



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN  
In ENGINEERING DAY

23 June 2021



Join GMB in celebrating INWED2021 by taking part in our women in construction/engineering conference. Shape union policy by developing a charter for women in the sector, demanding better from our employers and calling for equality for our women.

Register at this link: <https://gmb.org.uk/iwed21>

## Agenda

10am – **Welcome and introductions**

10:15am – **There's power in a union:** Why women in construction/engineering are joining trade unions and the power of solidarity

10:45 – Screen Break

11am – **GMB member shares her experience of applying for a job within the engineering sector and the support the GMB was able to give her in challenging her poor treatment**

11:20am – **Barriers to women joining the construction/engineering industry:** we will discuss our own experiences within the construction sector and share ideas

12pm – Lunch Break – We will keep the link open so if people want to continue chatting over lunch they can

1pm – Organising to win – **What do we want the sector to look like for women already in the construction/engineering sector and how do we improve it to encourage others to join them?**

2pm – Screen Break

2:15 – **Women in Construction/Engineering Charter** – What are we going to demand from employers, contractors and clients to ensure GMB women have a better experience in the construction/engineering sector?

3pm – Closing remarks

3:15 – **Close**

**Your local union rep/officer will help you secure release from your employer to attend our online conference. Feel free to attend with children etc in the background, it is not a problem if you can't attend the whole event or if you need to take more breaks than scheduled. This event is open to all women, both GMB members and none members, please share with your colleagues.**