

# GMB union descends on Brighton for annual congress



**Delegates head to Brighton with speeches from London Mayor Sadiq Khan, ex-footballer Leroy Rosenior and GMB General Secretary Tim Roache**

Sunday 9 June – Thursday 13 June, 2018

Brighton Conference Centre

Kings Rd

Brighton



GMB union's 102nd congress will take place at the Brighton Conference Centre from Sunday 9 June to Thursday 13 June.

Guests at Congress will include London Mayor **Sadiq Khan**, Former West Ham, Fulham and QPR footballer **Leroy Rosenior** and a fringe appearance from Shadow Education Secretary **Angela Rayner**.

Leader of Brighton Council **Nancy Platts** will open congress on Sunday morning, while **Tim Roache**, **GMB General Secretary**, will make his keynote speech to Congress on Tuesday morning.

Congress will hear a new report on the billions of pounds outsourced in local government contracts, research into the effect of a no deal Brexit on family shopping, the profits made by water companies 30 years on from privatisation, research into the care sector - attacks on care workers and the vast number of people in debt from social care, behind the scenes stories from Heathrow security, a study into gender inequality in the construction industry and previously unseen figures into the millions Amazon receive from UK taxpayers.

GMB Congress will welcome around a thousand people, from various professions and sectors, to Brighton. Media who want to attend GMB Congress 2018, contact the press office to ask about accreditation.

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