

More than 1,800 vote to strike at Wilko



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Thousands of Wilko staff have voted to strike after the company tried to force staff to work weekends.

Around 1,600 GMB members at two Wilko distribution centres – in Magor, Wales and Worksop, Nottinghamshire – will walk out following the vote.

Dates of the strike are yet to be confirmed.



“ Wilko workers to strike over 'brutal' weekend rota <https://t.co/ev5v3edVLv>
— BBC News England (@BBCEngland) September 4, 2019

The industrial action is expected to cripple Wilko deliveries to stores across the UK.

Nicola Savage, GMB Organiser, said:

“More than 84% of votes were cast for strike action. It's clear how angry workers are about this brutal new rota system.

“Wilko prides itself on being a family run company – but they're imposing contracts that will force staff to work on the weekends, splitting up family time, without the agreement of their employees.

“ Thousands of Wilko staff at 2 distribution centres have voted to strike in a row over new rotas - [@GMB_union](#)
— Alan Jones (@AlanJonesPA) September 4, 2019

“It's clear now that those values don't extend outside the Wilkinson family.

“We've tried to negotiate with management again and again – but they don't want to know. Our members feel backed into a corner, and strike action is the only option left open to them.”

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