

## Boxing day and New Year's Day

Dear Colleagues,

GMB have been contacted by many members who are informing us that they are being told that they MUST work Boxing Day and New Year's Day. This is contrary to agreements which GMB have with ASDA Stores.

To ensure clarity upon Boxing Day and New Year's Day within ASDA Stores: -

During November 2015 GMB RETAIL FORUM this matter was discussed and it was clarified that: -

### "Boxing Day and New Year's Day being Voluntary:

Initially we should ask for volunteers for Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Once that is done we can ask colleagues who started after 2011 to work them"

Working on these days will attract Time and Half PLUS a 'Special Thank You Payment' which will total double time.

**If you are being instructed otherwise, please speak to your  
GMB Shop Steward**

Yours Sincerely,

*Keith Dixon*

Keith Dixon  
GMB National Shop Steward

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