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“Best march I have ever been on!” that was a quote from an experienced union rep. It was reference to the [Libraries march](#) on [Saturday](#) and the brilliant London Met Brass Band. A bigger march on **1 May awaits join us** & here on **9 May**

STRIKE ON: Thursday 30 April & Friday 1 May

Barnet UNISON members who still work for Barnet Council (excluding schools staff) **will be taking strike action** on the following days:

Thursday 30 April & Friday 1 May 2015 You can view our flyer [here](#)

Please note the following Picket line information

- 1. North London Business Park—Start 7 am onwards.**
Picket Line Coordinator Helen Davies 07432733168
- 2. Mill Hill Depot—Starts 6 am onwards.**
Picket Line Coordinator: John Burgess 07738389569
- 3. Chipping Barnet Library—Start 9 am onwards.**
Picket Line Coordinator: Liz McKeon 07927683232
- 4. North Finchley Library—Start 8:45 am onwards.**
Picket Line Coordinator: Cathy Yilmaz 07729723967

We are asking **all** of our members to try and attend one of the above Picket lines. When you arrive please report to the Coordinator.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE

On **Friday 1st of May** Barnet UNISON will be joining the **MAY DAY** demonstration in central London.

Travel with Barnet UNISON 10.30 am from Arnos Grove station.

Assemble Clerkenwell Green London EC1R 0DU, UK at 11.30 am.

Nearest Tube station Farringdon Station

We will be marching with other Trade Unions to a rally at Trafalgar Square.

Barnet UNISON meeting 2.30 pm Trafalgar Square

Five ways to show “Solidarity” for striking UNISON members

1. Signing our petition [here](#)
2. On the day of the strike wearing something green or purple and if enough colleagues in your team do so, please take a photo and send it to the branch for circulating as a message of support.
3. Send in a message of support to the branch – we read out messages of support on the picket line: contactus@barnetunison.org.uk.
4. Most importantly you and your colleagues **collecting money** and making a **donation to the Industrial Action Fund** in order to sustain the strike.
5. Taking things to eat and drink to the picket line.



Meeting Dates—April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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MARCH FOR LIBRARIES!

Join the march to support our libraries

Saturday 9th May
starts **11:00am** at South Friern Library
11:40-12:00 speeches at East Finchley Library
12:30 joined by London Metropolitan Brass at Church End Library, who will march with us to North Finchley Library (**1:40pm**)

Save Barnet Libraries is campaigning for a properly comprehensive service maintained, enhanced and run by professional librarians and library workers employed by Barnet Council. The council are proposing a 50% cut to the libraries budget. This could mean the closure of 6 branches or 10 branches reduced to 540 sq feet (just twice the size of the average British living room). Most libraries would only be staffed 40% of the time; CCTV and swipe cards would provide the only 'security' at other times.

Tell Barnet's politicians you oppose the cuts
Write to your MP mike@miketfreer.com and tell him to lobby the councillors to reconsider. Write to your local councillors, who will be making the decision. Tell them why your local library is important to you and your family

Sign the petition (currently 9,500 signatures)
<http://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/no-to-closure-of-barnet-libraries>

Get involved and support your library
e-mail SaveBarnetLibraries@hotmail.com to get in touch with your local library user group. Express your views at your local residents' association or place of worship.

[SaveBarnetLibraries](#) [East Finchley Library Users Group](#)

