

Amazon faces biggest day of industrial disruption in its history



GMB Union has today [Thursday] announced strike dates at Amazon's Coventry and Rugeley fulfilment centres.

The strike dates come on the anniversary of the first **historic walkouts at Amazon in the UK, after workers were offered a pay rise of just 35p.** [1]

Workers will down tools in Rugeley on 3 and 4 August, with the Coventry fulfilment centre seeing strike action on 4 and 5 August.

This will bring the total days lost to strike action at Amazon this year to 26 [2].



Rachel Fagan, GMB Senior Organiser, said:

"One year ago, Amazon workers downed tools in disgust after managers announced one of the world's wealthiest companies would be offering a pay rise of just 35p.

"Twelve months on and Amazon is now facing the biggest week of industrial action in the company's history – across two sites.

"Amazon has thrown everything at stopping this, but workers have stood firm on the picket line and are more determined than ever to win £15 and union rights.

"This industrial action will spread further: it's clear the fight for workers' rights at Amazon is only just beginning."

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