Britons across the UK and throughout history. Use the link below for more information:

https://www.unison.org.uk/events/black-history-month-2023/

### Don't Keep UNISON a Secret - Pass it on

Remember the stronger the union, the louder our voice is within negotiations with British Gas. We will be sending you a leaflet via email to explain –

#### JOIN UNISON Today:

https://join.unison.org.uk/



£15 (gift voucher) for the recruiter and the new member



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## **Equalities Seminar Feedback**

"Being a new Team Leader this was really great as it helped my understanding in many ways. We both left the seminar feeling educated and all the experiences shared with others during the seminar were eye-opening"

"Overall we were both overwhelmed by the hospitality, being welcomed and encouraged to become Union Rep to help those in need of support"

"I think we both would be perfect people being union reps as peers have always felt comfortable approaching both of us to discuss their concerns confidently. We both enjoy listening and helping others as well"

"This was a memorable experience that we enjoyed being part of and walking away with a great understanding of what great results and changes Unison has been able to implement by changing and making laws"

We would like to thank **Dharmendra Kara** and **Shameera Issak** for attending the Equalities Seminar and providing us with some really useful feedback.

If you would like to consider joining the Unison for any of the **Branch Officer**Vacancies or attending any **Upcoming Events**, please contact Nevil

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### **Branch Officer Vacancies:**

Black Members Officer
Welfare Officer
Education Officer
Women's Officer
Labour Link Officer
International Officer
LGBT+ Officer
Vice Chair
Union Learning Representative

### **Upcoming Events:**

## **Energy Branch Seminar**

https://www.unison.org.uk/events/energy-branch-seminar-2023/

and

#### **Black Members Conference**

https://www.unison.org.uk/even ts/2024-nbmc/