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# New Year Opening: LTU To Survey Members

LTU is aware that many members remain dissatisfied with the Bank's policy on New Year Opening in Scotland. One of the problems in campaigning on the issue is that there is no clear, coherent membership view on the subject:

- **some members tell us they are happy with the arrangements the Bank puts in place to use volunteers and pay double time in time off in lieu or overtime.**
- **others point to continuing difficulties with public transport irrespective of whether they were happy to work**
- **and some remain totally opposed to the 2nd January being classified as anything other than a traditional Bank Holiday in Scotland.**

**So, in order that the Union can get a better feel for the issues and to gauge the real strength of opinion we will be surveying members in Scotland early in January when New Year opening is fresh in the memory.**

If members believe there are any specific issues or questions the Union's survey ought to cover they should let me know as soon as possible either by email at [Nick.Holt@ltu.co.uk](mailto:Nick.Holt@ltu.co.uk) or on 01234 262868.

I will be in touch again in January.

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