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News from Palestine and Sheffield, plus Coalition Events

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Newsletter, June 2023

1. Boycott action, leafleting on the Moor, **12pm Saturday 3rd June**
2. Benefit Dinner + short film and music in support of the Gaza children's projects, **7pm Saturday, 3rd June**, St.Andrew's
3. A Talk and Exhibition by award winning photographer Ahmad Al-Bazz
6.30pm Tuesday 13th May, Central United Reformed Church
4. Big Run, Small Park **17/18 June** @ Meersbrook Park
5. Professor Abdulhadi, *The US Empire, Islamophobia and Palestine*,
7pm Friday, 23 June, Showroom
6. 'Oh Jeremy Corbyn, the Big Lie' **7.30 Thursday 6th July**, Broomhall Centre
7. Shut Elbit Down Campaign shuts Elbit HQ.
8. Banner Theatre Group
9. Hypocrisy on stilts

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Boycott action, leafleting on the Moor, outside Sainsbury's, 12-1pm Saturday 3rd June

Sheffield Palestine Solidarity Campaign - www.sheffieldpsc.org.uk



Benefit Dinner

in support of Children's projects in the Gaza Strip - Palestine
and

Film Show

“White Dress . . . Red Spot “

Produced by Sheffield PSC in cooperation with Palestinian Vanguard TV station

On the anniversary of the killing of the Paramedic **Razan Al Najjar**; we will show this film which talks about her life and other paramedics who were either killed or made disabled by the Israeli army while trying to help the injured.

We are also honoured to welcome the fantastic Egyptian musician and singer **Ahmed Adnan** who will perform several Palestinian and Arabic songs.



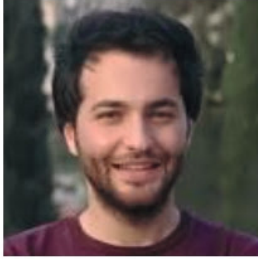
07:00 PM Saturday 03 June 2023

St Andrews Hall - Upper Hanover Way – Sheffield S3 7RQ

Free Entry

Donation Welcome

an illustrated talk by **Ahmad Al-Bazz**



the multi-award-winning Palestinian photographer and filmmaker on the everyday reality of Israel's colonial violence



Join us:

6.30pm Tuesday 13th June, Central United Reformed Church, S1 2JB

Free entry, light refreshments served

Sheffield Palestine Cultural Exchange

Also on display will be

Nakba 75

***Photographic exhibition: Palestine,
the past that defies the colonial presence***



The depopulated village **Al-Qubayba**, near **Ramla**.
The owner of the house was expelled to what became the Gaza Strip.

قرية القبيبة المهجرة قضاء الرملة
تم طرد صاحب المنزل إلى ما أصبح يعرف اليوم بقطاع غزة.

Ahmad Al-Bazz says about his work on recording the remains of the villages destroyed in the Nakba:

“Witnessing first-hand what we Palestinians have been reading about all our lives has been an emotional experience. Within almost every Israeli town inside the Green Line, or at the very least next to them, lies a Palestinian village that was erased by Israel. Walking around the country, I have seen graveyards surrounded by electric fences, mosques that are used as animal barns, homes that were turned into artist villages, and many other forms of dispossession.”



4. [small park BIG RUN](#) is back on June 17th and 18th and is open for [entries](#). This is a wonderful solidarity event and major fundraiser for Sheffield Palestine Cultural Exchange and Sheffield Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund.



The theme this year is [Israeli Apartheid](#) and we will be looking to display information around the park to raise awareness about this. Look out for

- Mahmoud Zwahre, a Palestinian supporting local farmers near Bethlehem, who will be planting a solidarity tree;
- lanterns, kites and Samba bands;
- local Heeley runners talk on going to the Palestine Marathon
- and our final celebration: join six Sheffield choirs in [the mass sing to Gaza](#) of You Will Never Walk Alone. The programme is still being put together and it is available [here](#).

You may think this is not for you - but this **is** for **everyone**. You do not have to run - you can walk or hop or go round on stilts (this has been done) - and we especially want to encourage entries from people who might need [support to join in](#).

Public Meeting

The US Empire, Islamophobia and Palestine

Friday 23rd June, 7pm Showroom 5, S1 2BX

Professor Rabab Abdulhadi is a Palestinian scholar and political activist based at San Francisco State University where she is the



Director of Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies.

She is a prominent Palestinian activist and the author of the acclaimed book, *Arab and Arab American Feminism* and of numerous articles. She has faced years of relentless attacks by pro-Israeli lobby groups.

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<http://www.shefieldpsc.org.uk/>

6. Film: 'Oh Jeremy Corbyn! The Big Lie' in the Broomhall Centre on Thursday 6th July at 7.30pm
organized by Sheffield Alternative Jewish Voices



Produced by award-winning radical film-maker Platform Films, with contributions from Jackie Walker, Ken Loach, Andrew Murray, Graham Bash and Moshe Machover, and narrated by Alexei Sayle, this feature-length documentary film explores a dark and murky story of political deceit and outrageous antisemitic smears. It also uncovers the critical role played by current Labour leader, Keir Starmer and asks if the movement which backed Corbyn could rise again.

7. Elbit's London HQ closed down



After sustained action, Elbit, the Israeli arms manufacturer with several factories in the UK, has been forced to abandon their London HQ. It comes in the face of persistent Palestine Action protests, to which the state's response has been increasingly aggressive police and judicial tactics.

In a number of recent court cases Crown Court judges, buckling under political pressure from a government eager to clamp down on all grassroots protests have

restricted the right of Palestine Action defendants to put their ethical and political arguments.

Support for activists in the court cases coming up is needed. For dates and places see:

<https://www.palestineaction.org/trials/>

8. Banner Theatre gives rousing performance



On 25th May, the group Banner Theatre gave a rousing performance at the Sheffield Trades & Labour Club with songs of solidarity with workers and the oppressed throughout the world.

Earlier in the week, two members of the Sheffield Palestine Coalition Against Israeli Apartheid spoke at the monthly meeting of the Trades Council, inviting trade union branches to support the campaign to make Sheffield sever all ties with Israel's apartheid.

9. A very public demonstration of hypocrisy



Israelis demonstrate against Russian occupation in Ukraine.

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