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## How you can support our strike

- Tweet a message of solidarity using #NUJBBCStrike and #KEEPBBCLocalRadioLocal. Tag @nujofficial or email campaigns@nuj.org.uk and we'll share your posts.
- Find out more about reasons for the strike and visit our pickets on strike days. <u>www.nuj.org.uk/bbcstrike</u> for details.



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