



Diss Amnesty Local Group - Autumn Newsletter

OPEN MEETING

Our recent Open Meeting saw fantastic participation from group members and local residents. We discussed ongoing campaigns, recent actions, and plans for future initiatives. The energy and commitment from everyone involved were truly inspiring, with new faces in attendance and lively discussions throughout. The Q&A sessions were particularly engaging, with a high level of interest in the work of Amnesty International and our local group. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our progress and encourage more people to get involved in defending human rights.



GAZA VIGILS



Members of our group have been attending weekly vigils for Palestine, held to honour those affected by the ongoing conflict and to call for justice and peace in the region. These gatherings serve as a peaceful show of solidarity, raising awareness about the human cost of the occupation while also accepting donations for Amnesty International UK and Medical Aid for Palestinians. The vigils have become a solemn but essential part of our work, and we continue to call for the protection of human rights for all people in the region. We deeply appreciate the support received from the community at these events.

NORWICH PRIDE

This year's Pride in Norwich was a vibrant celebration of love, acceptance, and equality, and our group was proud to participate in the parade. Joining hands with the diverse LGBTQ+ community, we marched in a joyful and determined stand against discrimination. Throughout the day, we handed out literature, engaged with attendees, and reinforced the message that LGBTQ+ rights are human rights. The event highlighted the ongoing struggle for equality, and we remain committed to creating a world where everyone, regardless of their identity, can live with dignity and pride.



BURSTON STRIKE SCHOOL RALLY



The Burston Strike School Rally continues to be a powerful reminder of the fight for workers' rights. This year, our group joined hundreds in commemorating the longest-running strike in British history, standing in solidarity with the teachers and students who fought for justice. The day was filled with speeches, music, poetry, and marches, with trade unions, political groups, and activists coming together in support of labour rights, both in the UK and globally. We're delighted to report that our Amnesty book stall was a great success, raising over £200 for Amnesty UK, thanks to the generous donations we received.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of these important events, and for your continued support of Amnesty International. We look forward to more collective actions in the coming months as we work together to protect human rights worldwide.