



Ealing Town Hall, New Broadway, W5 9TG



Drayton Court Hotel, 2 The Avenue, W13 8PH



Quaker Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, W5 2SE



Ugarit Lebanese Restaurant, 10 Northfield Ave, W13 9RJ



Ya Sham Lebanese Restaurant, 14 The Broadway, W13 OSR



# Ealing Palestine Festival



**A Celebration of Palestinian Culture**

**To mark the UN International Day of Solidarity  
with the Palestinian People (Nov 29<sup>th</sup>)**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Film  
Music  
Poetry  
Books  
Cooking  
Crafts  
and more ...

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**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Venue: **Ealing Town Hall**

### **Classic Cinema Club Ealing presents: Paradise Now**

A Palestinian film (2005) that has won an Amnesty International award  
[classiccinemaclub.co.uk](http://classiccinemaclub.co.uk)

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm for 7pm**

### **A Musical Evening**

Venue: **Ealing Town Hall, Liz Cantell room**

The festival will be officially opened by Deputy Mayor Cllr. Patricia Walker

Oud soloist **Ehsan Eman**, a performer and teacher of Arabic music

**Somaye**, Jazz singer/percussionist who fuses East and West. Described as Nina Simone meets Bertolt Brecht. Accompanied by guitarist **Stephano D'silva**.

Special Guests: singer song writer **Leon Rosselson** and acclaimed Palestinian singer **Reem Kelani**

Entrance £5 at the door - there will also be stalls and a raffle

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Silent Vigil for Palestine 12.30 to 1.30pm**

Join us outside Sainsbury's in West Ealing

### **Special Middle Eastern Lunch 12 to 2.30pm**

At Ya Sham Lebanese Restaurant. A set lunch for two for £25 (other options available)

### **Poetry and Prose from Palestine**

Venue: **The Drayton Court Hotel**

**3-5pm:** three authors will present their books, followed by Q and A and tea.

Books will be on sale and the authors will sign them if you wish.

**Ahmad Massoud:** *Vanished, The Mysterious Disappearance of Mustafa Ouda*. A fictional story set against the political unrest in Palestine, following a young boy trying to find his father.

**Sarah Irving:** *Leila Khaled, Icon of Palestinian Liberation*. A biography of Leila Khaled, the woman freedom fighter.

**SATURDAY** at **The Drayton Court Hotel** *continued...*

**Tom Sperlinger** *Romeo and Juliet in Palestine, teaching under occupation*. A memoir about teaching literature at Al-Quds University in the West Bank.

### **6-7.15pm: A Bird is Not a Stone- Contemporary Palestinian poetry read in English and Arabic.**

The poems were translated by some of Scotland's very best writers and give an insight into the political, social and emotional landscape of today's Palestine that is rarely seen.

Entrance free

**7.30pm-late: Social:** music, buffet, quiz and **Ian Saville the socialist magician!**

**Entrance is £10. Please book by 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** as the food needs to be ordered in advance (020 8567 5613 or e-mail)

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Full Palestinian Breakfast Buffet and Meramieh (sage) Tea 9am to 12noon**

At UGARIT Restaurant booking essential 020 8930 7430

£6.50 per person

### **Life in Palestine today**

Venue: **Ealing Quaker Meeting House**

#### **2pm Palestinian Cookery Demonstration**

#### **3pm Bike Ride Palestine Oct 2015 for MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians)**

An illustrated talk by Richard Gray

#### **4pm The Beauty and Symbolism of Palestinian Embroidery**

An illustrated talk by Dr Shelagh Weir

#### **4.30 Palestinian Embroidery Workshop**

#### **6pm Human Rights Work in Palestine**

An illustrated talk about the Jordan Valley by a recently returned Ecumenical Accompanier in Palestine and Israel ([www.eappi.org](http://www.eappi.org)), followed by discussion.

**All afternoon: Exhibition of prints of paintings by Laila Kassab, smuggled out of Gaza - prints on sale.**

Entrance free - donations to EAPPI and for food and materials welcome.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

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