



**SERTUC in collaboration with Thompson's Solicitors invite you to join us to commemorate**

## **Workers Memorial Day**

**TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2009 (6 - 9pm)**

**TUC Congress House - Great Russell Street - London WC1B 3LS**

### **SPEAKERS:**

- Megan Dobney (SERTUC Regional Secretary)
- Rachel Horne (Pin the Pits)
- Rodney Bickerstaffe
- Tom Jones (Thompsons Solicitors)

### **FILM SCREENING:** Pin the Pits

In 2006 miners' strike baby and artist Rachel Horne placed 410 lights on the refurbished, yet forgotten, slagheap of Cadeby Main Colliery in Doncaster South Yorkshire. A monument of the colliery's 150 year long history, each light was a tribute to every worker that had died until the pit closed in 1986.

At this year's Workers' Memorial Day at the TUC, Rachel will be presenting her artwork and films to remember the sacrifices made throughout the mining industry. Rachel will also be speaking out about the "Pin the Pits" culture project and campaign that hopes to see coalmines depicted on reference maps as historical features.

The Pin the Pits project hopes to make it possible for future generations to understand this countries strong Trade Union past by putting working class people on the map but also influencing a new generation of activist through its unique message.

**Free admission (registration essential): [sertucevents@tuc.org.uk](mailto:sertucevents@tuc.org.uk) / 020 7467 1220**

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