

# Asda Lowestoft workers announce strike dates



## Asda workers Lowestoft have announced the dates they will strike

Almost 200 workers are set to down tools for 48 hours from 00:01 on Friday 10 May until 23.59 on Saturday 11 May.

Workers are angry at a series of issues including:

- Cuts in hours
- Poor quality training



- Bullying management
- Health and safety issues not being addressed
- Fire safety breaches rampant
- Equal pay not resolved in a timely manner
- No collective bargaining with GMB

Lowestoft will become just the third Asda to face a strike, after workers in Gosport and Wisbech walked out in recent weeks.

Workers at Brighton Holingbury have also voted to strike.

**Keith Dixon, GMB Regional Organiser, said:**

"GMB members used to be proud to work for Asda, but this once great supermarket is being driven into the ground.

"Standards across stores are falling – there are thousands of health and safety breaches, including blocked fire exits, fire routes, and fire extinguishers, along with faulty fire alarm systems.

"Meanwhile an estimated **eight million worker hours have been cut across Asda stores**, so things are only going to get worse.

"Asda workers have had enough and are flexing their industrial muscle to make bosses do something about it."

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