



For GMB Members in **ASDA STORES**

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ASDA STORES – JUBILEE HOLIDAYS

Dear Colleagues,

In correspondence with the company I have had the following reply concerning Jubilee holiday arrangements:

“I have spoken to a number of people in the business and I have found that both the 4th and 5th are treated as normal bank holidays.

In relation to Scotland the 4th is typically recognised as a bank holiday but depending on the local council, they may decide to re-designate this date locally. This would be devolved to the stores locally and we don't collate this information back centrally.

In terms of the briefings, the brief has been live for the GSM's to huddle out to the colleagues since the 15th April.

England and Wales

- Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 4th June
- Diamond Jubilee Holiday - Tuesday 5th June
- Summer Bank Holiday - Monday 27th August

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- Diamond Jubilee Holiday - Tuesday 5th June
- July Bank Holiday - Thursday 12th July
- Summer Bank Holiday - Monday 27th August

Scotland

- May Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May
- Local Bank Holiday - Typically May / June
- Diamond Jubilee Holiday - Tuesday 5th June
- Local Bank Holiday - Typically July / August
- Local Autumn Bank Holiday - Typically September / October

GSM have also received weekly notes to huddle out this information including, a reminder to colleagues to let their manager know if they are willing to pick up overtime including additional hours on a Sunday by completing the Summer Availability Questionnaire.'

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