

Amazon industrial chaos escalates as new site announces strike date.



Workers at Amazon's new flagship fulfilment centre have voted to join ongoing strike action at the company.

Staff at the Birmingham warehouse will down tools on Thursday 25 January, the anniversary of the first ever official strike action at a UK Amazon warehouse.

Amazon's new £500 million Birmingham fulfilment centre opened its doors at the end of 2023 and will be the third Amazon workplace to face strike action.



Amazon faced nearly 30 days of strike action in the last twelve months, with more than 1,000 workers downing tools to mark the retail giant's Black Friday event in November.

Rachel Fagan, GMB Organiser, said:

"The industrial chaos Amazon faces isn't going to disappear; it's growing every day.

"We're just weeks into the new year, but are already seeing the strike action spread to new Amazon workplaces.

"For workers to down tools at Amazon's new Birmingham HQ, just weeks after it opened its doors, goes to show how furious Amazon workers in the UK are.

"One year on from the first strike day the message from GMB members at Amazon is the same; recognise our union and end poverty pay".

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