

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



February 2021

The recent announcement of a roadmap out of lockdown has given us hope that we can see fundraising events happening again by this summer! This is great news and we can't wait to see what sort of fundraisers groups organise in the summer. Meanwhile, there are still loads of ways you can keep raising money for both Amnesty International UK and your group while we're living under strict social distancing restrictions. This month's mailing features stories from several groups who have organised successful fundraising events or have interesting events coming up.

Jazz for Human Rights

The jazz concert organised by the Bromley and Orpington Amnesty Group is one of the biggest and most successful fundraising events on the local group fundraising calendar. This year the event couldn't happen in its usual format but that didn't stop the Bromley and Orpington Group! With the help of the Nick Beeston Quartet, who performed at the event, they pulled together a video of a performance and streamed it live on YouTube. Viewers were asked to consider making a donation to a Just Giving Crowdfunding page that raised money for the group. So far the event has raised over £2250 with donations still coming in.

Amnesty Jazz!
The Nick Beston Quartet plus Sue Rivers
A virtual concert in aid of Amnesty International
....premiered on YouTube
Friday 12th February 2021 7:30pm
Organised by the Bromley and Orpington Group of Amnesty International UK

The virtual poster for Amnesty Jazz, hosted by the Bromley and Orpington Amnesty Group

[Watch the concert in full](#)

[Look at their Just Giving page \(and make a donation if you enjoyed the concert!\)](#)

Handmade Greetings Cards

The Ely Amnesty Group – also famous for organising a regular successful jazz concert! – have started selling prints of two specially designed greetings cards to raise money for their group. One of the cards is designed by the sculptor Nigel Hall and the other by Cambridgeshire artist Christianne Hall.

[Read more and buy cards on their website](#)



The two designs that are on offer

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Comedy for International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a great time to promote Amnesty International's work on women's rights and to promote your group's work. The Islington and Hackney Group have organised an evening of live streamed comedy featuring a line-up of incredible women including Rosie Jones, Sindhu Vee, Yuriko Kotani and many more. This event will celebrate women in the arts, promote the Islington and Hackney Amnesty Group and raise much-needed funds for Amnesty International UK.

[Read more about the event and book your tickets](#)

Woking Quiz

The Woking Amnesty Group are holding a fundraising quiz on March 12th, with proceeds going to the group. It's just £6 to enter and they have a variety of prizes on offer for the winning groups.

[Read more about the event and buy tickets](#)

Financial Return Form

Every year, local group treasurers fill out a form that outlines their group's income and expenditure for the year. Ordinarily we send this out at the end of the year with an appeal for donations. This didn't feel appropriate this year so instead we're including it in this mailing. You can find a PDF form and a link to the digital version of the form. Please fill out and return this for by April 30th. If you have any questions, get in touch using the details below.

[Download a PDF of the Financial Return Form](#)
[Follow this link to fill out a digital version of the form](#)

Get in Touch

If you have any questions about your group's finances or would like help organising a fundraising event, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Richard, our Community Groups Fundraiser, using the details below:

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