

UNITE SWINGS INTO ACTION TO SAVE DIAGEO JOBS IN SCOTLAND

Following the devastating announcements made on 1 July, Unite has been working day and night on the fight back to save Diageo jobs in Scotland.

Rest assured, Unite's team of highly-skilled, experienced experts will be working tirelessly for you.

This week Unite members and officers have

- protested outside Turnberry against Diageo's golf jamboree while jobs are to be slashed
- launched our letter-writing campaign to ensure there isn't a MSP or MP in Scotland who is not aware of your plight and asked to help. Make sure you send your letter today by speaking to your shop steward or visiting www.unitetheunion.com/savediageojobs
- stepped up the pressure on Diageo to consider an alternative business strategy - and it is working (see Stop Press overleaf).

We are standing with you in this fight for your jobs!

March for Diageo Jobs

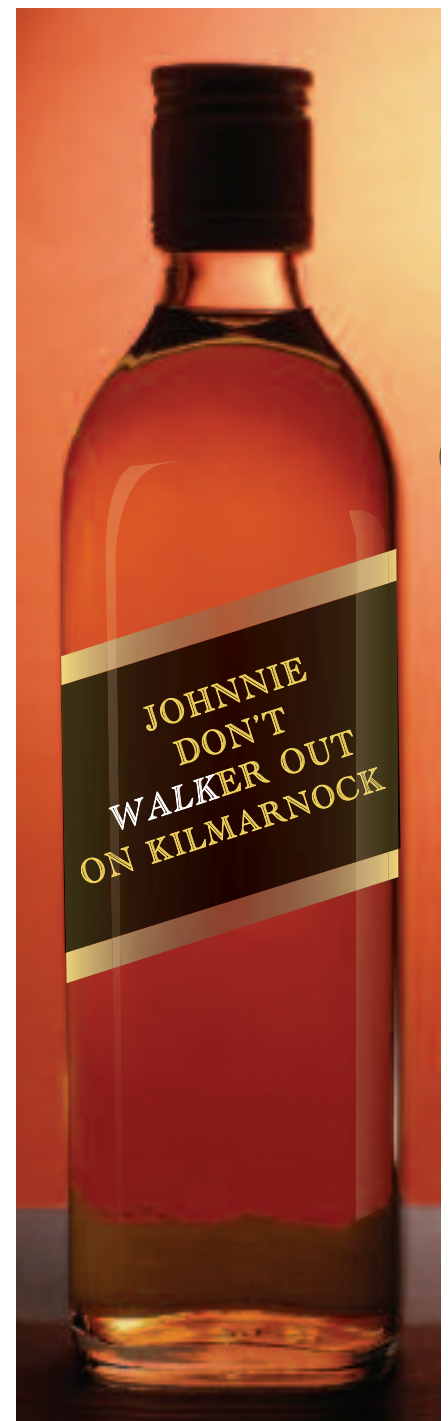
Remember to join the March for Diageo jobs next Sunday, July 26, through Kilmarnock.

Unite will be out in force so make sure you march with your union.

Full details of assembly point and route from our Unite shop stewards.

Speakers include:

Unite assistant general secretary Len McCluskey,
regional secretary John Quigley,
Jim McGhee and Janette Dunbar (senior plant stewards).



Diageo drunk on profits!

Last year, Diageo made a cool £2,226 million in profits. This is money Unite members put in their bank accounts. And CEO Walsh walked home with fat £5million in his pay packet. Yet now they want to cut Scotland's jobs to make more profits? Not if Unite has anything to do with it they won't.

Diageo's Homecoming celebrations leave a sour taste

Did you know that Diageo is one of the sponsors of the Homecoming celebrations in Edinburgh? According to John Quigley, Unite's Scottish regional secretary: "It's the cruellest of twists for 900 workers and their families that in the year of the Homecoming, Diageo are intent on flying the nest in pursuit of corporate greed. Diageo would impress Scots more if they honoured the loyalty of their Scottish workforce who are worried sick about what will happen to them and their families, and kept them in their jobs."

Your Unite team

Unite members come first in this campaign.

The team backing you are: Len McCluskey, assistant general secretary, supported by Regional Secretary John Quigley, National Officer Jennie Formby and Jim Winter, Billy Parker and Derek Ormston, our Regional Officers in Scotland.

Working closely together with your shop stewards - and those in positions of power - we're sending a message to Diageo loud and clear: **Unite will not accept the destruction of communities and of our members' families without a fight.**

Get everyone you know to help Save Diageo Jobs in Scotland

Write a letter today to your MSP and MP asking for their help. Get your friends and family to do the same.

Write to your local papers - tell them Diageo's plans are a disgraceful betrayal of their Scottish workforce and must be scrapped.

Sign the petition today!

Visit www.unitetheunion.com/savediageojobs.

And get everyone you know to sign it too.

Together, we will win!

STOP PRESS!! STOP PRESS!!

Scottish Executive back moves on an alternative business plan.

Your union, Unite, together with colleagues at the GMB, will be working day and night to shape this.

Len McCluskey, Unite assistant general secretary, has made it very clear to the Scottish Executive that we expect the independent consultants to work hand in hand with our own financial experts who have years of experience and a track record second to none.

We have now been assured full cooperation in this regard.

Watch out for details on further meetings at your plant in the weeks to come.

Next newsletter out after the March

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