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## Take your job home

AN ESTIMATED 5million people will not be going to work today.

None of them will be calling sickies, skiving or making excuses.

In fact, some bosses may even join them and take work home for the day, as today has been declared National Work from Home Day 2009.

It is part of Work Wise Week, which ends on Monday. The week aims to promote smarter working practices, such as flexible, remote and mobile working, as well as working from home.

Remote Employment, a web service dedicated to flexible and home-based working, believes that the traditional office is on the verge of a workplace revolution and that old, established, outdated working cultures and traditions will break down.

Paula Wynne of the firm said: "The recent emergence of virtual jobs and virtual communities is changing the way companies attract and retain skilled employees.

"With this new approach, the labour market is evolving towards remote working and working from home as viable options in their recruitment drive."

Around 3.1million people work from home in the UK and this is expected to more than double by 2012.