

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2018 7.30PM -10.00

HOBBAYNE CENTRE IN ST DUNSTAN'S RD,
HANWELL, W7 2HB. *FREE ENTRY*

Palestine and the Media

Baroness *Jenny Tonge*

- Surely Jenny Tonge needs little introduction! A former Lib-Dem MP for Richmond and is a peer in the House of Lords. She is now sits as an independent. Jenny has long been a vocal and courageous supporter of the Palestinian cause.

Jonathan Coulter who - through the High Court - recently challenged newspaper reporting of Palestine-Israel events.

- With Q and A and discussion.
- Plus Palestinian food, poetry and music.
- Also we hope our man in Sabastiya – *Abu Yasser* - will be over to the UK to update us on events on the (occupied) ground!

Please contribute to this event:

We're aiming to raise £4,000 for

1) projects in Sabastiya: e.g. supporting the two schools, grey water development initiatives, special needs young people and their families, tree planting
2) Amos Trust projects highlighted in the Palfest and the support for nurse and midwife training spearheaded by Friends of Nablus and Surrounding Areas (FONSA). To contribute please use

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fundpalfest>

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PALFEST 2018

Hanwell Friends of Sabastiya

*Coming soon to Hanwell - Four evenings in November to celebrate **Palestinian** life and culture and to learn about our twinned Palestinian town of Sabastiya !*

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018 7.30 – 10.00

EALING TOWN HALL W5 2BY. *ENTRY £6/7*

- Kick off the month at the Ealing Classic Cinema showing the dramatic Palestinian film “*When I Saw You*”. This 2012 film was directed by Annemarie Jacir.
- Set in the tumultuous year of 1967, the world is alive with change: brimming with reawakened energy, new styles, music and an infectious sense of hope. In Jordan, a different kind of change is underway as thousands of refugees pour across the border from Palestine. Tarek aged 11 (and his mother Ghaydaa) becomes a refugee, separated from his father in the chaos of war.
- This gripping film was selected as the Best Foreign Language at the 85th Oscars.
- Followed by Q&A and discussion.

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2018 7.30 -10.00

THE HOBAYNE CENTRE*, ST DUNSTAN'S RD,
HANWELL W7 2HB. *FREE ENTRY*

Acclaimed author Ben White

- Ben is passionate about justice. He is a journalist, analyst, and author, long specialising in Palestine and Israel. Over the last decade he has had over 400 articles published. Author of the seminal 'Israeli Apartheid: A Beginner's Guide'. His new book 'Cracks in the Wall: Beyond Apartheid in Palestine/Israel' is just published.

Majed Al-Zeer. Palestinian academic and lawyer.
Director of the Palestinian Return Centre.

- The Palestinian Return Centre is an independent consultancy focusing on the historical, political and legal aspects of the Palestinian refugees from the Nakba (The Palestinian catastrophe).
- Plus: Delicious Palestinian food, poetry and music.

*NOTE – the Hobbayne Centre address is also given as 45 Lower Boston Rd W7 3TP – it's the same place. Underground – Boston Manor or Ealing Broadway, then bus E8 or 195. Train – Hanwell, then walk.

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018 7.30 -10.00

HOBAYNE CENTRE, ST DUNSTAN'S RD,
HANWELL, W7 2HB. *FREE ENTRY*

Jenny Baker, chair of Amos Trust. Illustrated talk
“*Working with Partners in Palestine*”

- The talk will focus on women's health in Gaza, particularly breast screening and cancer care, as well as support for other projects in Palestine. Amos Trust is a human rights charity working with partners in Palestine and around the world nurturing innovative local responses to poverty, oppression and conflict. She is also a marathon runner.
- ***Latifa Abouchakra*** who came to the UK as an eight-year old refugee from Palestine. She is a teacher in Ealing and Vice-Chair of the Association for the Palestinian Community in the UK.
- Plus: Palestinian poetry, music, snacks and refreshments.
- Followed by Q and A and discussion.
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