

Shropshire & Telford Trades Union Council

Invite you to

Shrewsbury on

Saturday 4th July

MARCH & RALLY IN SUPPORT OF JUSTICE FOR THE SHREWSBURY 24

After the 1972 Building Workers' National Strike 24 Trade Unionists were tried at Shrewsbury in a hostile act perpetrated by a Tory Government to criminalize picketing. A number of these men were given severe prison sentences. Best known of them were Des Warren and Ricky Tomlinson, who became referred to as the "Shrewsbury 2." Des died as a direct result of the treatment that was meted out to him during his lengthy incarceration. Successive Governments both Tory and Labour, have remained unresponsive to the calls for these perverse judgments' to be set aside, and for these men to be cleared. There is now a renewal of the campaign, even after all this time, and the death of some of those involved, to secure justice for these Trade Union Comrades.

Guest Speaker Ricky Tomlinson



The March and Rally is being held in Shrewsbury is symbolic because this was where the main trial took place. The actual events that led to them being charged took place in Telford so there is even more reason that the event on July 4th is supported by all local Trade Unionists. It's time that Justice was finally done and pardon given to those who have been criminalized for being Trade Unionists, their only crime was in fighting for decent terms and conditions.

Assemble at St Julian's Friar Car Park from 10 30am Onwards
**BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND MARCH
WITH OTHERS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**

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