

ASDA Supermarket

NETTO GAINS!



"I was a member at the last place I worked, and have always found it important to be with GMB."
Fiona Lee, Asda Stainforth



"I'm a student, so I joined GMB in case I face any trouble sorting out contract changes due to seasonal working."
Grace Rushby, Asda Gateford

More staff join GMB's Asda family

GMB has been actively organising and recruiting employees in former Netto stores following the recent takeover by Asda. Many have now joined existing Asda staff as members of GMB, which is the only recognised union in Asda and has more than 30 years' experience representing its staff.

By the end of the year, GMB officers aim to have visited all the new Asda supermarkets. Drop-in sessions will be held for employees to get advice, support or just a friendly introduction to GMB.

GMB has already dealt successfully with issues faced by members affected by the transfer from Netto to Asda. With new employers come new practices, but GMB can help members navigate their way around different ways of

working. Health and Safety, pay, breaks and parking fines are just some of the areas where GMB has protected new Asda workers' rights.

To keep doing this, GMB needs workplace organisers, Health and Safety representatives and learning representatives across the new network of supermarkets. Some former Netto stores have already elected their GMB representatives, giving members the strong voice and high level of support enjoyed by thousands of long-term Asda employees who have already joined GMB.

If you work in a store or supermarket that doesn't currently have a GMB representative, maybe you could take on one of these rewarding roles? Contact Lynn Brook on **0845 337 7777** or lynn.brook@gmb.org.uk to find out how!



"GMB membership is essential for a helping hand at work. It's good to know you're not on your own."
Lucy Carr, Asda Sheffield

SUPERMARKET SWEEP!

Staff win prizes with GMB

Here are three lucky GMB members from Asda stores around the region who won prizes after taking part in a GMB recruitment drive!

Marie Naughton from Asda Doncaster won a 16-inch HD TV, which was presented to her by Lynn Brook, lead officer for Asda stores and



Lynn Brook & Marie Naughton

supermarkets in the region. "I'm delighted. I know just the place for this," said Marie.

Lynn also presented a Kodak EasyShare digital camera to Julie Garrett from the Morley home shopping store. "I'm looking forward to testing out my photography skills!" she said.



Lynn Brook & Julie Garrett

Finally, a very happy Jeanette Graham from Asda's Carcroft store returned

from holiday to find out she had won an up-to-date Samsung 4GB video and MP3 player, which was presented to her by her workplace representative, Nan Atkinson.

Thanks to Asda A55 branch and A56 branch for providing the prizes for the draw.



Jeanette Graham & Nan Atkinson